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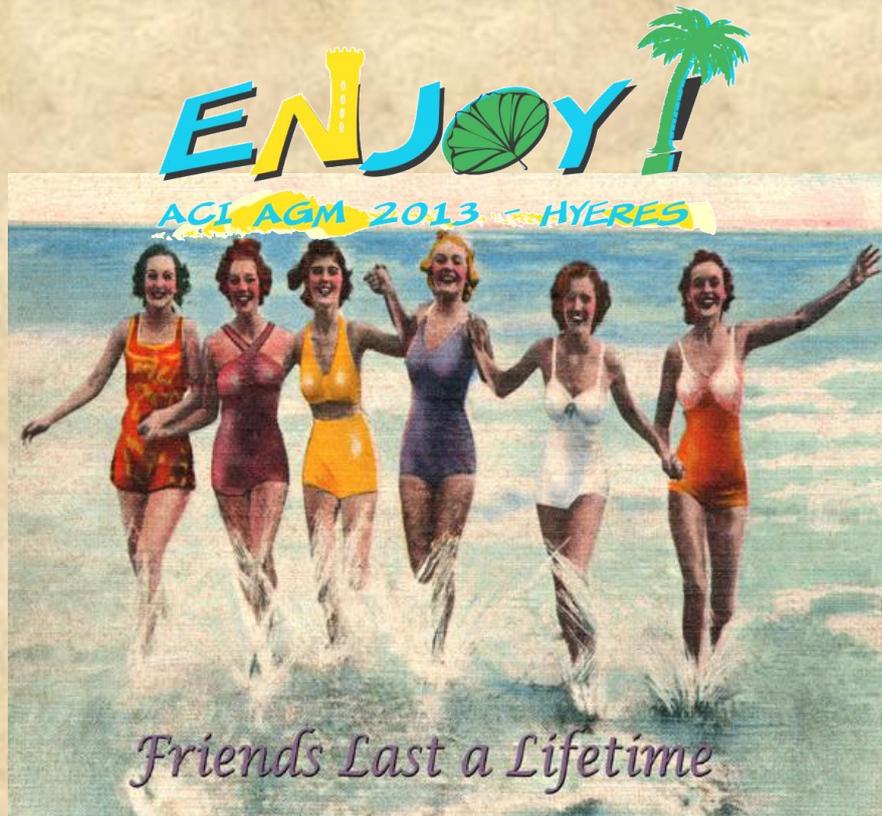
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10 good reasons to come to the ACI Conference ☺

1. Experience international friendship
2. See your "old" friends from around the world
3. Make new friends from Belgium, France, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Morocco, Norway, The Netherlands, Romania, South Africa, Switzerland, USA, United Kingdom, Zambia and our new countries Madagascar and Malta
4. Be part and have a voice in the working of Agora Club International
5. Have an AGM and Gala dinner at a unique location : Château du Galoupet wine estate
6. See a beautiful part of the world: The French Riviera !
7. Just relax or join some wonderful tours our AC Hyères friends worked out for us
8. Bring your family
9. Learn French ☺ , enjoy the local cuisine and local wines
10. **HAVE FUN FUN FUN !!!**

Lots of love and looking forward to see you all in Hyères!

Veerle

ACI President 2012-2013

NOT TOO LATE TO BOOK! All registrations: www.agoraclubinternational.com



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IMPORTANT DATES

Next 3 months

- 28. August-01. September RTI AGM in Valence, France
- 21. September Charter AC 7 Tours, France
- 07.-10. October Boardmeeting 5 in Hyères, France
- 11.-13. October ACI AGM in Hyères, France
- 14. October Boardmeeting 1 and 2 in Hyères, France
- 25.-27. October Club 41 International HYM, Örenäs Castle Sweden

Reports ACI



AMARULA CLUB 1 SA - A PLAYGROUND PROJECT ON NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!

