



## THE LORD'S TAVERNERS - GUERNSEY REGION

GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, A SPORTING CHANCE

LONG ROOM ARTICLE – SEPTEMBER '10

### • National President Makes our Year!

Whilst 2010 marks the The Lord's Taverners - Guernsey Region's, 30th Anniversary, with the celebrations continuing into 2011, we were also keen to honour the National Presidency of Chris Tarrant, OBE. As a result things really kicked off with a bang last November when Chris hosted the very first 'TARRANT'S GIANT QUIZ NIGHT!' which he then took around the regions, which had a real party atmosphere! Chris, together with a number of other hardworking celebrities, joined us for the 'AMAZING SARK WEEKEND' over the 25th - 27th June, this year. Chris hopes to round off his Presidency, and our year of celebrations, with his final GIANT QUIZ on March 5th 2011.



Quiz contestants get in the mood!

### • 30 Years of Loyal Service to the Community marked at Anniversary Gala Celebration

The creation of the Lord's Taverners **Guernsey Region** came about following a joint charity match with the Variety Club in 1979. Since the inception of the Guernsey Region in 1980, sixteen members have taken on the role of Chairman. At our celebratory Gala Dinner, past and present members of the Lord's Taverners Guernsey Region, and their many guests, expressed their thanks to those gentlemen for all of their hard work. The full 'Roll of Honour' begins with founding Chairman Geoffrey Birch; Craig Alexander; John 'CJ' Burley; Roger Bowns; Andrew Chambers; Greville Mitchell, OBE; Anthony Swaisland; Mike O'Hara; Derek Shepherd; Claude Ford; Graham Peck; Derek Shepherd; Will Davey; David Corson; Michael Robert; Andrew Laws; Douglas Goater; and Derek Shepherd present Chairman. Many of these gentlemen were present at the 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner, along with the founding president former Lt. Governor Sir Peter Le Cheminant GBE, KCB, DFC and our current 'Twelfth Man' Sir Fabian Malbon KBE, pictured with members of the 30th Anniversary organising committee. The Guernsey Region continues to grow, bringing in new members who are prepared to commit their time and energies into assisting our local disadvantaged youngsters, and helping young sports people to develop their skills.



### • ANOTHER AMAZING SARK WEEKEND

The weekend began in spectacular style with a Champagne reception, sponsored by Greville Mitchell OBE, in the beautiful grounds of the privately owned Castle Carey, courtesy of Taverners' supporters Roy and Linda Clegg. Saturday was also special with a reception held at Government House, hosted by the Queen's local representative, The Lieutenant Governor, Sir Fabian Malbon KBE and Lady Malbon, for our visiting guests. The evening included a very brief repeat of the 'Tarrant Giant Quiz', hosted by the man himself. Taverners and guests alike were treated to a very special performance by the incredible Toyah Wilcox... who delivered some of her greatest hits to a highly appreciative audience. The 'Amazing Sark Weekend' culminated in the key Cricket match. The game was played, as ever, in an atmosphere of fun ... but with a significant degree of competitiveness - especially from Sark's youngsters! With the final score being Sark 105 for eight after 20 overs, Taverners 106 for six. Both Chris Tarrant & Mike Gatting gained a couple of wickets and Lorraine Chase was (once again!) shown how to wield the bat by Mike Gatting. Ambassador Ricky Groves played a massive role during the whole weekend, assisting with the auctions and of course donning his whites! World renowned wildlife artist David Shepherd also contributed - as ever - generously to the Region's fundraising during the weekend.

