





Dear Friends,

The new international Board 2009-2010 is ready to serve you.

It might be interesting to know who is on Board this year...



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Daniëlle Gardin - ACI. President

Living in Belgium and member of Agora Belgium since 2003 after having served in LC and LCI for more than 15 years.

I proved my skills in Agora as being founder treasurer of Agora Club 5 Bruges, founder president of Agora Club 6 Roeselare-Houtland.

I was National President of AC. Belgium 2008-2009 and International treasurer 2007-2008.

I always work out of the heart – and in the best interest of our association.

This year my motto is " Together we are ONE " $\,$

By this motto I want to make clear that we can only be respected as an association if we are working together in respect!

Working together on a local, national and international level – good communication – to be open minded – exchange of ideas and thoughts between the different countries and associations. All of this in respect for the individual persons.

I encourage the working side by side with Tangent Clubs as we are all Past Circlers and we have to continue the friendship we've once experienced in Ladies' Circle.

I really hope that one day Agora Club International will become the platform were all Past Circlers, Tangent & Agora members and all women having the same goals and ideas stand together internationally.

It is so important that we realise that only "Together we are ONE"

Small minds discuss people

Average minds discuss events

Great minds discuss ideas



Nikkie Grewar - ACI Vice President

Living in South Africa and member of Agora Club since 2009.

She is the founder President of Agora Club No 2 Strelitzia, and the first National President of Agora Club South Africa.

My is she flying you might think......don't worry Nikkie has all necessary skills.

She was the founder President of her Ladies Circle Club, and was the second National President for LCSA and also has she been LCI-President 1999-2000.....

We all know that Ladies' Circle International is a will oiled association and every person who was working on that Board can face just anything!

As ACI Vice President, she will be the extension officer for this year.

Veerle De Jonge ACI secretary



Living in Belgium and member of Agora Club since 2008. She is the founder President of Agora Club 7 Lokeren, and she was national secretary of Agora Club Belgium 2008-2009.

She was also very active in Ladies' Circle where she was National President 02-03 and International Secretary 04-05.

Veerle is always working from the heart and in the best interest of our association. She will assure that you will be updated on the latest news of Agora Club International.

Veerle will be there to help remind the different boards their administration duties within ACI.

She will also make the ACI Newsletter, so ladies please send in the latest news of your national associations!

This year Veerle will also be the driving force behind the realisation of the new Website – if you have ideas or wishes please communicate them to her as quickly as possible.



Nicole Rüeger ACI Treasurer

Living in Lausanne, Switzerland and member of Agora Club since 2006

Nicole was the founder President of Agora Club 2 Lausanne.

As a Circler she has been very active in Ladies' Circle, she has been twice National President of LC Switzerland and for two years Treasurer of Ladies' Circle International 1999-2001.

This year we will create an International service account were the benefit of the Conference in Bruges, the benefit of the Presidential Pin and the gifts of the different countries will be credited.

At the end of the year we will donate this money towards the project in Ambruzzo where the 4 international associations will build a new cultural center for the local people of Onna.

My dear friends, I am sure that our money is in good hands with her.....

Dominique du Peloux – ACI Immediate Past President

Last but not least, Dominique living in Angers, France and active member of her hometown Agora Club. She has been member of the international board for several years and I am sure that she will stand by our side and give us advice in the year to come.



Dear Agora friends, I thought that it is necessary that not only all national Boards but all the members worldwide know who they will be working with in the year to come, so please be so kind to forward this letter to all your clubs and members

Ladies, never hesitate to contact me or the other Board members in case of doubts or troubles, because we are there for you!

Yours, in international friendship,

Daniëlle Gardin

President Agora Club International 2009-2010