

**...I can't remember the last time I saw a plate, cleansed with bread...**

In honouring the 15th anniversary of Slovenia's independence we organised a charity "Cooking for homeless people of Ljubljana" on the initiative of Saša Veronika and with cooperation of Karitas Slovenia.

The Slovenian national cook team with Alenka Kodele, Borut Jakič, Matjaž Cotič (all from HIT Nova Gorica), Igor Jagodic (from Grand hotel Toplice Bled), Danilo Kozar (from Terme 3000 Moravske Toplice), Janez Dolšak (from Grand hotel Union Ljubljana) also joined the president and the secretary of **Slovenian Chefs (Cooks and Pastrycooks Association** Tomaž Vozelj (from Droga Kolinska Ljubljana) and Srečko Koklič (from Tourism, Hotels and Restaurants Association).

Charity does not know boundaries and sometimes there is just a little good will needed and a day is embellished to a lot of people, who we meet every day on the sidewalks or on the benches in the park. The team didn't think twice about joining the charity. In spite of all their working obligations, the members were glad to respond to the invitation and cook a delicious meal for the homeless in Ljubljana. Karitas Ljubljana assured the working place on the garden by the Trnovo church, helped with the raising of sponsorship material and the charity was on its way.

For the appetizer the team prepared: **tagliatelle / noodles** with sea food. Turkey fillet with **gorgonsola**, pork **kare**, vegetable **podpori**, potatoes in their skins with herbal curd were the ingredients of the main course and for the dessert the team prepared a sherry strudel with curd. Next to the prepared dishes, **vinski svetovalci** Tone Magdič (from Gostilna Ančka Šenčur), David Vasiljevič (from Terme Čatež) and Saša Veronik offered selected topmost wines from the **wine trade** Ščurek Goriška Brda and Munda from Koga.

It was a delight for all of us to watch the surprised faces of our guests behind the table and their contentment with the served food and drinks.

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