

## ROBERT BURNS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

*... that man to man the world o'er  
Shall brithers be for a' that.*

*Robert Burns*

**R E Truss Esq**

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

Chairman: Metropolitan Essex branch ESU  
Horsemanside  
Brentwood, Essex  
United Kingdom

Dear Ron,

### **2007, International Public Speaking Competition**

We were very grateful to receive the £280 towards the expenses for our participant in the 2007 event which Metropolitan Essex branch provided.

Each of our events is under strict financial control and I was unable to promise the winner the trip to the international final until I was told of your most generous donation. Please thank the branch on my behalf.

I am writing this under the auspices of the Robert Burns International Foundation of which I am General Secretary. The Foundation is involved in Charity Fundraising (for children's hospitals in Hungary) and also involves itself in cultural exchanges. For two years the RBIF has supported the New ESU of Hungary, providing assistance with our Burns Supper and the Public Speaking Competition. This ensures good management of the money which is raised and ensures its proper use.

The £280 will go towards the various expenses of the Hungarian Competitor, Peter Kovacs, who will attend with his brother (not a competitor this year).

Information about the competition and the Foundation will be found on [www.singlish.hu](http://www.singlish.hu) (my own website) and [www.rbif.org](http://www.rbif.org) (the website of the Foundation).

As I had hoped, this year we are beginning to transfer the running of events to a Hungarian management team, whilst I remain as an overseer. It worked well this year for which I must thank our volunteer, Judit Borszeki, who did most of the work and did it most effectively and successfully.

Once again, many thanks for your kind support of the New ESU of Hungary.

Kind Regards



**Steve Jones,  
Chair, New ESU of Hungary**