



Thank you all so much for your  
Season's greetings **2012!**  
They have been different  
and unique as *you* are!

**Dear Ladies and Agora friends,**

**Good intentions...  
for a beginning new year!**

Who doesn't know starting with good intentions into the year? I'm sure, we all know these good wills to do something better than before: to stop smoking, to eat less, to do more gym...

These few examples are some of the most popular intentions and they are like my *bridge* below.

The aims often are *in height*.

For me the most important is to be content, to have support in my family, to be healthy, to have good and reliable friends wherever I go!

I'm looking forward to my friends worldwide.

„BUILDING BRIDGES“

In continued friendship,  
Elisabeth Hiller, ACI President 2011-2012

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**BRIDGES**  
In HEIGHT



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- 12-14 Feb. 2012 Boardmeeting 3, Walsrode, Germany
- 10-03-2012 Charter AC 45 Angoulême-Marguerite, France
- 18-03-2012 Red Nose Day
- 19-22 April 2012 AGM 41 Club International, Chennai, India
- 21-04-2012 Charter AC 7 Venlo, The Netherlands
- 28-04-2012 Charter AC 47 Lorient-Océan, France



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# Dear ladies, here are our good wishes to you for 2012



## Elisabeth – ACI P

I wish you contentment and good luck for all your activities!  
May you always have Love to Share, Health to Spare and  
Friends who Care!



With cordiality Elisabeth

## Nikkie – ACI IPP

Happy New Year Everyone!

May 2012 be a fantastic and blessed year for both you  
and your families and in Agora Club throughout the world!  
Open your heart and head to examine, evaluate and embrace  
the new, the unusual and the strange. Not to be afraid of the  
unfamiliar. Put old prejudices and preferences aside and stand  
up and be bold and brave.

With love Nikkie



## Veerle – ACI VP

Dearest friends, in these days of looming economical crisis  
and ominous prophesies on that vast worldwide scale, I wish  
you the ability and tenacity to pursue and succeed in those  
values, which seem so small, but are so close to our heart :  
*integrity, sincerity, kindness and positivity.*  
Happy 2012 !

XXX Veerle



## Nicole – ACI Treasurer

From the snowy and sunny mountains of Switzerland, I wish  
all Agora members and families  
PEACE AND A PROSPEROUS YEAR 2012.

In friendship Nicole

## Karen – ACI Secretary

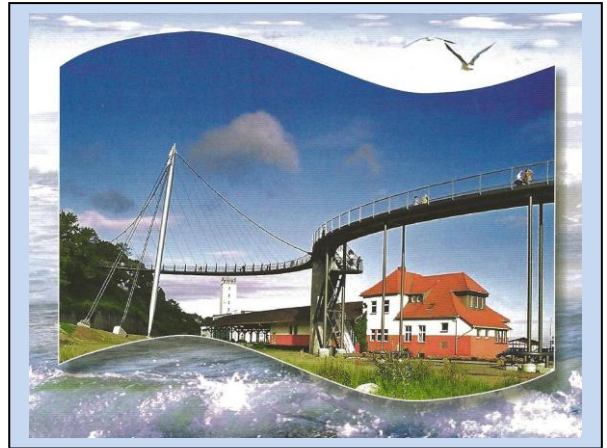
Like to my son I say cheers!! to each member  
of Agora Club International as well as to our  
friends all over the world for a happy new  
year. May 2012 bring you new positive  
experiences, contacts and friendship.

Cheers again Karen





# Bridges



Both photos were sent in by Herbert Kaiser, *male honoured member* of TC Germany and member of Old Table Germany. The left picture is an aqueduct in Segovia, Spain, 90 km North of Madrid. In the upper part a Madonna is integrated. The right photo is Sassnitz Pedestrian Bridge on the German island Rügen in the Baltic.




- Agora Club The Netherlands started without a new national Vice President after their last AGM.  
Now *Conchita Wormer* from AC 5 Vale Ouwe joined the national board.  
We wish you pleasant and fruitful three years with many unforgettable international moments.

- Agora Club Casabanca 1 Morocco has got a new secretary. Unfortunately Nadia Chraibi had to resign for private reasons. We wish her all the best for the future. The new secretary is *Hanane El Jassifi*. Her email is: clubagoracasa1@gmail.com We are very much looking forward to the correspondence with you, Hanane.


# NEWS FROM ITALY

Here are some photos of two important events that have taken place in Italy this year.



Gabriella Tani, President Agora Livorno 6

The consolidation of Agora clubs is strengthening owing to the Charterization of two new towns, Livorno and Modena. Both chartermeetings have been arranged in an idyllic atmosphere.



The banner , a gift by 41 Club Livorno



"The bunch of roses" of Agora Livorno

The "girls" have been all very nice, their husbands, most of them 41, have been funny and of good disposition and the elegant galas have been very pleasant with entertainments of cabaret and opera music.



