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The Ties That Bind Us!

Breast Cancer Action would like to thank our many valued guests for joining us during "Family Ties," a unique fundraiser hosted by Mrs. Mai Chen on May 25, 2006.

With your support and participation, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada and Breast Cancer Action successfully raised **\$ 5,970.00** to help support Breast Cancer Action's many core programs and client services.



Following the success of such a wonderful event, we would like to extend our gratitude to our gracious hostess, Mrs. Mai Chen, pictured at left. For the past five years, Dr. Thomas Chen, representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office and Mrs. Mai Chen have hosted a fundraising event in support of Breast Cancer Action.

This year, Event Organizers were pleased to welcome Mrs. Louise Robinson as the honorary Event Co-Chair, as well as Dr. Shailendra Verma. During the course of the evening, Breast Cancer Action volunteer and former board member, Mrs. Fran MacKenzie read a poem honoring Dr. Verma's contributions to the medical field, as well as his role in the treatment process for those diagnosed with breast cancer in the Ottawa region.

A Message from Breast Cancer Action



Event Coordinator, Dianne Hartling

On behalf of the volunteers and staff of Breast Cancer Action, I wish to express our appreciation to all of our guests for their support and comments on how much they enjoyed this year's "Family Ties" event.

I would also like to thank the Honourary Event Chairs, Mrs. Louise Robinson and Dr. Shailendra Verma. We are indebted to our many volunteers who work behind the scenes, to Melanie Robinson and her models for the fashion show, to the very talented musician who gave us an inspiring recital on his cello, to the staff of Breast Cancer Action (Amy Cailloux and Marjorie Morrison) and to Susan Korah of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada.

In addition we are grateful to the men who supported our cause by donating their ties, as well as our numerous sponsors who provided a wide variety of interesting and beautiful raffle prizes.

In closing, we wish to thank Mrs. Mai Chen who, once again, was a gracious hostess decorating Salon Formosa with exotic orchids and providing an abundance of delicious food for the guests.

Dianne



Wave of the Future: *California Cool Meets Eastern Elegance*

During the event, guests of “Family Ties” were treated to a beautiful Asian-inspired fashion presentation by the wonderful, Melanie Robinson of California. Fashions for the event were modeled by: Lisa Greenberg, Carole Anne Guay, Annette McDonnell, Lynn Shabinsky and Khadijah.



Silent Auction With a Twist...

During the event, guests were given an opportunity to outbid one another on a selection of beautiful silk ties donated by prominent Canadian men.

Douglas Cardinal, world famous architect and designer of the Canadian Museum of Civilization donated the tie he wore to the opening of the Museum, as well as two free passes to the Museum.

Max Keeping, a recognizable voice in television for the Ottawa valley for many years, donated a tie as well as Lawrence Greenspoon, a well-known Ottawa Lawyer generously donated a tie accompanied by a gift certificate to Social Restaurant.

The Honorable Stephen Harper, Canada's 22nd Prime Minister, donated a striking blue tie while Jack Layton, leader of the NDP Party donated a bright orange one!

Norman Hillman, Author of “Battle Lines” supported our cause with a donation, along with an

autographed copy of his book co-written with Jack Granastein.

Other beautiful silk ties included one from the Honorable Louis LeBel, Justice, Supreme Court of Canada and the Honorable John Reynolds. Famous fashion courtier Richard Robinson donated a tie as did Allan Rock, Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations. We also welcomed ties from Kurt Stoodley of the A Channel, Dr. Hartley Stern of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, Zaccardelli Giuliano Commissioner with the R.C.M.P. and Phil Caiger of Caiger-Watson.

Shared Snapshots and Memorable Moments



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