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## Presidents Dinner 2024

### Charity Gala Masked Dinner in Dublin Castle Printworks

In Aid of the Refurbishment of Accommodation in the Salvation Army Hostel, Granby Row, D.I.

for

People who are homeless & disabled.



**Tickets: €120**

**Dress formal, Pre-dinner reception, banquet, wine, entertainment and guest speaker included Contact Details: Email: [DublinCastle@rotarydublin.ie](mailto:DublinCastle@rotarydublin.ie) or Tel: 087 – 633 3855  
Bank Details : Rotary Club Dublin Charity Account IBAN IE50AIBK93122538808262**

## HELP ROTARY SUPPORT THE SALVATION ARMY IRELAND HOMELESS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DISABILITY PROJECT

Rotary is a worldwide service organisation in which men and women come together in friendship to provide service to the community at home and abroad. The first Rotary Club in the world was founded in 1905 in Chicago, USA, and only a few years later, the first meeting of the Rotary Club, Dublin took place on 22nd February, 1911.

Today, the club has over 50 members and supports projects both in Ireland and worldwide. It meets every Monday for lunch at 1 pm in the Grand Canal Hotel with additional activities taking place on some evenings or on weekends.

The anniversary of its foundation is celebrated by the club in early Spring of each year with a Presidents Dinner.



On the occasion of the 113th anniversary, a special event will be held on **Saturday 24th February, 2024** in support of The Salvation Army Ireland Homeless Disability Project.

This stylish gala event will be hosted in Dublin Castle Printworks, and guests will be entertained by the leading opera soprano Jade Phoenix, and the band of The Salvation Army. An auction will take place on the night.

## WHAT IS THE SALVATION ARMY IRELAND HOMELESS DISABILITY PROJECT?

The Salvation Army is at the centre of Dublin's homelessness services, providing over 700 people each night with the tailored supported accommodation in several centres.

The Granby Centre has been operating for 30 years and provides supported, safe accommodation for 100 homeless men and women with physical and mental health issues.

**Refurbishment plans.** The accommodation in Granby is becoming tired and unsuitable. Due to the vulnerability of the residents and their healthcare/medical needs, a progression towards clinical accommodation and facilities in line with HIQA standards is required.

Within this setting there are 12 ground floor apartments and 2 of them were recently refurbished to become wheelchair accessible.

The kind donation from Rotary Club, Dublin President's Dinner 2022, went towards the work on one of these disability apartments and our President for 2023, Delma Sweeney, is also supporting this project.



Below is the cost to refurbish an apartment that is specifically designed to meet the needs of people with mobility issues (wheelchair bound).

ITEM	AMOUNT, €
Preparation of works	€2,185
Refurbishment of a wet room	€7,162
Refurbishment of a kitchen	€7,648
Refurbishment of a bedroom	€3,071
Floors, doors & windows	€5,712
Plastering & painting	€2,549
<b>TOTAL for 1 apartment</b>	<b>€28,327</b>

With YOUR help we can make this project a success to provide a home for very vulnerable, disabled people who need our support.