

Silloth & District Pensioners Christmas Party

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The Silloth & District Pensioners held their Annual Christmas Party on Saturday 24th November at Stanwix Park Holiday Centre.

This year the party was held upstairs in the beautiful "Dunes Nightclub". What an excellent party everyone had, there was a lively atmosphere. Thanks must go to the Stanwix Family.

A delicious tea of turkey & ham salad, sherry trifle, a beautiful selection of cakes, tea, bread and butter was served. The Caterer was Mrs Gwen Atkinson from Aspatria, again, many thanks to her.

The Primary School Choir gave a wonderful rendition of Carols and Songs, it was lovely to see and hear the children with some singing solos. What a pleasant half hour was spent listening to them.

The ever popular

"Danny and Joan" played for the dancing. A lady singer Rose Blaylock, entertained us with a variety of songs.

The free drawing seemed to have more prizes than ever, all beautifully arranged by Judith Jameson. The paying drawing had approximately 18 prizes (mostly Bottles) making £150 for the association.

Thanks must go to the committee and extra helpers who work hard during the evening and the days before getting everything ready. This year saw helpers from the Solway Community Technical College, their work was invaluable.

They were:
Jacob Cork, Isaac Cork,
Darren Dixon, Bronwyn

Kendall, Bethany Kendall, Bethany O'Neill & Judith Dixon. These girls and boys certainly were ambassadors for the College.

During 2007 the committee have worked hard organising Coffee Mornings and Afternoon Teas also the trip in June and of course the Party. There are ten ladies on the committee and another lady will join us at the AGM in January.

Thanking all who helped in any way to make the party a night to remember for many, many residents of Silloth and District.

The first Coffee Morning in 2008 will be Saturday February 2nd at 10am in the Recreation Hall. ALL WELCOME.



Above: everyone enjoying Auld Lang Syne
Below: Danny & Joan plus Rose Blaylock entertained everyone



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Big Hearted Fausto



Well known Silloth hotelier Fausto Previtali recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday with a party in the Golf Hotel attended by 200 guests.

A keen Rotarian and with a view to caring for the community that he lives and works within, Fausto decided to run fundraising events during the party, which proved to be very successful. A total of over £1,150 was raised which was split between the Great North Air Ambulance and Silloth First Responders, which Fausto is a founder member of.

