





What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.

Nelson Mandela

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Orange symbolises vitality with endurance.

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IMM. PAST PRESIDENT Veerle De Jonge veerle de jonge@yahoo.com Dear Friends

Writing my last newsletter as ACI President has given me the opportunity to reflect back on what I can only describe as an AWESOME year. The colour orange is a fitting choice for this last newsletter in this ACI year, it symbolizes energy, vitality, cheer, excitement, adventure warmth and good health.

I have certainly felt a vibrant energy as I have travelled through the AGORA world, having the adventure of my life as I excitedly visited places I only dreamed of, and some I had never heard of. The warmth in the welcome greetings, as you home hosted, wined and dined me, and showed me around your beautiful cities and countries was sincere and genuine and will be forever in my heart. Good health has certainly not escaped me – I can clearly see that in the photos as I have grown rounder in the cheeks and my waistline has all but disappeared.

When writing newsletter one, I stated that orange is the perfect AGORA colour, for the simple reason orange is a warm and inviting colour, just what we experience every time we meet an Agora member or go to a function. Orange is both physically and mentally stimulating, so it gets people thinking and talking. Orange brings spontaneity and a positive outlook on life, it radiates warmth and happiness, is optimistic and uplifting, rejuvenating our spirit. Well that perfectly describes what this year has meant for



me.

My last visit to an Agora Club was to Agora Club Rogaland Norway. What a way to end the year in the most beautiful, serene setting, picture perfect landscapes, deep blue seas and crisp fresh water lakes. Waterfalls, green pastures, magnificent fjords and canyons. Such beauty let me in awe. The land of the Vikings has been a perfect end to a perfect year.

My last official duty for the year was to attend the LCI conference in Vilnius Lithuania. What an honour to be able to witness the induction of Chantess Wiggill as LCI president, not only as a fellow South African, but as a fellow Circler in LCSA and a good friend. Prouder I could not be as I handed over the ACI pledge of Euro 8000 for Children of the Dump.

So it is that yet another perfect wonderful Agora year has come to an end. Thank-you my dear friends, for all your enthusiasm this year, for contributing to the positive energy, for keeping AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL vibrant and trendy and hip.

I have truly Painted my Soul in the AGORA world and left my footprints on AGORA soil. You my dear ladies too have Painted your Souls, passionately living Agora, leaving your footprints wherever you have been. You have certainly left your footprint in my life, touching my life in ways you will never know, lifted me up when I was feeling low, made me smile, laugh and cry, and feel incredible gratitude for being part of this wonderful club AGORA.

Thank you for the incredible support for the whole ACI board, for believing in us and being so enthusiastic and passionate. Kelly, Karin, Nikkie Veerle and I have loved been your leaders this year. TEAM AGORA is alive and well and growing from strength to strength.

Yours in friendship

Love Sandy





## BAROMETER REACHES Euro 10 1914.50 FOR CHARITY

WELL DONE AGORA together we have raised **92414.50** Euro to date for our local charities **and 9500** Euro for Ladies Circle International's International Service Project - Children of the Dump, a total **of 101914.50** and counting!!!!

#### AGORA LEAVES OUR FOOTPRINT

Rice for the elderly \* Santa shoe boxes \* Angle Tree Project – Christmas gifts for the less fortunate\*Donations for self adjusting glasses worldwide \* Donations for homeless children \* Donations for Children's Sports Clubs \*Donations to an autistic child \* Financial aid for terminally ill cancer patients \* Financial aid for a home for pregnant teenagers \* Time for Life International cash donations clothing medical aid for children of warstricken Syria \* Hospice House Of Hope Brasov \* Making the wish of terminally ill children come true \* Financial aid to nurses offering home care to terminally ill children \* Financial aid to a group of elderly who take disabled people on outings \* Financial aid to nurses taking care of patients of dementia and their families \* Adult daycare center for the disabled \* Food parcels for the underprivileged \* Donations for special light for a sensory room for children with learning difficulties \* Donations for Medical equipment \* Donations for Domestic Abuse Project \* 60 boxes full of all sorts of clothes, shoes new and old, books, food, crockery and cutlery for the underprivileged \* Financial aid and donations for the underprivileged \* Nuns in Tanzania the population struck by the earthquake \* a school destroyed by the flood of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013 \* Knitting for newborn babies \* Doctors in Mozambigue8 Voedsel bank AND SO MANY MANY MORE

#### **101914 Euro** URO raised so far: 92414 Euro 80000 for local charity 70000 projects **9500 Euro** for children of 30000 the dump lours Norked 2000 1600 1600 $\frac{1400}{1200}$ **1170** 1000 hours 800 **worked** so far 400 200

#### **Knitting Project**

WOW ladies, this has really taken off – The first batch from Norway was handed to LC Zimbabwe at the LCI conference . The first Batch from Iceland, The Netherlands and SA will arrive at the ACI AGM in October. These hats will be distributed to hospitals and baby care centres. Thank-you AGORA - don't' stop knitting.



