

THE CALVIA LIONS CLUB



Lions Adrian Elkinson and Jenny Terry selling raffle tickets. PHOTO: GERALD BAKER



Leona Troy with her Irish Dance Group.

A great charity fundraising event in Magalluf

By Gerald Baker

Magalluf.—The Jokers Bar has just been completely refurbished and the owners invited Calvia Lions to assist with its re-launch, by the staging of a Charity Extravaganza.

Two local charities, INDIG who fight against mistreatment of children and assist those placed in foster care, and Natzalet who have cared for children without homes for 90 years, will benefit from the event held in Magalluf last Sunday.

A programme of singing, dancing and speciality acts by leading entertainers ensured that the afternoon and evening went with a swing.

Great performances

Popular personality Nicky Stixx, introduced and linked the acts with her usual flair and the audience were treated to great performances by Albie Davis, Paul Martin, Leona Troy and her Irish Dancers, Mark Ritchie, Emma Diva, Julian Clark the hypnotist, Jon-Paul Bradshaw, Annette Callaghan, Kevin and Calum Heaslip and Santi Pozuelo. Calvia Lions would like to thank these artists, all of whom donated their time without charge

in aid of the two charities. Mr Blobby was a favourite with the children during the afternoon and the fun continued with a Karaoke session well into the night.

Sincere thanks are due to S'hort Restaurant Santa Ponsa Country Club, Rosa del Mar Aparthotel, Aroma Restaurant ElToro, Bobbies Santa Ponsa, House of Katmandu, Kutz Magalluf, Nice Price Portals, Bliss Palma Nova, Pirates Beach Bar Magalluf, Santa Ponsa Country Club, Kelly's Cakes Santa Ponsa and Fish and Chips Palma, the kind donors of raffle prizes and Gill Girling from Son Ferrer, and Diane Hughes from Illetas who baked the two magnificent cakes which were used in the "Guess the Weight" competition. The Lions had a table from which they sold men's shirts, and INDIG, The Cancer Support Group and The Allen Graham 4Kidz also had stalls. The Jokers Bar donated 20% of all bar sales and supplied an abundant free snack buffet throughout the afternoon.

The event raised some 1,000 euros for the benefit of Indig and Natzalet. All Raffle ticket prizes have been claimed and distributed except for ticket num-

ber green 631 (Andy please contact Nicky Stixx). The two cakes have also been passed onto the lucky winners.

Lions President, Ronald Hawes said that perhaps for him, the most touching moment of the day was when seven year old Isabel Ramires approached him and offered him 12 euros which she had raised by making and selling bracelets.

Something to help

She had asked her mother to explain what charities did and was so upset when she learned that some children had no mothers or fathers or regular normal home, that she immediately set about making something that she could sell to help them.

Future Calvia Lions events include a repeat of their popular Grand National day buffet, with large screen viewing of the race scheduled for 5 April at the Aroma Restaurant in El Toro, a very light hearted Night at the Opera with George Pena at Moods on 3 May, an Ascot races ladies day lunch on 19 June and a repeat of their Mens Wimbledon Final event on 6 July.



Lions President, Ron Hawes, with Isabel Ramires, who made and sold 12 bracelets to add to the funds.



The event was superbly compered by Nicki Styxx.



The event was well attended.



Lions Theresa Kramer and Linda King, had a stall selling men's short sleeved shirts ready for Summer.



Mr. Blobby.