The delicious Agora cake

**The two new Presidents, Gabriella Tani and Letizia Iulli have shown since the very beginning their kindness and hospitality and their desire to get objectives to improve the network of friendship and cooperation among us. We would like to thank Elisabeth Hiller for travelling to Italy to celebrate the Charter of Modena and giving her support and presence.**



Luisa, Elisabeth, Donata, and Letizia Iulli, President of Agora Modena



Elisabeth, the Italian national Board and the "bunch of roses" of Modena 7



Maria, Luisa, Stefania, Teresa, Donata, Elisabeth, Letizia and Elisabetta

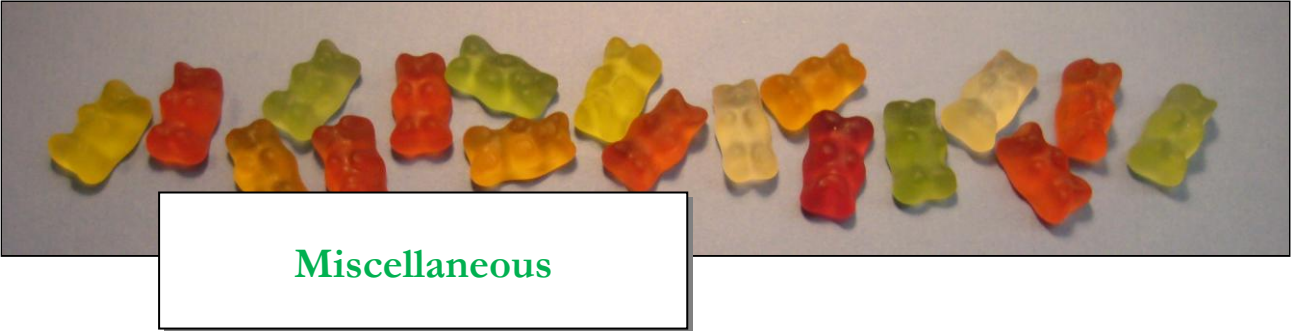




4 months after the LCI conference in Hamburg a hosting circle for the new International Service Project of Ladies' Circle International has been found in Germany. 7 Ladies of LC 15 Munich have sent out their first newsletter. If you want to contact them by email use [isp@ladiescircle.de](mailto:isp@ladiescircle.de) The first newsletter of the hosting team is dealing with the following questions:

- What is "Viva con Agua"?
- What events did "Viva con Agua" do so far?
- Who are the members of the hosting team?
- Examples for charity projects
- General information about our daily consumption of water
- FAGs

The newsletter is sent to all national boards of ACI together with this newsletter.



Ladies of TC 10 Hamburg, TC 31 Walsrode, TC 55 Schleswig, and TC 47 Mölln met in Hamburg in January for dinner. Afterwards they went into the theatre to watch the play "Shopping".

Do you recognize somebody you have already met before?

Finally Nikkie, our IPP, sends you some thoughts:

#### MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVER

I will no longer worry about yesterday.  
It is in the past and the past will never change.  
Only I can change by choosing to do so.

I will no longer worry about tomorrow.  
Tomorrow will always be there, waiting for me to make the most of it.  
But I cannot make the most of tomorrow without first making the most of today.

I will look in the mirror and I will see a person worthy of my respect and admiration.  
This capable person looking back at me is someone I enjoy spending time with  
and someone I would like to get to know better.

I will cherish each moment of my life.  
I value this gift bestowed upon me in this world and I will unselfishly share this gift with others.  
I will use this gift to enhance the lives of others.

I will take a moment to step off the beaten path and to revel in the mysteries I encounter.  
I will face challenges with courage and determination.  
I will overcome what barriers there may be which hinder my quest for growth and self-  
improvement.

I will take life one day at a time, one step at a time.  
Discouragement will not be allowed to taint my positive self-image,  
my desire to succeed or my capacity to love.

I walk with renewed faith in human kindness.  
Regardless of what has gone before, I believe there is hope for a brighter and better future.

I will open my mind and my heart.  
I will welcome new experiences.  
I will meet new people.  
I will not expect perfection from myself nor anyone else...  
perfection does not exist in an imperfect world.  
But I will applaud the attempt to overcome human foibles.

I am responsible for my own happiness and I will do things that make me happy.  
I will admire the beautiful wonders of nature, listen to my favourite music,  
pet a kitten or puppy, and soak in a bubble bath.  
Pleasure can be found in the most simple of gestures.

I will learn something new; I will try something different;  
I will savour all the various flavours life has to offer.  
I will change what I can and the rest I will let go.  
I will strive to become the best me I can possibly be.

I will live life this year in a way that I can look back on it fondly and without regrets and

I WILL MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVER!