



# Show me the Monet!

Hilton General Managers revealed some artistic flair at a recent regional meeting, with their combined creative talents helping to raise €2,300 for Hilton in the Community Foundation.

General Managers and regional VPs from the Benelux, Israel, Italy and Nordic regions meeting at the Hilton Amsterdam were tasked with creating some original art work to reflect Hilton's "past, present and future." The eight groups had just 45 minutes to come up with a creative idea and to transfer it onto canvas.

It was then decided by Rudi Jagersbacher, VP of Operations for the region, that the paintings should be auctioned off with all of the profits

going to the Foundation. Robert Krygsman, Hilton Antwerp GM, acted as the auctioneer, managing to sell all of the paintings which are now hanging proudly in employee areas in hotels around the region.

Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Hilton Antwerp, Hilton Brussels City, Hilton Tel Aviv, Hilton Eilat Queen of Sheba, Hilton Stockholm Slussen, Hilton Molino Stucky Venice and Hilton Rotterdam all generously purchased a piece of original Hilton art.



**Main Picture:** General Managers and VPs from the Benelux, Nordic, Italy and Israel region display the eight pictures auctioned off for the Foundation at their regional meeting in Amsterdam this month.

**Below Left:** The team at Hilton Brussels City proudly show off their purchase for which they donated €350 to the Foundation.

### Coming up...

- 01 Aug - 5 star experience with Hilton Istanbul
- 07 Aug - London Triathlon
- 01 Sep - Paris to Versailles Race
- 05 Sep - Dublin staff BBQ
- 17 Sep - Glasgow Ball

We look forward in the next issue to covering the recent HCF golf days and looking ahead to the Ball season.



## Towering effort

While dizzying heights, de-hydration and champagne aren't often the best combination they worked wonders for the Foundation at the second annual Mayfair Park and Tower Race.

July's event was fundraising for Galvin's Chance, an into work apprenticeship programme for disadvantaged young Londoners. Some of last year's successful apprentices came to watch this year's runners sprinting around Hyde Park's Serpentine Lake (pictured above) and up the 28 floors of the **London Hilton on Park Lane** to enable the continuation of the programme.

Speaking at the event, Chris Galvin said: "Working in hospitality, as I have now done for 32 years, has made me realise just what an inspirational sector this is and what a great opportunity we have to make a difference to young people's lives. The race follows on from that by helping people to help themselves, to learn and to be inspired."



## Playing the game

Wellll done to the ten plucky teams (pictured right) who braved rain, hail and bitter wind at **Hilton Dundee's** annual five-a-side football tournament. The players emerged smiling after a successful day of fundraising. £550 was raised from the day for HCF with a local side from Tomson's Bar lifting the tournament trophy.



## Formula One fundraising with Lewis

On 6 July staff at Maple Court were able to experience the thrill of sitting in and driving a Formula One Racing Car Simulator courtesy of Hilton Racing. Colleagues battled it out on the race track throughout the day, aiming to clock the fastest lap, and donating in the process a total of £156 for HCF. The three winners won the fantastic, once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the Vodafone McLaren Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton when he visited Maple Court the following day. Left to right are Juergen Wisner, Lewis Hamilton, winner Dave Samuel and Jonathon Usher.



## Tcop2 of the pops

Colleagues from **Hilton Garden Inn Luton North** Lynda Winton (above left) and GM Dean Rigby (right) visited the Luton and Dunstable hospital to present a cheque for £4,400 to the Neonatal Ward. The money will purchase a Tcpo2 specialist monitor, which analyses carbon dioxide levels in the blood of premature babies. Seen with Lynda, Dean and the monitor is Sarah Newby from the hospital.

## Your work praised

Your work for the Foundation was recently recognised at the Third Sector Business Charity Awards. HCF had its structure praised and was shortlisted for the Corporate Foundation award, eventually finishing runner up.



## Dusseldorf delight

Dagmar Mühle, **Hilton Düsseldorf** General Manager, was proud to hand over a cheque for €7,600 last month to "Die ARCHE", a local charitable organisation supporting children from 6 to 14 years whose parents struggle to properly care for them.

The hotel's charity team had raised the donation through a number of events including participation at the Düsseldorf marathon, a client party and raffle in May and, most recently, a collection as part of the hotel's 40th anniversary celebrations.

Pictured above are (l to r): Tatjana Schneider (Die ARCHE), Daniel Riljic (PR & Marketing Hilton Düsseldorf), Dagmar Mühle (GM Hilton Düsseldorf).

