

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL



LIFE AFTER LADIES' CIRCLE



Dear Circler,

Have you been enjoying international Circling?

Have you been enjoying international Friendship?

Does this mean that once you've reached the age-limit, you have to leave this all behind?

No waythere is an international life after Ladies' Circle !!!!

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL is an after Ladies' Circle club, working together in respect with Ladies' Circle international, 41-club international and Round Table international. We are a service club and we are open to women as from the age of 42 and older with various professions, hobbies and interests.

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL is structured on the same base as Ladies' Circle international, with an International Board, consisting of delegates chosen from the different member countries.

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL annually organises its international general meeting (AGM) located in the country of the incoming President. During this reunion, all member countries can vote and thus have a voice to steer their association.

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL uses English as spoken and written language in all international meetings.

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL is the platform where all "Past Ladies Circlers" can keep on meeting on an international level.

Our Objects

We promote friendship between women from all over the world, and stimulate the exchange of contacts and experiences on all social and cultural interests.

Our Motto

Agora Club started in France and our motto is " **Donner et Tolérer** ", which is French for " Service and Tolerance".

Our logo



The logo used by Agora Club is the leaf of the Ginkgo Biloba tree. As this tree survived the nuclear bomb of Hiroshima, it represents Eternity. The green colour of the leaf is symbol of Strength.

Our History

In 1987 a group of former members of Ladies' Circle and forty-one members' wives created the first Agora Club in Lille, France. In 1988 the first French National Board was founded. In 1993 the first Club in the Netherlands was founded, followed by a club in Belgium the year after. In 1996, the first International Council was held in Strasbourg, France.

Today, Agora Club International has clubs in France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, Romania, Germany, Estonia, South-Africa and Finland. Clubs in, Zambia and U.S.A. are in formation. We do hope that other countries like India, Cyprus, Morocco, Israel and Malta will soon join our team, and that our motto "Donner et Tolérer " will attract many women who are interested in exchanging friendship and helping the less fortunate in our society.

Since October 2009 we did extend a hand to all Tangent Clubs so that they would join us on this international platform but by keeping their own identity. In that way we can continue the friendship we experienced in Ladies' Circle International. The first Tangent association that joined Agora Club International is Tangent Club Germany.

Our Service

Every Agora Club member country decides how it will participate in "Service ". The philosophy of service is not just helping in major service projects, but being ready to help people that are less fortunate, especially women and children. The aims are also to encourage communication and the cooperation between the different International clubs Agora, Ladies' Circle, 41-Club and Round Table.

Our Members

Members of Agora Club International are women who participate in social, cultural and international activities. They try to help other people and encourage the communication and help between women of other countries. Agora's members are senior members of Ladies' Circle, partners of 41-members and women sharing the same values. Every individual country and club chooses its own composition, with the sole commitment that the members subscribe to –and make an effort to achieve- the aims of Agora Club International. Membership is only possible by invitation.

Our Organisation and structure

Every National and local Agora club chooses a board annually, which includes a President, a vice-President, a secretary and a treasurer. That local board organizes monthly meetings and is responsible for inviting new members. The national board on the other hand is working for the promotion and the extension of Agora Club in their country. Every year they organise an annual general meeting which is to be attended by the national clubs.

The Agora Club International Board, consist of a President, Vice-President, Past-President, Secretary and Treasurer chosen from councillors of different member countries. An annual general meeting (AGM) is organized in beginning of October in the country of the incoming President.

The main function of Agora Club International Board is to promote and develop Agora Club worldwide. To help new countries with the installation and charter of their first club. And to help all member countries with whatever problem they are facing.

Agora Club International also promotes an optimal interaction between our 4 linked associations (Agora Club, Ladies' Circle, 41-club and Round Table) and all other national and international associations.



Agora club international,
a club for young women over 42 !

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