



It was then back to the hotel for a Banquet at which 315 brothers, ladies, family members and guests sat down. Guests of honour were Councillor Duncan Sandys, the Lord Mayor of Westminster; and Bishop John Arnold. Unfortunately the Lady Mayoress of Westminster was indisposed and unable to attend.

The Association had thought that the occasion was sufficiently important that it decided to present the cheque for the proceeds from our Give Water, Life and Hope Appeal to CAFOD. Consequently between the main and dessert courses, Grand President presented a cheque for £250,000 to Chris Bain, the Director of CAFOD. (See separate report which follows). In his acceptance speech, Chris Bain explained how important fresh water supplies are in developing countries both from the humanitarian and political aspect and how one day wars may be fought over them.

In his speech, the Lord Mayor told the guests how at the same time as the Association successfully began in Manchester, his great grandfather, Sir Winston Churchill, failed in his attempt to get elected to Parliament there.



President Peter Wurr, Chris Bain, Bishop Arnold, Grand President and the Lord Mayor of Westminster, Cllr Duncan Sandys

The celebrations ended with President Peter Wurr thanking everyone for joining in the celebrations and thanking those who had contributed behind the scenes. He also thanked guests who had a special connection with the Circle including Dr Michael Skivington from Bournemouth Circle, whose father was a

member of the Circle and who had written the original Catenian Hymn, and Catherine Pettersen, wife of John Pettersen of Valetta Circle, who is the great niece of Founder President Edward Hogan.

Malcolm Butterworth
Secretary, London Central Circle



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500th Meeting

A Ladies Night

Friday 4th June 2010

**Venue: Alexandra House Hotel, Whittingham Drive,
Wroughton, Wiltshire SN4 0QL**

Principal Guest: Grand President (2010/11) Vernon De Cruz

Dress: Formal with miniatures

Cost: £35.00

Meeting at 7.30pm

Dinner to follow

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