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This is the first AS-ET news sheet and you are receiving it because you have supported the Trust by becoming either a Corporate Sponsor, Official Supporter or have assisted the Trust by providing practical help. The Trustees would like to start this news sheet by thanking you for your support.

Fund Raising

Since its launch at the Congress 2010 AS-ET has had a successful year in raising funds. The IAT started the Trust off with a generous donation, which enabled us to meet the legal and other costs in establishing a charity.

We have been fortunate in receiving generous support from manufacturers and suppliers to the industry. The Trustees are happy to acknowledge the help of these corporate sponsors; their logos are recorded in this new sheet. We have also added photographs recording the generous donations of our Corporate Sponsors.



David Spillane of Tecniplast UK presenting a cheque to Prof. Sir Richard Gardner



Peter Barrington of the Cube presenting a donation to Sir Richard Gardner.

The number of 'Official Supporters' is slowly increasing. Individuals can become official supporters by donating £24 or more per year.



IAT Council members and guests who have become the first 'Official Supporters' of AS-ET

In the last few weeks we have been promised a further large donation from the IAT which is to be presented at Congress 2011. The Trustees are very grateful for this generous contribution.

Bursaries

We have started making regular announcements in the IAT Bulletin inviting applications for bursaries and anticipate that these will be plentiful once the Foundation degree and BSc in Laboratory Animal Science and Technology come online. In the mean time we would

be grateful if you could help to spread the word. We want to hear from anybody who is involved in the care and welfare of animals who needs financial help to follow a relevant course of study.

Events

The biggest event of the year was the IAT 60th Anniversary Ball. We are most grateful to Elaine Kirkum and Debbie Young for organising such an enjoyable and productive evening and to the IAT for making AS-ET its charitable beneficiary. It was an enjoyable and productive evening and raised in excess of £5,000.

Thanks to the help of Sandra Batty and Greg Spencer AS-ET literature was taken to the North East Branch Symposium. The AS-ET Stand made its first outing at the Cambridge and Huntingdon Branches Joint Symposium and Elaine Kirkum took AS-ET material to the LASA Winter meeting.

We are keen to spread awareness of our existence so if you know of a meeting that is being planned please let us know and we will make every effort for a Trustee of AS-ET to attend.



John M Coiro of Allentown Inc. Presenting a cheque to Sir Richard Gardner



David Smith of Pfizer presenting a cheque for AS-ET to Steve Barnett

Fund Raising Group

A small group has been formed to help the trustees plan fund raising events. We are grateful to Linda Westall, Debbie Young and Elaine Kirkum and Gail Thompson for their efforts. We would also welcome any fund raising ideas from any of our sponsors and supporters.



Ken Applebee, Secretary of AS-ET Board of Trustees, receives a cheque from Norman Mortell, Director of Agenda Group

Future Events

The next major event is the IAT Congress 2011 where AS-ET will have a stand in the Trade exhibition area. Prof. Sir Richard Gardner, Chair of the Board Trustees, will give a progress report on AS-ET immediately following the IAT Annual General Meeting. AS-ET will be hosting a Reception for people who receive this letter a formal invitation to which will be sent to you before Congress.

We look forward to meeting you then.

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