

Club AGORA international

PART OF THE ROUND TABLE FAMILY

AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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#KEEP A GIRL CHILD IN SCHOOL ZIMBABWE

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Introduction

ACI PRESIDENT CHRIS HELSEN



Hello ladies all over the Agora World,
How are you all?

Why not start our newsletter with a moment of reflection.

Life is a challenge

**Life is a challenge - meet it
Life is a gift - accept it
Life is a sorrow - over come it
Life is a tragedy - face it
Life is a mystery - unfold it
Life is a opportunity - take it
Life is a promise - complete it
Life is a struggle - fight it**

**Life is a goal - achieve it
Life is love - love it
Life is adventurous- have fun
Life is a duty - perform it
Life is a game - out smart it
Life is a beauty - praise it
Life is great- make something good of it
So life is a celebration –eat, laugh and do meditation.**



Introduction

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Yes life is a challenge and we do embrace this challenge.
I am happy that you ladies keep very active, even in a year with a lot of restrictions. In AC France and the Netherlands we chartered a new club, in April

We received a few new applications to become an individual member of ACI. From Spain, UK.....

Yes ACI is growing !!

AC/TC Germany is the first Club to have organized their AGM april 24th. Yes, loved to join your virtual AGM, which has been organized perfectly. The others will follow , see the calendar of events.

Boardmeetings nearly every week on Zoom to discuss some items and work on the future of ACI. Brainstorming and dreaming!

And to have fun😊

Meetings on Zoom, regularly, with the presidents and vice presidents of the Round Table Family is a very good initiative and we can brainstorm together how to grow as a ' Family'!!

All these activities of ACI makes me smile😊



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And can you let me know, what makes you smile?

In our newsletter you can read about the following items:

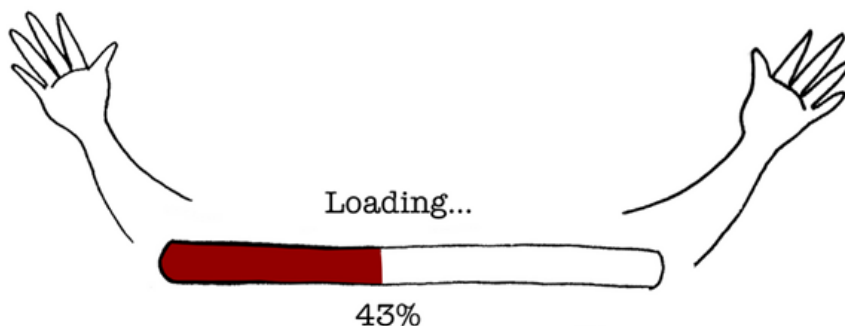
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AC The Netherlands
AC France
Cancellation of our Forum in Verona, Italy
Application for Board Members in ACI
AC Zambia
AC Zimbabwe
Calendar of events

Enjoy reading and keep us updated about you projects and events. We still keep on working in the virtual world.

We Dare To Grow More for another! Keep in touch ladies

A big virtual hug from your president,
Chris Helsen

A virtual hug is coming your way!