Anita's hats handed to LC Zimbabwe at the LCI conference in Vilnius.



Such dedication Anita, even knitting aboard the Fjord1 Ferry on a boat trip in Rogaland Norway.



CHILDREN OF THE DUMP was founded in 2004 when two young Flemish visited the Stung Meanchy (Pnom Penh) dump site in Cambodia during their trip through South-East Asia. They were deeply distressed by the degrading circumstances in which young children try to survive by collecting recyclable items such as glass, plastic or aluminum. The children grow up living and working long hours in a dangerous and poisonous environment where even breathing is unhealthy. These children risk their lives for a few pennies.

A local charity helper Mech Sockha, who grew up on the dump himself, founded the Center for Children's to Happiness (CCH) in 2002. The CHH currently supports more than 130 children some of them only toddlers. The main target for the CHH is to protect the kids and create opportunities by providing them a shelter, healthy food, clothing, medical care and education.

#### **Fundraising activities:**

National service project by Ladies Circle Belgium for 2014-2015 (since it's the first time a project from Belgium has been submitted and elected as ISP for 2013-2015!)

Three magnificent **pins** (collector items!) with the In 2013-2014, Agora Club International pledged 8000 picture of some of the kids living in the CCH are for EUR to LCI for this ISP. THANK YOU!!! sale for the price of 5 EUR/pin.

You can order these pins via the following e-mail address: ISPchildrenofthedump@gmail.com with the reference of the LC Club, name and number of pins.





#### **Sponsor a child**

Each club could virtually adopt a child by sponsoring it for the amount of 480 EUR / year (only 40 EUR/ month!) This amount allows a child to live in the Center for Children to Happiness instead of the dump. We kindly invite each club to sponsor a child and transfer the amount of 480 EUR on the account number ISP BE 46 6528 3345 8236. Please enter you name in the reference space.

Some images say more than a thousand words so please click on the attached link to watch the touching two-minute video.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4gHBw6YP M



Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.



#### AC NETHERLANDS WORKING FOR CHARITY

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The ladies of AC Venlo have very meritorious created during the annual Schinkemerret. The proceeds from the sale of all large and small trinkets hande is this year for the benefit of the Foundation Erato (www.stichtingerato.nl) who try to offer seriously ill musical lighting.

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Erato Foundation will be very happy with the fantastic proceeds of € 1380!!!!

# AC NETHERLANDS WORKING FOR CHARITY



Corry and her friends in Eindhoven did a very good job at fundraising for one of their projects: Foundation "Doctors for Mozambique". Their service committee organised a car ralley through the beautiful countryside of the province of Noord Brabant, and after a wonderful event were able to hand over a cheque of 2.300 euro to the Foundation. Hats off to AC Eindhoven!

Here in Holland we are still more of less in a state of shock about the 194 people who died in the Ukraine and it is nice to be able to think about something positivi! Lots of love, Tina

Agora Club Noordwijk opbrengst de Voedselbank

#### AC NETHERLANDS WORKING FOR CHARITY

AC Noordwijk's fundraising at a local sale: We made 460 euro to be contributed to the local Voedselbank. Not only a pretty good financial result, as you can see, we also had a great time!

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# SAILING OF HOPE

"In the beginning of July, for 5 days, I went in Arcachon, near Bordeaux, with 2 lovely boys, Pierrick and Sina, who had a cancer, to participate to a sailing organisation the "sailing of hope" to give back smiling to children who had a cancer. There were about 15 children for 40 adults from french Quatalagor.

We arrived on wednesday 2th July for a nice welcome diner in a garden. During this party, the all children met the families who hosted them during their stay.

