



talent for painting. Representatives of the British Ladies Society regularly visited the boys and upon seeing how successful Ali had been with his foot painting, proposed that the art work be made into greetings cards and notelets that could be sold to raise money for their future and to help to improve the lives of other child victims. Arrangements were made with Ali's guardian Dr Ahmed Al-Shatti to launch the project and so far, ten thousand pounds has been raised from the sale of the cards, through the generosity of so many from the local business community and others overseas. Dr Ahmed Al-Shatti, has looked after the boys' interests during the past few months, both here in Kuwait and whilst they were undergoing hospital treatment in the United Kingdom.

Recently, Ali and Ahmed, who were on a brief visit to Kuwait, attended a reception at the British Embassy held in their honour by Mrs Dianne Wilton, to meet physiotherapist Nafisa Kamal, and Dr Imad Al-Najjidah from the Ibn Sina Hospital and the ladies from BLS, who had worked so tirelessly towards the success of this project. It was a moving occasion when the boys arrived, tentatively using their new artificial limbs for which they were fitted in the UK at St. Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, accompanied by Ahmed's father and Ali's uncle, together with Dr Ahmed Al-Shatti. The pride and confidence in the faces of Ali and Ahmed bore testament to the work and dedication of Dianne Wilton and her team of British Ladies and the medical Staff who had helped them on their road to recovery and rehabilitation.

The British Ladies Society wishes to thank all those who have helped these initiatives for the Children in Need in Iraq through their generous donations or who have helped in so many other ways.

For further donations, please contact [bls\\_q8@msn.com](mailto:bls_q8@msn.com) or [janetreasurerbls@hotmail.com](mailto:janetreasurerbls@hotmail.com). Alternatively, donations can be received at the National Bank of Kuwait, Dasma Branch, Account name – British Ladies Society – Account number – 012 287571 01 01 or at any other NBK Branch (Online banking may be used).

For receiving donations in the UK: National bank of Kuwait (International) plc, 7 Portman Square, London W1H 9PR swift Code Nbok kwkw. The British Ladies Society is a registered charity and is also registered as an NGO with HOC in Kuwait.

## RGBB Charity Cricket Match & Gala Dinner Evening 13th May

As a result of a challenge issued by the Construction SIG to the rest of the RGBB, we are holding a Charity Fund-raising Day in aid of the Children of Iraq. Starting with a game of cricket at 1.00pm on Thursday the 13th May and followed by a Gala Dinner at Venue One in the evening, the event promises to be another great day out.

The days events are open to all RGBB members interested in a lighthearted afternoon of limited over cricket.

In the first instance, those of you willing to participate in the game (players, scorers & umpires) should send a brief email to the team captains indicating your interest;

Brian Suggitt, captain of the Construction & Manufacturing team: [bgsuggitt@zajil.net](mailto:bgsuggitt@zajil.net)

Or

David Hunt, captain of the "Rest of the RGBB" Team [david.hunt@sabb.com.sa](mailto:david.hunt@sabb.com.sa)

More details on the rest of the day will be advised at a later date. Watch your Inbox!

Time to stump up  
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The RGBB  
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Fundraiser  
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Bring Cash!

Location: Venue One  
Time: 7.30 til midnight  
Dress: Flannels & Frocks

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