



NEWSLETTER 6

Dear Ladies of Agora Club!

This is the last newsletter of our social year 2016/2017 and the last newsletter I have created for you. Dear Ladies - thank you for all your input and support, it was an honor for me to be your secretary! See you in Malta!

Yours in continued friendship

Brigitte Colberg, ACI Secretary 2015-2017

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Dear friends,
this is already the last newsletter of my presidential year 2016-17. What a year!

You will find some short reports and a lot of pictures of different events as well as from the three International Conferences of our brother- and sister organisations: 41 International Conference in Sun City, the RTIWM in Tallin and finally the LCI Conference in Sønderborg.

The Ladies of AC Malta and the International Board are busily preparing our 21st Conference. It will be a great week-end with interesting tours and so much fun!

I am looking forward to meeting and hugging you all very soon, my dear friends. A special thought goes to all our friends who are not able to attend this meeting in Malta. We will give you a bigger hug in Belgium next year!

Enjoy these last reports of this working year. We travelled a lot, met old friends, made new friends and met so many lovely ladies and handsome men!

You don't believe me? Have a look! □



Charter of Agora Club 2 Lusaka and Installation of the National Board AC

Zambia  **30.04.2017**

When I was in Lusaka at the beginning of the year for our ISP Eyes for the World, I got to know at the end of my stay that the Ladies of AC Lusaka planned to apply for Full Membership. As they were growing they had divided AC Lusaka 1 in two clubs and had created Lusaka 2.

When I planned my travel to Sun City in South Africa, I thought it would be a good opportunity to charter the second club and install the national Board of AC Lusaka during my stay in South Africa. It was a hard decision between a big party to plan long time in advance or a simple ceremony with members of AC Lusaka. Finally, the "light version" won. As my flight was already booked, the ladies agreed to celebrate their charter Sunday afternoon. I arrived early Sunday morning in Johannesburg from where I took my flight to Lusaka. Finally arrived, I had to queue for my visa as the old one had expired two weeks before.

I did not really feel "fresh" when we arrived at the event location, the private home of NP Mulenga Chatta. All members and guests were already waiting outside in the garden for the ceremony!

I freshened up (after a long night and a day flight!) and dressed up at record speed and the ceremony started!!!



First Mulenga chartered AC Lusaka 2 with a heartwarming ceremony in a relaxed atmosphere.



Then I proceeded to the Installation of the National Board of AC Zambia and handed out the Certificate!



05.-07.05.2017 41 International AGM Sun City

After my short stay in Lusaka for the Charter of AC Lusaka 2 and the installation of the National Board of AC Zambia, I made a stop-over at Sandy's Treehouse Lodge Pezulu to have a rest after all these emotions. If you know Sandy, you know it means full day program, which I thankfully enjoyed together with her.



Everything nice comes to an end... and happily a group of Finnish 41-ers and wives gave me a ride in their bus from Kruger Park to Sun City. I was really very grateful for this opportunity which really helped me so much!

Coming from the bush and arriving in Sun City I felt a bit like landing on another planet. A planet where everyone is wandering around from one attraction to the other, something between „Las Vegas“ and „Disneyworld“.

Once in Sun-City, transports were very easy with the different City-bus shuttles from the different hotels to all event locations. A very well organized conference in stunnign locations with very nice people. Lot of fun as always when friends meet friends from all over the world!

It started with a nice Welcome-Beach-Party! I arrived in high heels !!! at „The Waves“ and finished dancing in the sand...



Moroccan delegation



Peter Weiss, OTD-P, Germany



Everybody's darling "Bob"



Belgian delegation with 41 int VP-elect Luc Trigaux and Austrian delegation with 41 int. VP Ullrich Suppan

...next morning, I attended an interesting and informative Conference. You never stop learning! After a short rest, I had to be ready for the Banner Exchange and Gala Evening.