CANCELLATION

ACI FORUM 2021, 29TH OF MAY

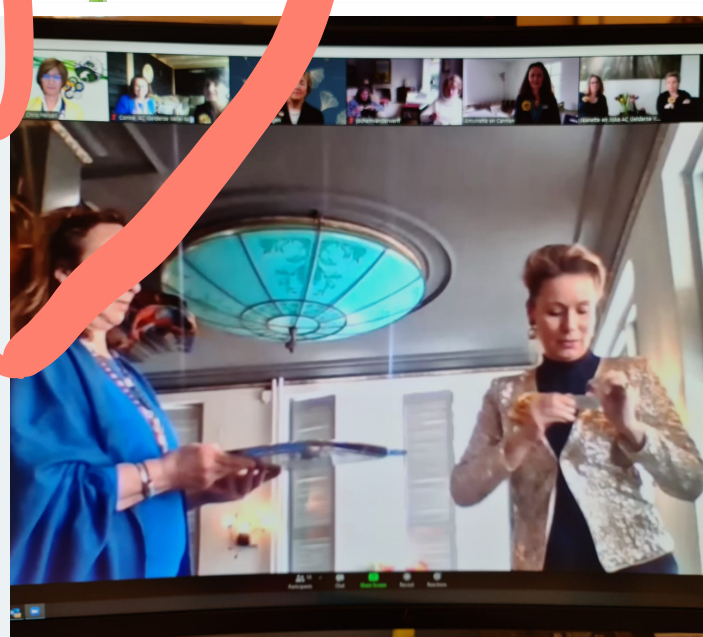
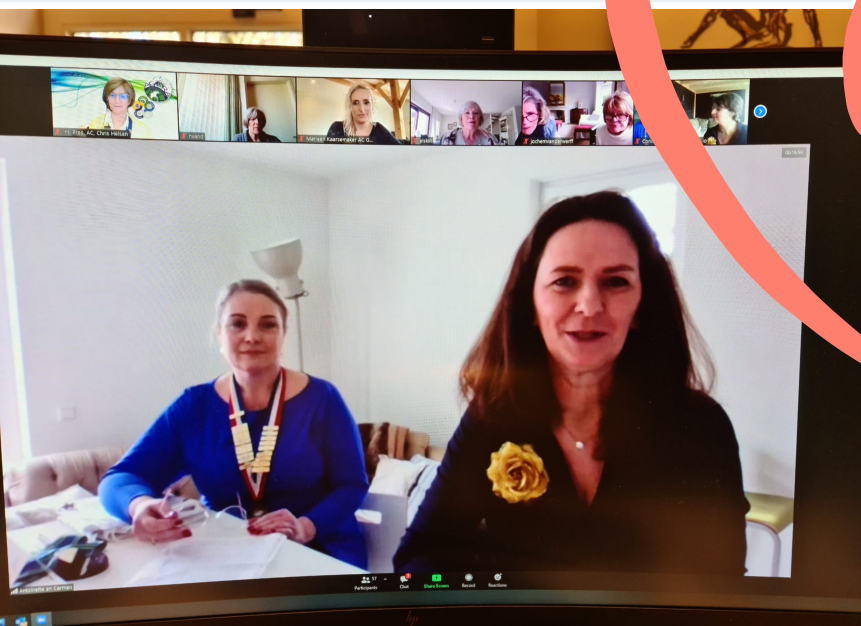
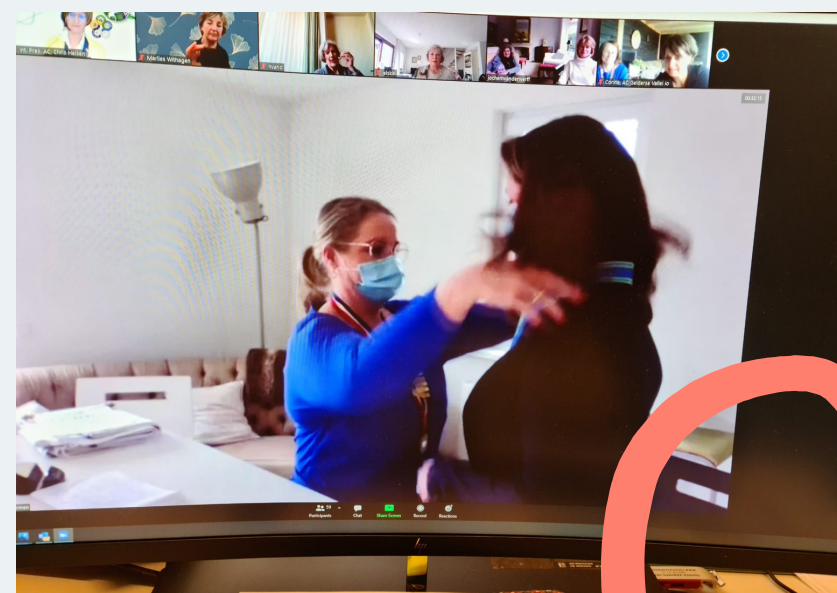
Due to the ongoing pandemic situation
our forum in 2021 will be cancelled

