

## Romantic Atmosphere in Beli Manastir:

# Promotion of „Poems of My Youth“ at EcoCortec's Annual Family Party!

EcoCortec's team held Annual Family Party in front of beautiful Patria hotel in Beli Manastir. Every year our EcoCortec family gathers for a big employee party to share some nice moments and have loads of fun! The whole team along with our CEO Boris Miksic and his dear wife Ines as always enjoyed delicious Baranja specialties remembering best events that marked this past year.



**EcoCortec's team welcomed the Mayor of Beli Manastir Tomislav Rob who shared with us this beautiful evening**

We are especially happy that the new Mayor of Beli Manastir has joined us and shared this special evening with us. This year's gathering though was a bit different with a more personal note. Cortec's CEO Boris is known for his outstanding business career but as he always likes to emphasize, it is very important for a person to pursue different interests and dreams. This is what makes our life richer and more beautiful.

During his high school days in the 60-ties Boris was interested in poetry and wrote many beautiful poems which many years later his mom Nina has found and compiled in a book „Poems of my youth“ . This book Boris dedicated to her and his beloved wife Ines. This promotion of Boris' poetry book was held in a magic, romantic atmosphere of Baranja's summer evening. While Anita Schmidt - member of the Osijek National Theatre read the poems along with melancholy music the whole audience was taken away by these verses.



Boris through these poems speaks about discovering the world, first love, happiness but also a sense of loss, transience and all the things that are part of youth and one person's life. With a touch of nostalgia they demonstrate the old times when everything seemed to be much slower and people cherished some other values. Yet from the poems it is clear that thoughts, feelings and contemplations about life and love haven't changed much to this day. The songs picture old Zagreb and Island of Mali Losinj, two most important places of Boris' childhood and young adult days



The gathered crowd was truly impressed by this emotional repertoire. Our guests remembered days of their own youth, their loves and pains as the themes of Boris's poems are something that most people can relate to. This specifically is the reason why his poetry truly touched the hearts of everyone.

After the promotion Boris signed the book for our attendees. His poems seemed to inspire our guests to remember and share numerous stories and anecdotes from their past which somehow tend to be forgotten in the speed of everyday modern life. This was the main purpose of publishing „Poems of my youth“ and this magic evening. To slow down for just a second, celebrate love and life in all its fullness to remember that we are here for just a while and to cherish every moment we have.