



## *No Volcanic ashes can stop Agora!*

Dear friends,

Remember we talked about our third Agora “baby” in the 6<sup>th</sup> newsletter?

While the whole of Europe was under the spell of the Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland, **Agora Club Merano 4** of Italy saw the daylight on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2010, in the beautiful mountains of Südtirol under a very sunny sky. Merano is a beautiful romantic city with flowers all over and a city well known for its cures and beauty treatments.



Rosie Tiefenbrunner - Riedlinger is proud to present her team and they were so happy to welcome all of us, as again there was a nice delegation from different Agora countries. The charter took place in a very nice castle who was even more attractive with all those beautiful ladies present.

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41 Club Italy has been working closely with Agora Italy and were represented with a very nice delegation. **"4 Clubs-1Vision"** is a fact in Italy and they are really working side by side in the best interest of our associations.



During the evening all of them brought a very nice song which reflected this togetherness.



Elisabetta Ferin, President AC Bologna, myself and Anna Teresa Agostini National President ACItaly were enjoying the view....

### **Buena Fortuna Agora Club Merano 4!**

Pictures of the previous Italian Charter AC Bologna can be seen on our Agora International website or on following link :

<http://picasaweb.google.be/Daniellegardin/CharterAgoraBologna#slideshow/5466948917365250658>

*4 Clubs 1 Vision  
....it's electrifying!!*



Agora Club International was also invited at the **60th Anniversary of RT. Belgium**

an invitation to which I -as a good Belgian- couldn't say no to. The weekend of 23-25<sup>th</sup> of April was really wonderful and very well organised by President Stijn Defrene and his team.



On Friday evening we had a great "Cowboy welcome party", called the night of the regions. All RT-Clubs from all over Belgium had little stand promoting the specialities of their area.

*Of course it can't all be play and no work :*



Since Round Table International President Rikus Badenhorst was also present, it gave me the opportunity to have a nice and constructive chat about the future of our clubs.



Anne-Marie Delsaerd, President AC Belgium and myself met Peter Marchezzi, the son of Louis Marchezzi, founder President of Round Table.

Louis Marchezzi's initiative is the reason why our 4 associations are existing today.

The representation of Agora Club was much appreciated and again reflected a good co-operation between our Clubs. It was a weekend to remember, although I can assure you that to follow this youngsters you really need a few days to recover afterwards.....



## *Volcanic AGORA activity spotted in Romania !*



On Friday 30th of April started very early as I had to take the train at 06.30 to fly to Bucharest for the **AGM of Agora Club Brasov in Romania.**

When I finally arrived at 18.30h, some of the girls were waiting for me and after a quick refreshing we went off for our welcome party that took place in a little village in the near of Brasov.

At the same time we celebrated the anniversary of Adina Muresan, Vice President of AC2. We had a great time , a lot of laughs and were so happy that even the sun joined us until late at night.





On Saturday morning before starting the AGM, we made a nice walk through the old town of Brasov. Brasov is a beautiful town with 250.000 inhabitants. The city was founded in the year 1100 and was situated on a trading route which brought richness to the city. In the Middle ages the town was surrounded by a big wall and towers to protect the inhabitants. We even found a very ancient Ginkgo Biloba tree.



At 11o'clock the AGM started, all members were represented and as in most of our National AGM's the 4 associations were present. Their AGM was very well prepared and all points of the agenda were discussed and voted on.

The atmosphere was very positive and constructive and the girls are really giving the best of themselves to promote our association within Romania.

**Ladies'Circle, 41 Club and Round Table** promised to give their support too, so I am sure that in the near future AC Romania might have the same baby boom as AC Italy is living right now!



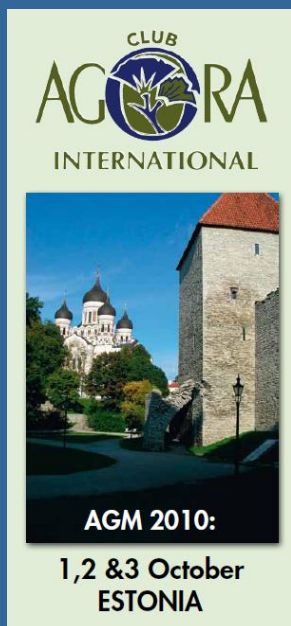
The new Board of AC Brasov : President Gabriela Voina, Vice President Adina Muresan, IPP Dora Grigori, Secretary Domnita Ratiu, Treasurer Elena Tesiaru

***Congratulations ladies for this wonderful weekend !***

### More National AGM's :

COUNTRY	WHERE	WHEN	Send wishes to president
AC Belgium	Aarschot	26 June 2010	amdelsaerdt@skynet.be
AC Estonia	Talinn	28 August 2010	lana@webstore.fr
AC France	Brive La Gaillarde	5 June 2010	nouch_vaugeois@hotmail.fr
AC Tangent Germany	Landau	23-25 April 2010	baerbelbk@web.de
AC The Netherlands	Eindhoven	5 June 2010	i.f.peeters@gmail.com
AC South Africa	Louis Trichardt	29 May 2010	nikkie@dwalsh.co.za
AC Brasov	Brasov	1 May 2010	doragrigori@gmail.com

It is unbelievable that our Agora Year is already more than half way and the **International Conference in Tallinn** is approaching bit by bit. May I remind you the book your flights and to register for the conference!



For the moment it is still possible to book cheap flights, but bare in mind that the longer you wait the more expensive it will get.

**\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\***

**Registration form on our website**

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\***

**When booking your hotel don't forget to add the number and type of your creditcard**

Lana and her team are organising everything to the smallest details and are really giving the best of themselves to make your journey as nice as possible.



*Don't forget !!*

Your International Board is working intensively to prepare everything for you, but of course we need your help too!

So please note the very important date of the

**30<sup>th</sup> of June 2010**

as a deadline to send in several documents to our **international secretary Veerle**

**Please send in by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2010**

- **Your year report (president)**
- **Your ACI directory info, to be filled in on the capitation fee form - which will be sent to you by our ACI treasurer Nicole**
- **Items for discussion from the member countries**
- **nominees for the ACI Board 2010-2011 (to be approved on your National AGM)**

Don't forget to check our website where you can register for the ACI conference, look at reports or pictures from membercountries, and where you can can find LOTS OF INFORMATION :

[www.agoraclubinternational.com](http://www.agoraclubinternational.com)

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Dear Friends,

Some nice and interesting Agora days have passed since our last ACI newsletter in April. Days filled with Agora friendship, laughter, positivity and constructive email-communication.

These last weeks we could feel that our members mean well for Agora Club, and are proud to see it grow and blossom! We are definitely all on the same wave-length !

Let us all keep on working together towards a *spectacular volcanic Agora eruption* ... locally, nationally and internationally !

*Danielle Gardin,*

President 2009-2010 Agora Club International