Our forum of ACI is scheduled together with the
AGM of 41Club international and TCI. This year
this was planned for the 29th of May in Verona, Italy.
But the AGM of 41Club Int. And TCI will be virtual.



We, the ACI Board,
decided to cancel the Forum
of ACI and **focus on the AGM**
in October 2021 in The
Hague, The Netherlands





Congratulations Ladies with the lovely charter!
Congratulations President of AC The Netherlands: Carmen Visser

Congratilations to the President, Antoinette and your members:

Marian, Marleen, Gertruud, Corine, Debora, Theresia, Fabia, Jiska, Heidy, Jeanette and Anita.
Good luck and have fun together.



Charter
AC12 Gelderse Vallei
The Netherlands
20th of March 2021





AGORA Club France is growing!

2 new clubs were chartered in March:

- Vichy 67
- Mulhouse 68

Luckily, we were able to gather the club members with National Board representatives and used zoom for the benefit of all Agora members

Welcome in the Agora family!

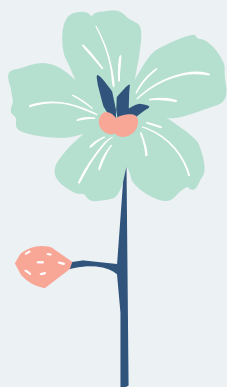
4 additional clubs are in formation and waiting for their charter in the next few months



Vichy March 13



Vichy, March 13



Mulhouse March, 20



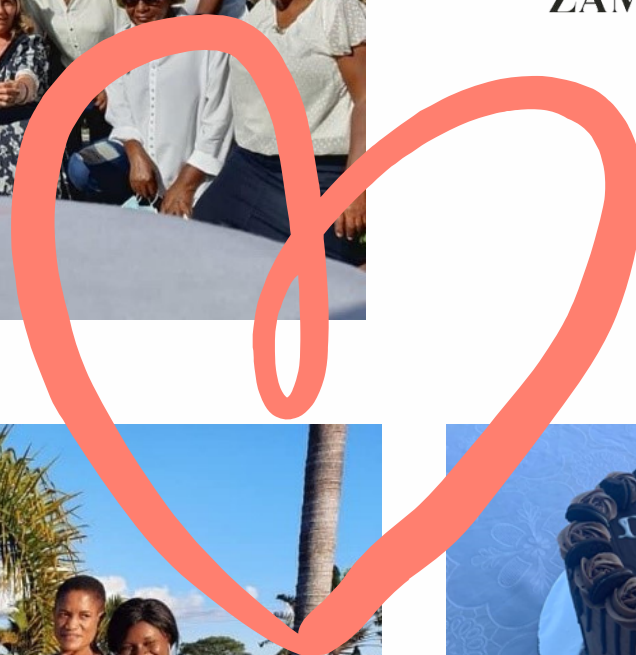
Mulhouse March, 20



Hello Everyone,
Greetings from Zambia!

As AGORA Zambia we are proud and happy to say that we were privileged as a country, to have the ACI Secretary Mihaela Cracana induct 7 new members. Mihaela who was on a tour of Southern Africa, inducted the 7 members at a colourful social gathering on 11th April 2021. With the induction of the new members, Zambia will charter a 3rd Club at its AGM scheduled on June 13th, 2021. We are delighted to bring these wonderful ladies in the AGORA world as we Dare to Grow even bigger.





