

Becoming a patron of the Robert Burns Society Maastricht for 2012

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Lassies and Lads,

August the 27th of 2010 the Robert Burns Society Maastricht was founded. One of the foundations' goals is to propagate the thoughts and poems of Robert Burns and the related Scottish culture in Maastricht and the direct environment in The Netherlands, as well as in Belgium and Germany.

According to a good Scottish tradition all over the world where Scotsmen meet, each year a traditional Burns Supper is enjoyed, to celebrate the birthday of this famous poet and special man, at the 25th of January. In 2012 our annual traditional Burns supper will take place on the 21st of January in castle Rijckholt, near Maastricht.

When you are, like us, a devote to the Scottish culture, nature, family tradition and/or the legacy of Robert Burns, we would like to invite you to become a patron of our foundation, thus helping us to support and amplify an awareness and enthusiasm for the unique Scottish heritage.

Starting from this year the Robert Burns Society Maastricht is now engaged in a charitable project in cooperation with the "Foundation for reading and writing". ("Stichting Lezen en Schrijven").

For an "ANBI status" is already applied, since we are planning to support this charitable project, with part of your donations.

We can offer four different levels of patron-ship

Level 1) (Bronze) With a donation of € 150,- we will state your (company)name and activities on our website and in our program booklet.

Level 2)(Silver) With a donation of € 250,-, in addition to the offer of level one, your (company)name will be mentioned as a 'Silver Patron Burns Society Maastricht' in our booklet. Besides you will receive two entry tickets to the Burns Supper free of charge.

Level 3) (Gold) With a donation of € 500,-, in addition to the offer of level two, your (company)name will be mentioned as a 'Golden Patron Burns Society Maastricht' in our booklet. Besides you will be especially mentioned at the Burns Supper, thanking you for your generous support. And you will receive three entry tickets to the Burns Supper free of charge.

Level 4) (Platinum) With a donation of € 1000,-, in addition to option 3, you will be designated a 'Platinum Patron Burns Society Maastricht' and you will receive six entry tickets.

The 2012 program and additional information concerning the Robert Burns Society Maastricht, can be found on our website: www.robertburnssocietymaastricht.nl.

All the board members of the Burns society Maastricht are looking forward to welcome you at the Burns Supper 2012 and as a patron of our Foundation.

Kind regards,

Dr. Marcel Herpers, President