The ladies of Amarula 1, South Africa, recently had great fun restoring an old rusted jungle gym to its finer glory. The Child Protection Unit often has young children who have been taken away from one or both abusive parents. While waiting for paperwork, procedures, court appearances etc, these young children and their mothers or care givers are left at the child protection unit – often for hours on end.

Amarula 1 has decided to create a playground where the young children can play freely and safely, this way taking up some of the long hours of waiting as well as taking their little minds off the trauma they are facing, even if just for a few hours.

The first project is the jungle gym. Painting was great fun and I think we had more paint in our hair, arms and bodies than on the jungle gym!! We climbed up and over as we cheerfully painted the bright colours, reliving our own childhood days and giggling like girls do.

All this on South Africa's National Women's Day. This is a work in progress and I for one cannot wait for the next step!

ENJOY!

ACI AGM 2013 - HYERES

Impressions of Poquerole Island

We will surely feel like being on holiday!!!!



ENJOY!

AGI AGM 2013 - HYERES

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Friday 11th of October 2013

- ❖ Morning : Councilors visit of the Wine Estate Château du Galoupet
- ❖ 12h – 13h : Councilors Lunch at the Hotel Plein Sud
- ❖ 14h – 17h : Councilors Meeting at the Conference Hotel Plein Sud :

COUNCILORS MEETING

FOR :

- ❖ Councilors = Presidents and Vice Presidents 2012-2013
- ❖ Nominees ACI Board 2013-2014
- ❖ Other members welcome only on invitation by, or on request to the ACI Board

WHAT :

- ❖ Informal talks between the Councilors
- ❖ Exchange of ideas
- ❖ Preparation of the AGM



Shall we leave for the Councilors Meeting?

I'd rather sit in the sun a bit longer...



Saturday 12th of October 2013

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL AGM



- ❖ Everyone is welcome !
- ❖ At Wine Estate Château Du Galoupet
- ❖ 8h00 : First bus leaves from Hotel Plein Sud
- ❖ 8h15 – 13h00 : Annual General Meeting
- ❖ 13h – 15h : Lunch at Hotel Plein Sud
- ❖ Free time ☺
- ❖ Getting ready for the Grand Gala evening, also at the Wine Estate Château Du Galoupet

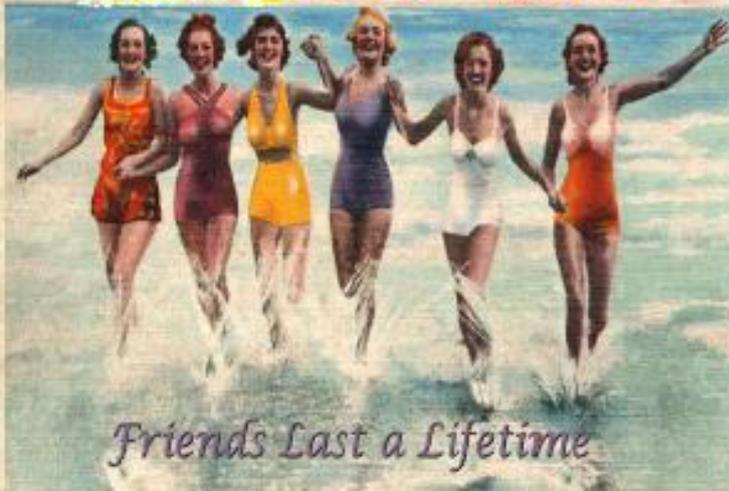
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CHATEAU DU GALOUPET



ENJOY!

AGI AGM 2013 - HYERES



Friends Last a Lifetime

So much to do
So little time...!

You can choose to stay
near the beach...

