

RED GALA FOR THE CHILDREN OF SRI LANKA

PROGRAMME

Saturday 18 November 2017 at 8:00 pm
 Circolo degli Affari Esteri - Lungotevere dell'Acqua Acetosa 42

8:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Red carpet, backdrop photo session and registration. <i>Open Wine Bar sponsored by World Cargo - <u>all night until closing remarks.</u></i> <i>Raffle tickets available for sale.</i>
8:30 pm – 8:45 pm	Bell, anthems and welcome speech by Rotary Club Rome International (RCRI) President, Massimo Berardi
8:45 pm - 8:50 pm	Programme and sponsors introduced by John Douglas Stewart, Master of Ceremony (MC). <i>Silent Auction opens.</i>
8:50 pm – 8:55 pm	Dance performance by MANEL, courtesy of Embassy of Sri Lanka.
8:55 pm - 9:40 pm	Three-course buffet dinner. Live Piano Music by Enrico Bresciani.
9:40 pm - 9:45 pm	Dance performance by MANEL, courtesy of Embassy of Sri Lanka.
9:45 pm – 9:50 pm	“Rotary and the Sri Lanka School Meals Project” by Guido Franceschetti, Project Coordinator, RCRI.
9:50 pm – 9:55 pm	“World Food Programme School Meals Programme in Sri Lanka” by Ms Brenda Barton, WFP Country Director, Sri Lanka.
9:55 pm – 9:58 pm	Video by Schaffrath Jewellery.
9:58 pm - 10:05 pm	Schaffrath Jewellery Show featuring Heads of Mission and WFP-Italia Director General.
10:05 pm – 10:30 pm	Live Background Piano Music by Enrico Bresciani.
10:30 pm – 10:35 pm	Ribbon cutting ceremony by WFP-Italia President Prof. Vincenzo Sanasi D’Arpe and RCRI President Massimo Berardi.
10:35 pm – 10:40 pm	Tokens of appreciation presented to Heads of Diplomatic Missions of partner embassies and to WFP-Italia Ambassador Alessia Marcuzzi.
10:40 pm – 11:00 pm	Live Background Piano Music by Enrico Bresciani.
10:50 pm	<i>Sale of raffle tickets stops.</i>
11:00 pm – 11:15 pm	Raffles prizes are drawn backstage.
11:15 pm	<i>Silent Auction closes. No more bids accepted at this time.</i>
11:30 pm - 11:40 pm	Winners of the Silent Auction announced by Gladys H. Morales, Director, RCRI Fund-raising Committee. SILENT AUCTION Sponsors deliver prizes on stage.
11:40 pm – 11:45 pm	MC and Jennifer Lepsky, RCRI Honorary Secretary, draw Door Prizes. DOOR PRIZES presented by Bianca Imbembo, CEO & Founder, Kilesa Fashion.
11:45 pm – 11:50 pm	Dancing game with prizes.
11:50 pm – 11:55 am	Closing remarks by RCRI President Massimo Berardi.
11:55 pm - 01:00 am	Distribution of Goodie Bags sponsored by Unity Financial Partners. RAFFLE PRIZES distributed to winners at the READING ROOM on the first floor. Background Music.