On Saturday the 17 April 2021 President of Agora Zimbabwe Farai Chanakira travelled to Mvurwi to distribute Palesa Pad Buckets to 30 Girls at Goteka Secondary School. Mvurwi is situated in the Mazoe District approximately 100km North of Zimbabwe's Capital Harare. The young girls varied from 11 to 16 years of age. Most of these girls come from disadvantaged homes where pads are a luxury so they resort to the use of other cheaper options like pieces of cloths or simply not attend school during menstrual cycles. To ensure that the distribution in this village was far reaching and that this issue affecting young girls be seen in the serious light that it is by the local community we took the time to invite the local Councillor, Member of Parliaments wife and a respected elderly influential woman figure who now sits on the Senate.

Distribution was conducted in 3 groups of 10 so that each girl received personal attention and not feel afraid to ask questions. Each group received a detailed explanation of how to use the pads using visuals which included videos. During our question and answers sessions we used this as a suitable opportunity to speak to them about sexual health and abuse as well as to encourage and inspire the girls to be the best they can be. With the new buckets they no longer need to worry about menstruation whilst at school.

We were at the school for just over 2 hours and yet what we did was life transforming, the small black buckets contained just what the girls needed. Furthermore, the Pads last up to 5 years if used and cleaned properly which was wonderful news to the recipients. A sustainable cost-effective way to get through each month. The pretty colours made the buckets interesting and exciting almost like a special gift for a young girl to receive and made the topic a lot easier and fun to discuss.

We thoroughly enjoyed our time with the girls and look forward to future projects with AGORA which touches and transforms lives through amazing charity work.

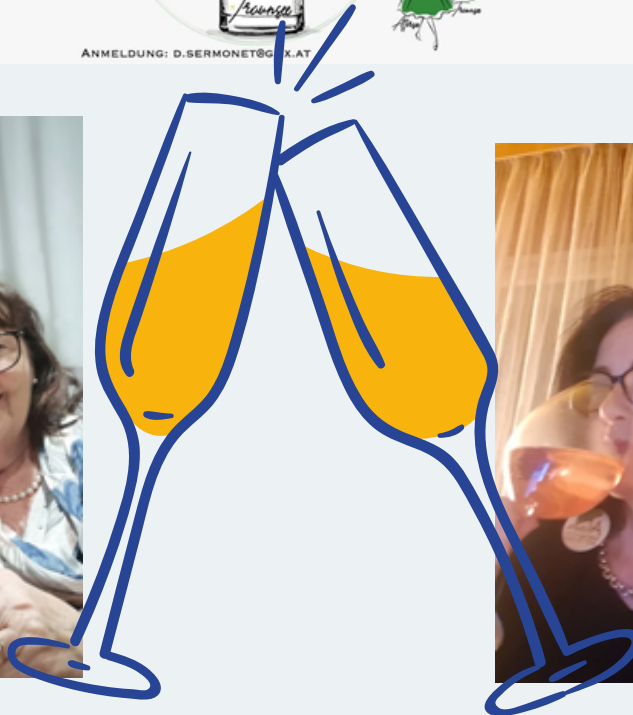
To monitor and evaluate the success of this project we have decided to make a follow up on the same girls after a few months.







Excellent charity online Gin-Testing - March 24, 2021
Agora 2 Attersee-Traunsee/Austria invited to a zoom Gin-testing.
Supervised drinking for charity!
Congratulation for this perfect event!



Donation campaign - March 26, 2021

Don't waste – donate! The bed-company JYSK Klagenfurt informed to have bed products for our clubs.

Agora 1, Ladies Circle 5 Spittal & Round Table 11 Villach arranged together that the goods were delivered to the women's centre Spittal/Drau. What a good feeling to be able to help in this hard time!





Looking for new challenge, a new opportunity?

THE ACI BOARD ARE WAITING FOR YOU!