On thursday, we sailed inside the "Bassin d'Arcachon" in typical local sailing ships, the "bacs à voile" or "Pinasse" which are used to collect oysters some years ago. As it was low tide, we could walk around the "cabanes tchanquées" which are typical houses on stilts. As the weather was very kind, sunny and warm, some children and adults swam.

On Friday, we met our skipper, his sailing boat and his team. During this special event, we sailed on owner sailing ships. I was with Pierrick on "Penkalet", and Sina was with the other agora member (we were only 2), Christine Mugnier from Dole, on "Mousquetaire". We crossed, under the rain, through the "bassin d'Arcachon" to arrived at Cap-Ferret with the sun shining, where we had a very nice picnic on a beautifull beach ! As every day, I ate a lot of fresh oysters ... I love it !

On friday, we took the departure of the race "Arcachon 18 hours" at 3 pm. During 18 hours, Article from Isabelle Seguinot AC FRANCE

more than 100 sailing ships (we were number 103) had to turn around 3 buoys. First of all, they announced tempest, but finaly we didn't have a lot of wind, sometimes even none... then, some sailing ships gave up the race during the evening. My ship finished at 9 am. Pierrick was so proud to did it! During the ceremony awards, all the children had a little gift from Arnaud Boissière, a great french sailing man.

The eventlittle week finished on sunday night with a great Gala party during which Philippe Etchebest, a famous french cooker, realised our diner.... so delicious ! And we danced all together

Then, on monday, every body went back home with a lot of very nice memories in their mind and eyes...

Sina's mother told us after this event that, because of this event, she finally recognize her child as he was before the cancer ! A great victory !

The aim of the Sailing of Hope, which was created by Thierry Cousin, doctor and Past national president of French round table, is to "make cancer's children smile again".

-> Accomplished Mission !!!

Now we all are waiting the next "Arcachon's sailing" in july 2016 !"



# June - Chartermonth in the German Tangent world

Within 8 days we had two charters of new Tangent clubs in the North of Germany and actually two more are following in autumn.

Both charters were not only attended by many German ladies but even by members of the international godmother clubs. Especially these guests gave the charters a very special touch. Thank you to Aina and Anita from Norway and 8 ladies from AC Southend-on-Sea, England for coming.

Both charters were organized according to the old traditions from Ladies' Circle times, full of warmth, friendship, power, laughter and entertaining ideas.

Both towns hosting the new Tangent clubs rely on an own legend. For Mölln it is the legend of Till Eulenspiegel, for Hamelin the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

The charter of TC 47 Mölln, a midsummer charter with AC Rogaland as godmother club, started with a lunch in a nature reserve. For the charter act the ladies of TC 47 Mölln were dressed in red with white flowers in their hair. They really looked like midsummer. The charter act began with some international songs presented by a female chorus followed by reading the aims and objectives, lighting the candle of friendship, signing the charter document, many entertaining speeches, congratulations and warm wishes. In the end President Sabine even agreed to play a game together with her club members, which she had always declined before.



As the number of participants was nearly the double as calculated, we were sitting close and cozy together. Our partners even had to be outsourced, which means, the ladies had to organize a special program for them, as there was no chance to make them fit into the charter room as well. In the evening during the gala many ladies used the opportunity to continue their chats. LC 47 Mölln and TC 3 Kiel gave performances presenting the club members of TC Mölln and discussing what Tangent could be, full of humor and fun. There was plenty of good food, good dancing music and even the soccer fans were given the possibility to watch the match between Germany and Ghana - a step to the world championship, as we know nowadays :).

The ladies of TC 21 Weserbergland had invited to a fabulous and legendary charter on June 28th in Hamelin. We started with a city tour guided by Sabine from TC 21. The charter act began with the "frogking" telling the tale about the fairy princesses' long way to the day of charter. Only the kisses of King Herbert (honory member of TC Germany) on his pink hobbyhorse could arise the beautiful princesses from their deep sleep so that the charter could take place. Then the ladies of TC 21 Weserbergland had to give proof by a quiz prepared by the godmothers of TC 31 Walsrode that they were ready for Tangent. After lighting the candle of friendship and a speech given by TC Germany president Uschi the charter document was signed. The running gag for the rest of the day was given by the godmothers of AC Southened-on-Sea. In their contribution they had a mixture of recommendations and wishes for the club in a package of good English humor. As usual the British ladies made us laugh a lot. Many speeches followed and in the end the Pied Piper led the numerous guests to the party location, an Italian restaurant. After a very good dinner we tried to lose the calories on the dance floor again. LC 21 Weserbergland performed a fantastic fairy tale and at the end of the evening Katharina, member of TC 21 Weserbergland and professional singer, presented some songs of the Münchhausen musical together with a colleague. This was just fantastic!

