

# Equal Partners - Happy 10th Anniversary

January/Jannar 2009

## My Opinion My Vote



Merħba. F'dan ix-xahar ta' Jannar, I-Equal Partners taghlaq 10 snin minn mindu twaqqfet. F'dawn l-10 snin il-Fundazzjoni hadmet biex twassal l-messaġġ li l-persuni b'diżabilita' ghandhom sehem x'jaghtu lis-soċjeta' u li huma ghandhom jkunu nkluzi f'kull qasam fil-kommunita'. Nirringrazzjaw b'mod speċjali lill-fundaturi u lill-membri tal-Kumitat matul is-snin li hadmu hafna biex wasalna sa hawn.

Nawguraw li bl-ghajnuna taghkom nkunu nistghu nibqghu naghmlu dan ix-xoghol.

*January is Equal Partners Foundation 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Foundation has grown considerably in these last 10 years and it has worked with determination to show that persons with disability have a contribution to make in society and therefore they should be part and parcel of the community in all its aspects. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the founding members and the committee members over the years who have offered so much of their time and energy to the Foundation. We hope that with your help we can continue to do this work.*

Louisa and Loraine

Please remember to pay  
your membership  
renewal

Between the 27th January and 2nd February 2009 a group of four young adults with intellectual disability went to Brussels where they met up with another 20 young adults with intellectual disability from five other countries in the European Union. They visited the European Parliament and the European Commission. The Maltese contingent met with Dr. Simon Busuttill, one of the Maltese MEPs in Europe. They discussed and worked through materials designed to help them understand political concepts. My Opinion My Vote aims to get persons with intellectual disability to express their own opinion, to reach their own decisions and to vote in all the local, national and European elections.



## New Members

Aidan and Liam

## Happy Birthday

Jessica Micallef, Stefan Spiteri, Jean Paul Grima, Thomas Micallef, Tim Gauci, Sean Fleri Soler, Anna Maria Farrugia, Marco Gambin, Kay Gauci, Sarah Cassar, Isaac Meli, Kristian Gregory, Robert Camilleri, Gabriel Vassallo, Jade Morrow, Clive Tabone, James Gauci.