PAST PRESIDENT (THIS JOB IS NOT VACANT)

PRESIDENT (THIS JOB IS NOT VACANT)

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

SUPPORTIVE ROLE: WEBLADY

You can find your nomination form on the website of ACI,
www.agoraclubinternational.com . If you have any questions or doubts, please
contact Chris Helsen, ACI President +32476221284 , helsen.c@gmail.com

Calendar of events 2020-2021

MONTH	Date	EVENT	PLACE COUNTRY, CITY
2020			
SEPTEMBER			
	5	RTI AGM	ZOOM
	20	HYM C41 international	ZOOM
OCTOBER			
	3	ACI CM	ZOOM
		ACI AGM	ZOOM
NOVEMBER			
	7	HYM LC+Agora France	canceled
	14-15	ACI Day Moto Raid to Ampefy with Quatalagor Madagascar Family	Madagascar
DECEMBER			
2021			
JANUARY			
		LCI – MTM Nordic	On zoom
FEBRUARY			
	13	LCI-MTM- Africa	On zoom
	13	LCI-MTM – SE Europe	On zoom
	11-14	RTI HYM	On Zoom
	20	LCI-MTM-Middle Europe	On zoom
	27	LCI - MTM APAC	On zoom
MARCH			
APRIL			
	24	AGM ATC Germany	On-line
		AGM AC Switzerland	Switzerland Lausanne
MAY			
	7-9	AGM AC Madagascar	Nosybe
	15	AGM AC Iceland	Iceland Reykiavik
	21	AGM AC USA	USA, Detroit
	22	AGM AC Romania	On-line, Zoom
	23	AGM Luxembourg	On-line, Zoom
	29	C41 international AGM	On-line, Zoom
	29	AGM AC The Netherlands	On-line
	29	AGM AC France	Hyerres
	29	AGM Tangent International	On-line
JUNE			
	3	AGM AC Italy	On-line
	8	AGM AC Norway	Sanders
	12	AGM AC South Africa	Johannesburg
	13	AGM AC Zambia	Lusaka
	18	AGM AC Malta	Valetta
	24	AGM AC UK	Southend
	26	AGM AC Belgium	Tiennen
	26	AGM AC Botswana	Gaborone
	26	AGM AC Morocco	Casablanca
	30	AGM AC Cyprus	Papfos
JULY			
		AGM Israel	Israel, Tel Aviv
AUGUST			

	26-29	LCI-AGM	On line
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
	1-3	AGM ACI	The Netherlands, The Hague
	3	Handover Meeting BM1	
	14-16	HYM C41 international	Romania, Brasov
		HYM Tangent International	Romania, Brasov

ACI EVENTS

LCI EVENTS

C41 I EVENTS

RTI EVENTS

TANGENT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



TO DO



DATE	AGM	LOCATION
24 APRIL	ATC GERMANY	VIRTUAL
APRIL?	AC SWITZERLAND	LAUSANNE
6-9 MAY	AC MADAGASCAR	NOSIBE
15 MAY	AC ICELAND	REYKJAVIK
21 MAY	AC USA	DETROIT
22 MAY	AC ROMANIA	VIRTUAL
23 MAY	AC LUXEMBOURG	LUXEMBOURGor VIRTUAL
29 MAY	AC THE NETHERLANDS	VIRTUAL
29 MAY	AC ZIMBABWE	HARARE
29 MAY	AC FRANCE	HYERES
	AC NEPAL	CANCELLED
3 JUNE	AC ITALY	VIRTUAL
8 JUNE	AC NORWAY	SANDNESS
12 JUNE	AC SOUTH AFRICA	JOHANNESBURG
13 JUNE	AC ZAMBIA	LUSAKA
18 JUNE	AC MALTA	VALETTA
24 JUNE	AC UK	SOUTHEND
26 JUNE	AC BELGIUM	TIENEN
26 JUNE	AC BOTSWANA	GABORONE
26 JUNE	AC MOROCCO	CASABLANCA
30 JULY	AC ISRAEL	TEL AVIV
30 JUNE	AC CYPRUS	PAPHOS
?	AC AUSTRIA	?