Ursula Lejeune (President) and Karen von Koschitzky (IRO) of AC TC Germany







Orange: Energy, balance, enthusiasm, warmth, vibrant, expansive, flamboyant, demanding of attention.

Orange is a power colour. It is one of the healing colours.

It is said to increase the craving for food.

It also stimulates enthusiasm and creativity.

People who like orange are usually thoughtful and sincere.

Lady luck's colour is orange.

I have been told that if a change of any kind is need in life, just burn an orange candle for 7 nights.

Curiosity is a driving characteristic of orange, and with it comes exploration of new things.

# SIDE BY SIDE IN MOROCCO

The previous years like the ones before we used to attend and support all the events and activities organized by the other clubs of our movement. Consequently this year we agora members went to Marrakesh and Casablanca to participate to the chartering of two new 41 clubs. We also enjoyed our trip to Tangiers to be among lady circle women for the chartering of their new club in Tangiers. We also attended the president party organized jointly by lady circle and round tables. However we went further this year and for the first time we organized two meetings, jointly with 41-4 Club.

**THE FIRST MEETING** and party took place in November 29, 2013 with a lecture delivered by an Agora member on "personal development". A very pleasant evening where psychology, delicious food and melodious music were harmoniously combined. An event attended and enjoyed by a great many number of people.

**DURING THE SECOND COMMONLY ORGANISED MEETING** by 41-4 Club and Agora we all were delighted to listen to music and poems read by two renown poets one from Morocco the other from Chile.



**SIDE BY SIDE WE SURELY WERE FOR THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY** of Lady Circle movement in Morocco. If only four agora members participated to the rallye with their SUVs the whole club contributed significantly in collecting donations that were distributed to villagers. Here are some pictures of this unforgettable human experience of sharing.

**BUT THE PARAMOUNT OF THIS SIDE BY SIDE EXPERIENCE** was achieved in the month of May with the social project which consisted in renovating a place of prayer and meeting in the native village of late Mohamed Nasri a founder and a very active member of 41-4 club and our former president's husband. The 41-4 Club contributed financially and supported our project. And when the construction works were over agora and 41-4 club celebrated the achievement and spent a day in the village a tribute to their deceased friend.

**THE LAST BY NOT THE LEAST** action accomplished side by side occurred in the month of July during the month of Ramadan (fasting )Lady Circle -7 Casablanca decided to provide meals to needy people to help them break their fast during the whole month of Ramadan. Sometimes over 1400 meals were distributed in one single day. We were happy as Agora members to help the lady Circle Club by bringing food and helping preparing the meals. Here are some pictures showing Agora and Lady Circle working side by side preparing meals for needy people.









#### BIENVENUE À LA STATUTAIRE COMMUNE AGORA - C41-4











# SIDE BY SIDE in the life of the Quatalagor clubs Romania

Two weeks after the creation of the National Association Agora Romania I participated in the solemn anniversary ceremony called **"20 years of friendship with the 41 Club Romania"** which was held in Brasov. This action enjoyed a very good participation from national and international Quatalagor clubs. (176 persons and 28 from International Clubs Quatalagor)

Club 41-7 Brasov organized the "Spring Cup" in May to celebrate their charter. On this occasion they had a table games and table tennis competition.

With the arrival of the beautiful summer days, according to tradition, Club 41-2 Turnu Severin hosted the "Sports Games of Summer" in Kladovo, Serbia. This is a major event with sports competitions: tennis, football, basketball and swimming. The club members ladies and their wives encouraged the participants and created a joyful atmosphere.

Each event was an opportunity to meet new friends, exchange ideas, experience life and spend wonderful moments together.

During the 2013-2014 year Agora No.2 Brasov grew stronger by receiving 5 new members with different pursuits and professions.- (see the photos)

On May 17th, 2014 we had a Hippy party , to celebrate the six years anniversary of AC2 in a beautiful guesthouse in Rasnov. We had funny moments, dancing, nature walks and a special cake with our logo brought by Domnita, our president.

