

# ***Newsletter***

**1/2006**

## **1. Activity to commemorate Foundation Day**

On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2006, it is the eighteenth anniversary of the Gozo Association for the Deaf. A thanksgiving mass will be celebrated by His Lordship, Bishop Emeritus of Gozo, Nikol Cauchi at Ghasri Parish Church at 5.15 pm. This church is the first church in Gozo where a loop system has been installed for the benefit of hearing aid users. Thanks to this system persons who use hearing aids will be able to hear church services clearly and hence be able to participate more. The switch of the hearing aids has to be in the (T) position to benefit from this system.

After Mass those who wish to join us for a pizza, can do so at "Il-Gifen" restaurant in Xlendi. The price of LM 2.50 includes a pizza of your choice and a soft drink or glass of wine. Those who would like to come for the pizza, can book by phoning on tel 21552495, 21560033 or 99864604 by not later than Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

Those who need transport can phone 21552495, 21560033 or 99864604 by not later than Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

## **2. Membership fees**

We would like to remind members who have not yet paid their membership fee of LM 2.00 for this year to do so at your earliest convenience. Membership fees are due in January, at the beginning of each year.

### **3. New website and email address**

In November 2005 the G.A.D. set up a new website. It can be found on this site: [www.gadngo.com](http://www.gadngo.com)

The website contains information on the association and has links to other organizations.

The new email address is :[info@gadngo.com](mailto:info@gadngo.com)

A very big thank you goes to Erica Spiteri who volunteered to design this website and update it when necessary free of charge.

### **4. New leaflet on the G.A.D.**

For all those who are not computer friendly the G.A.D. has issued a new leaflet with information on the services and work of the Association. This leaflet is enclosed with this newsletter.

### **5. Suggestions**

The main aim of the G.A.D. is to continue working to improve the quality of services that it has to offer and also sees that services offered by the state are adequate and of a good standard, so that the problems that hearing impaired persons has to face are minimized as much as possible. So if members have any suggestions and ideas or wish to help in some way or other they can contact the G.A.D. by telephone or email or by post.

### **6. Request for more volunteers**

There is a dire need for volunteers to help the G.A.D. especially on Friday between 5.00 and 7.00 pm, when the Centre is open to members. Those who would like to be of help or know other people who can offer help can contact the Secretary on the address or telephone above.

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