

Leucan supper and silent auction in Potton

Raising money and awareness for cancer-stricken children and their families



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On Thursday evening, Jan. 9 at 5 p.m., the Restaurant Soleil Rouge/Lucifer's Bar held a spaghetti supper fundraiser (including tips) and silent auction fundraiser to benefit Leucan. For some 35 years, Leucan has been committed to helping cancer-stricken children and their families.

According to the Leucan website, in addition to its support to clinical research, the Association provides specific and personalized services to hundreds of families, thousands of members across Quebec: emotional assistance and support, financial assistance, referral services, massage therapy, hosting and support in hospital playrooms, socio-

recreational activities, an awareness program in schools, end-of-life and bereavement follow-up, as well as the Leucan Information Centre. Apart from its head office in Montreal, Leucan has eight regional offices, including Leucan Estrie.

On Thursday evening, Lucie Renaud and her staff as well as Potton Mayor Louis Veillon and some of the members of the municipal council plus a group of volunteers worked together in welcoming some 130 attendees to the dinner and silent auction event.

The event was the brainchild of Soleil Rouge staff member, Lucie Beaudoin the wife of Municipal Council member, Andre Ducharme. Lucie worked hard to make the event a successful fundraiser and her efforts were noted by the members of the Soleil Rouge staff with whom she works each week.

"Lucie Beaudoin did a fantastic job," said one member of the staff. "I think I speak for everyone here when I say that we are really proud of her efforts with this event," she added.

Soleil Rouge/Lucifer's Bar staff have also formed a team to participate in the upcoming Owl's Head Leucan Winter Challenge. Lucie Beaudoin, Kylie Lamothe, Shannon Wilkin and Johanne

Chartrand are just one Potton team seeking sponsors for this event.

On Jan. 26 the first Leucan Winter Challenge at Owl's Head Ski will take place. This is a winter quadrathlon: running, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, downhill skiing or snowboarding with a climb. It is a challenge to be completed solo or in teams of two or four with a choice between two courses, pro or amateur.

Again, this is a fundraiser to show solidarity for cancer-stricken children and their families. This event gives those who participate or those who come as spectators, a chance to enjoy the beauty of Owl's Head and to challenge the

mountain in support of cancer-stricken children.

Including the sponsorships the Soleil Rouge/Lucifer's Bar team have received as well as the profits made from the supper and silent auction, the Soleil Rouge has raised over \$3,000.00 for Leucan thanks to the generosity of the community and all who gave to the silent auction, donated their time to help at the supper and who attended the event.

A big thank you is extended to the people of Potton and surrounding areas for their show of support.

For more information about Leucan visit: <http://www.leucan.qc.ca>

<http://estrie.defihivernal.com/fr/>



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Nelsha Fontaine and her baby daughter Eviana pose with her parents Sherry, staff member at the Soleil Rouge, and Daniel Fontaine, who donated a beautiful handcrafted pine table to