#### I wish you a beautiful summer. Lot of love, Angela



DATES TO DIARISE			
20 Septem	ber 2014	Charter TC 107 Lubeck-Bad Shwartau	Germany
27 Septem	ber 2014	Charter AC Paris	France
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# **SIDE BY SIDE IN LOUIS TRICHARDT SOUTH ARICA**

#### **Mother's day Breakfast**

Louis Trichardt Ladies Circle 4 celebrated Mother's Day in Style! The special mothers were treated to a wonderful breakfast at Ocean Basket. Agora Club 1 Amarula was there to help

#### Mass Blood beat at Louis Trichardt Junior School

180 people donated blood in 1 day. Ladies Circle 4 and Agora 1 worked side by side helping the blood bank







# Round Table raided Ladies Circle meeting – with Agora in attendance

Thank you **Round Table** for raiding our meeting! It was long overdue!



#### Soup Mix For the Elderly

Ladies Circle 4 , Agora Club 1, Rotary Ann and the AUM Group of Companies donated Soup mix for 40 families of Elderly people.



#### **KFC Kiddies Race**

88 children entered for the Race. We had loads of fun with the little ones with entertainment from Jacaranda FM. Another joint project with **Agora Club 1 and Ladies Circle 4.** 



Ladies Circle 4 in conjunction with Agora Club 1 handed out toys and cake to the children in the children's ward at the Louis Trichardt Memorial Hospital

# Toutpansberger

#### Pasta at Kremetart Cycling Race

**Ladies Circle 4 and Agora Club 1** helped Mikes Kitchen dish up Pasta at the annual Kremetart Cycling Race.



#### Yearly AGM

**Ladies Circle 4 and Agora Club 1** have made it part of their tradition to do combine their Annual AGM and Induction dinner. 41 Club and Round Table are special guests.



## 67 Minutes for Mandela 18 July 2014

# **Colourthon - UK**

Agora Club UK annually assist at the Southend Colourthon event, an initiative set up by our local Round Table and now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. The Colourthon which is always the first Saturday in July, is essentially a sponsored walk with a difference and consist of three events, the 'Moonlight', 'Twilight' and 'Sunlight', where the walkers are encouraged to dress as brightly as their imagination will allow them to and to get involved in the great atmosphere that The Colourthon evokes!





The Twilight is a shorter distance of 10K again at night.

The Sunlight, which takes place in the afternoon, is an event specifically aimed at anyone under the age of 16 or who feels that the 'Moonlight' or 'Twilight' events are just too much.



Agora Club specifically organise and run the Sunlight event in the afternoon as well as help with the general preparations for overall event, such as the packing evenings (putting the walker numbers, t-shirts wrist bands into envelopes for posting) and Marshalling at the evening events. From the Sunlight event this year, £1,900 was pledged for various charities.

This year the Colouthon had 1045 entrants over the 3 events and had an amazing total of  $\pm 114,000$ pledged in sponsorship money (+ potentially a further £28K with gift aid). The Colouthon allows walkers to raise money for any registered charity of their choice , so whatever is close to their heart, and a total of 212 charities benefitted from this years' events.

So whilst ACI President Sandy was in the UK, just two weeks before the event, we made her do some work and took her along to a packing evening, where she helped fold the t-shirts and get them into the tiny envelopes, ensuring the size was just right so the postal service wouldn't reject them! (picture of Sandy was in the last newsletter, holding up a Colouthon t-shirt)



The total pledged to charities from the Colourthon events since its start in 2007 is now just under the £1M (without taking gift aid into account – a tax benefit claimed back from the government of currently 25% ).

An amazing achievement by a small but determined group of individuals. A wonderful event to be a part of!!









Put some orange in your life when you want:

- to spice things up
- when you feel time is dragging
- to become more involved in something
- to increase creativity
- relief from things becoming too serious



#### **ORANGE GEM STONE PROPERTIES**

Orange gemstones contain some of the fiery energies of red, but are gentler with a more creative spirit. They are used to promote personal power and are useful for people who could use more self esteem. Carry or place orange gemstones around your home or office to stimulate creativity, mental quickness, ability to adjust to changes.

## Agora UK Southend-on-Sea – Trip to Hameln for the Charter of TC21 Weserbergland

On 27th June 2014 eight ladies from Southend-on-Sea arrived in Berlin early evening feeling very excited about touring the city and being Godmother group to Hameln.

We had an open top bus tour of Berlin and then stayed in a very trendy hostel in the Mitte district (central Berlin).

