

## Press Release FoSA Golf Day

FoSA „Friends of South Africa“ with, President Hans Werner Autz and the team/crew and GC Leopoldsdorf - Captain Roman Vrana and Karl Pich – hosted a very successful Charity Golf Tournament on 2.6.2007 at the GC Leopoldsdorf

FoSA, a non profit society with approx. 100 member's, supports aids projects in South Africa and tries to raise money for these projects by means of various „Charity“ events.

The players, 72 in total, were provided with many „surprises“ during the course of the day. In addition to the give-aways at the start – Peppadews and SA booklet – there were also refreshments at the 9<sup>th</sup> hole (Sponsor Fritz Unsinn) and an equally welcomed and pleasant „coming home“ refreshment (Sponsor Rudi Baier/Wast' l Wirt).

During the afternoon there were interesting information stands, with „Zulu Art“ (Mr Oskar Öhsasser) as well as stands with tourist and cultural information from the Tourist Agent of the South African Embassy (Mrs. Steflovic).

After a short downpour the evening event could begin - the amount of guests had increased to 85 – with a „Frizzante“ Aperitif (Sponsor Weingut Strehn) and the speeches of Roman Vrana, Mrs. Erika Meyer-Anderson, representative for South African Ambassador His Excellency Mr Gumbi, Werner Autz and the president of the GC Leopoldsdorf, Mr. Dreihann-Holenia.

Following the speeches the Buffet was opened and everyone could enjoy the delicious grill and dessert specialities. Wine was kindly sponsored and provided by Weingut Strehn.

After the prizegiving – Zulu Art- winning trophy, (Sponsor Oskar Öhsasser) and SA Wines (Sponsor Cape Town Winery) – carried out by Gustav Bluma with charming Mrs. Erika Meyer-Anderson, at his side, followed by President Dreihann-Holenia and both the „captains“ – were given champagne and after a slight delay, but with great excitement the wonderful Tombola prizes could be handed out – amongst others: a weekend at Wast' l Wirt, bungee jumps, all inclusive dinner (Sponsor Donauturm), complete golf bag including other golfing equipment (Sponsor Golfkontor), gift vouchers for thermal baths, and wines.

The next highlight of the program was the American auction of an enormous hand-made „Zulu-Vase“ – 15 kg and 73 cm high (Sponsor Oskar Öhsasser) – which multiplied in value.

The night was still young when Roman Vrana could hand over a cheque to the amount of € 3.000 to the FoSA president, Hans Werner Autz. This was received with great joy and appreciation.

Once the formalities were over there was a brilliant music performance by Lee Hofmann – Lenny Kravits, INXS, Frank Sinatra..... and the Zulu-singer Smiley Kunene – Miriam Makeba, Tina Turner, and traditional Zulu-songs..... The participants and guests danced until the early hours of the morning!

In addition to the already mentioned, the Canadian representative, Gerda Rehling, and the Representative of the South African Embassy, Katharina Grascher, Telekom-Finance boss Mr Tschuden, Handball-Europa-General Wiederer not only enjoyed the evening with the other guests but also played in the tournament.

At the end of a long but successful day, and night, one can summarise the event as: an exceptionally successful event, which we would like to see happen again and to top it all, one with a very good purpose!