Or you could join one of
these TOURS ☺

Thursday 10/10/2013 (9H00-19H00)

Day tour to NICE organized by
Agora Club Nice.
65€ includes guided tour Old Nice, lunch,
free afternoon, bus transport



Friday 11/10/2013 : 9H00-11H15 : for councilors

9H30-11H45: for partners + guests
- Galoupet vineyard winetasting and
visit of the domain in 4x4 jeeps : 6€
- Partners and guests can combine this
visit with the St.Tropez tour : 50€
-bus transport included



Friday 11/10/2013 : 12H00-19H00

Saint-Tropez Tour : 50€ includes morning
at Galoupet vineyard , lunch at private
beach + visit St.Tropez + Bus transport



Sunday 13/10/2013 : 10H00-18H00

Day at Porquerolles Island
40€ includes bus and boat + guided walk + picnic at "Plage
d'Argent" (Silver beach)



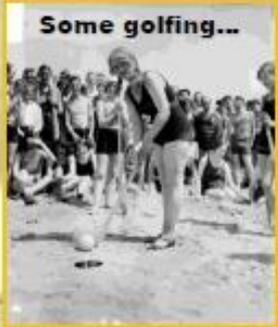
For all info and registration forms : www.agoraclubinternational.com

ENJOY!

AGI AGM 2013 - HYERES

PARTIES
&
Some more...

Next to the official meetings
and the tours,
there are so many things
you can do
during the conference weekend
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BUT ALSO..... SOME PARTYING !!!



WELCOME DINNER and PARTY

Friday 11th of October 2013
19h00
Hotel PLEIN SUD
45€

Entertainment Theme: "La Provence"
With typical dances from the Riviera
By "Respelido Valeteneo"

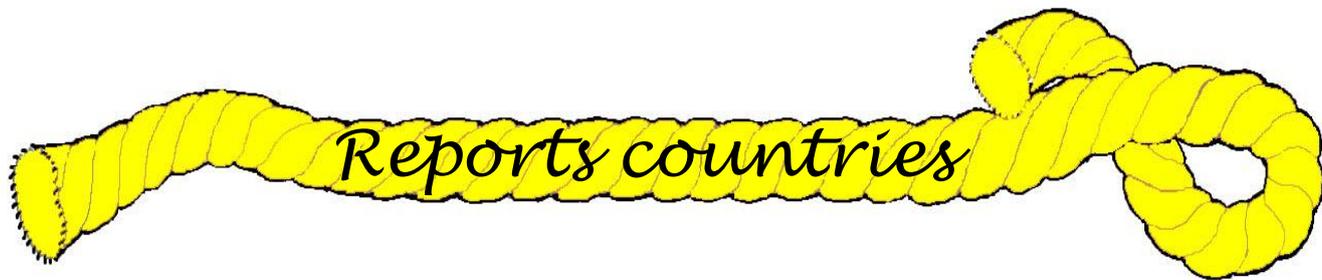
GRAND GALA DINNER

Saturday 12th of October 2013
20h00
At CHÂTEAU DU GALOUPET
65€ bus transport included

Entertainment by DJ : Eric Tanga
Dress code : cocktail or gala



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AGORA LUSAKA REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2012-2013

The year 2012-2013 started by attending the LCZ AGM in Chisamba then, where we were we agreed that Agora in Zambia was the official club for members being wheeled out of Ladies Circle. This was to provide synergies supporting both clubs for growth and sustainability. The Inauguration for Charity Ngandu to receive the Chain of Office was to be conducted at this AGM but was deferred to next meeting as Charity befell a funeral in the family.

In the year under review, we agreed that the meetings for Agora Lusaka were to be in breakfast form and or a dinner meeting which ever suited the hostess of the month. We also had the privilege of providing the hostess with a present of something that was befitting of the hostess by secret investigation which culminated to a pleasant surprise.

At the Agora meeting held on 18th January 2013, it was resolved that Agora was to support Ladies Circle Zambia in their preparations for the international Ladies Circle Conference scheduled for August 21st to 25th 2013 and to get involved in their activities as a support and motivation group.

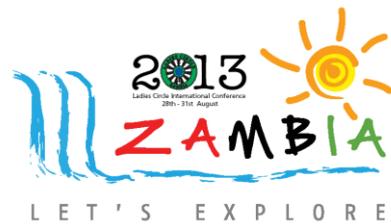
We have enjoyed and managed to participate in almost all their activities accordingly and fulfilled our Moto of Continued friendship and Networking.