The following morning we left Berlin at 10:30 am on the Inter-city express to Hildesheim and then changed to Hameln. We were fortunate enough to meet a German language teacher on train who helped us refine our speech as we wanted to give this in German and English. We had a wonderful greeting from our hosting families at the railway station and met again after an hour for a walking tour of the town which is famous for the story of the Pied Piper.

The Charter was supported by other clubs such as the Lions and the Round Table and the Mayor of Hameln. We delivered our speech much laughter and applause.

The Pied Piper then piped us to Dinner and we were entertained with a performance of a fairy tale and singers.

The following morning we met for breakfast and then taken to see an outdoor performance of the Pied Piper story which is performed by local people. There was also a wonderful mechanical version of the story in the Museum.

It was a truly memorable weekend and some great friendships were formed.









We all have times when life feels hard; when we're frustrated and tired and just want to hide away. If that's you right now, don't worry - every caterpillar has to rest to become a butterfly and you'll soon find your wings again. In the mean time, let your Angels wrap you in theirs. You are so loved.

~ Anna Taylor

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# WEARING ORANGE

Wearing orange during times of stress, or shock can help to balance your emotions. It can bring about the willingness to embrace new ideas with enjoyment and a sense of exploration and creative play.

when you LOVE AND LAUGH ABUNDANTLY you live BEAUTIFUL LIFE A





It's time for AFRICA

Agora Club International World Meeting and AGM

9 - 12 October 2014

# PROGRAM

THE ACI AGM IN SOUTH AFRICA IS FAST APPROACHING.

Register now and ensure you are booked on the tours of your choice.

Registration forms available on the ACI website www.agoraclubinternational.com Or contact Conference Convener TARYN GALBRAITH taryngalbraith444@gmail.com

#### THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER

Meet and Greet at Gautrain Sandton

Trip to Elephant Sanctuary & Craft Market www.elephantsanctuary.co.za



Heia Safaris African sunset & relaxing



#### FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER

Meet and Greet at Gautrain Sandton

COUNCILORS Rhino and Lion Park Morning Tour



NON-COUNCILORS Rhino and Lion Park Afternoon Tour



#### SATURDAY, 11 OCTOBER

**AGM** 

PARTNERS Soweto Tour



Afternoon Lesedi Cultural Village Tour www.agoda.com/SouthAfrica

GALA DINNER Masked Dinner

Celebrating Africa's BIG FIVE



SUNDAY, 12 October HAMBA KHALE Till we meet again...



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#### **ACI World Meeting and AGM BOOK YOUR TOURS NOW**



#### Thursday 9 October from 12:00 **ELEPHANT SANCTUARY** & CRAFT MARKET

A trip is to the Elephant Sanctuary is an unforgettable experience as you get up close and personal with these magnificent creatures. Feed, feel, touch - or for the adventurous - ride these beautiful elephant. A shopping trip to Chameleon Village takes you to the wonders of African Art and Craft, affording you the opportunity to take home a piece of Africa.

www.elephantsanctuary.co.za



#### Friday 11 October 9.30 for councilors 14.30 for non-councilors RHINO AND LION PARK

Situated in the Cradle of Humankind, a world heritage site, this delightful Game Drive will give you the opportunity of sighting over 600 herd of Game, including three of Africa's Big Five, Kruger Lion, White Rhino and Buffalo. Cheetah, Hippo and Crocodile are part of the experience, visit the crèche and play with the lion and cheetah cubs. www.rhinolion.co.za



#### Saturday 11 October at 13:30 LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE

Feel the Spirit of Ubuntu, observe the African way of life, participate in a fascinating and enriching adventure that reveals the mystical cultures and traditions of the people of Africa. www.lesedi.com

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WHEN I WEAR HEELS



ACI AGM 2014 SOUTH AFRICA HEIA SAFARIS MULDERSDRIFT 10–12 OCTOBER 2014





### **ACI World Meeting and AGM**

#### **Partners Tour to Soweto**

#### SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2014 from 9am

Join AGORA Club SA, Club 41 Louis Trichardt and Rotary Club Soweto for an unforgettable trip to the vibrant city of Soweto

VISIT The World Famous Apartheid Museum, The Infamous Nelson Mandela's House, World Class FNB Sports Stadium Lunch in a typical Soweto Shebeen

#### Experience vibey wonderful fellowship!



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