Talent Show

On Saturday 7th July 2012 we joined the Ladies Circle Zambia in their fundraising talent show which was a great family outing; it was indeed an afternoon of fun and entertainment for the whole family.

The International Women's Day in March

Agora members were part of the International Women's Day. We had fun afterwards.



The LCI 2013 Conference Preparatory Meetings

The Agora ladies have been involved in the preparations of the LCI Conference. The Founder President and past LCI President has been working closely as Consultant and making sure that the LCI procedures are in place.

HOSTING WELCOME RECEPTION LCI PRESIDENT

Member of Agora, was proud to host the welcome reception for the LCI President Gitte accompanied by Past President LC Denmark. The reception was supported by Zambia Tourism Board.



LCZ AGM

24th to 26th may 2013 was the LCZ annual general meeting and the Agora ladies were there in full force to give guidance and support. It must be noted that the support we give is that one which allows growth and not interference.

The LCI 2013 Awareness Walk

Agora members participated in the awareness walk which took place on 17th June 2013 and was graced by the Deputy Mayor of the City of Lusaka. We had a rare opportunity to lunch with The Mayor after the walk and it was a huge success. The Agora members also raised funds for LCZ. Below is group picture with Mayor of the City of Lusaka.



On 27th July 2013 Agora ladies were invited to a lunch by LCZ where most of our members were greatly honored for their contribution to Ladies Circle in Zambia. Charity was requested to talk about her experiences in the short time that she spent in Circle. She highlighted to the Circlers that she has continued her friendships in Agora and trying to promote to all that they should not worry about the age limit as there is Agora Lusaka to carry on having fun with a purpose.



Charity Ng'andu, President



Sylvia B Mwansa,
IPP/ Membership



ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT OF CASABLANCA AGORA CLUB 1

The year 2012-2013 reveals determination, involvement and commitment stronger than ever among the members of our club, through all its achievements. As evidence to this commitment we can mention all the lectures scheduled by the CAC1 this year such as:

- Initiation to Yoga
- Initiation to coaching
- Women in rural areas
- Initiation to sophrology

As for the social actions all the members of our club have unanimously chosen, this year, to work with the association “Le Petit Monde” that provides schooling and academic learning to kids aged 4 to 12 all from destitute families and disadvantaged backgrounds. Several visits to this institution took place to prepare the CAC1 help. Indeed food, school uniforms, furniture were donated. Some kids have also been sponsored by members or supporters of our club.

As mentioned in one of our previous reports CAC1 also participated in a project that aimed at providing and supplying food money and especially blankets to the inhabitants of the village Anfgou located in a very mountainous areas in the Atlas, where the population suffered from extreme cold this year. We were happy to offer our share to this very generous and humanitarian expedition

Moreover in accordance with our long term collaboration with the charity “Solidarité Feminine” founded by Mrs Chenna who tries hard to alleviate the suffering and hardships of single mothers, once again we organized a circumcision day for little boys and ear piercing for little girls. Along with these medical acts boys and girls were given modern and traditional clothes, toys, candies and food for the single mothers.



Last but not least two Gala dinners have been successfully organized this year, the first one to celebrate the first anniversary of the Casablanca Agora Club creation. The second one was scheduled on June 22, 2013 as the last event of this year. With delicious Moroccan food, traditional music and dancing in a very friendly and warm atmosphere, this party was a particularly enjoyable and entertaining for all Agora club members as we do hope it has been for our guests too, especially the Agora International President Ms Veerle De Jonge and all the presidents and members of lady Circle, Round table and 41 Clubs. Their presence undoubtedly greatly contributed in making this event a memorable and very agreeable party.



Here is the new board of our British friends in Southend-on-Sea

From left to right:
Louise (VP), Nicky (S),
Sandra (P), Tracey (T)