Engelbert Friedsam
Germany 41 int-P 2016-17



Bruce McKay with wife Tania
South Africa 41 int-VP 2016-17



Makarios Charalambides
Cyprus 41 int-IPP 16-17

The Board 41 Club International 2017-18

Mika Uusi-Pietilä-S, Luc Trigaux-VP-elect,
Alexander J. Abela-T, Bruce McKay-P,
Engelbert Friedsam - IPP,
Ullrich Suppan-VP,
Fabian Engler-WebMaster



Ullrich Suppan
Austria, 41 int.VP 17-18
Italy, 41 int. VP elect



Monika and Engelbert Friedsam,
Germany, 41 int IPP 17-18



Luca Colombo
Italy, 41 int VP elect



Tangent India



Some of my Finnish travel mates



I love these shoes!
The red ones!

LCI Conference in Sønderborg, Denmark

What a pleasure to attend the Conference of LCI in Sønderborg together with my VP Isabelle! After an overnight stay in Brigitte's house in Hamburg I took the first bus shuttle Thursday morning to Sønderborg to arrive in time for the parade. After a photo session with the German delegation, we assisted a great ceremony with dancers, singers and a warm-up singing training: „... ping pong ping pong ping pong ball...!“ Afterwards we started for the parade through Sønderborg which lead us to the welcome location Comwell.



TCI-IPP Anna

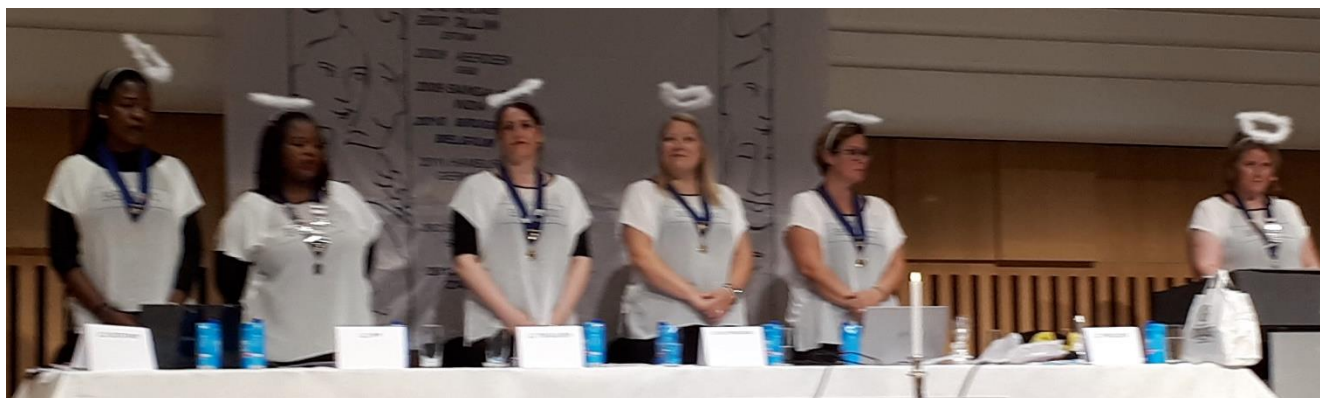


Ladies Circle Malta



"Our Angel Heart"
Gry, LCI-P 2016-17

Next morning the conference started at 9:30 with a special performance of the Int. Board. After my greetings, I handed over a check of 3.000 Euro for the LCI-ISP LittleBigHelp. Great Conference and a fantastic Gala evening!



LCI-Board 2016-17



Check of 3.000 €
for LittleBigHelp

“ACI- Style “ 😊



The new Board LCI-Board



Christina Vlad



LCI-IPP 2016-17 Ruth



LCI-Board 2016-17



Handout profit € 2.000,-- of the Lionsmarket. Agora 1 Spittal & Lady Circle 5 Spittal to a hampered boy from Hermagor in Carinthia

Nico was born hampered. It is difficult for him to talk and to go. For his positive and best possible development and the therapies we hand over our profit.

Word of his parents: „Buh – you are crazy!!! We take the money for Nicolas for a heal pedagogic and communication therapy in Klagenfurt, Carinthia.

The therapy costs € 65, Nico always consumes blocks for 10 therapy sessions!“



Garden furnitures for a kindergarden in Spittal

Under the great motto „helping hands“ sponsored Agora 1 Spittal, Lady Circle 5 Spittal and Round Table Spittal with the township Spittal four new furniture for a children group in Spittal. This group exists in working with parents of the young children they stay there over the day. It was a great wish to get garden furniture, foldable and carefree, for staying out and eating together in the garden. Promptly the clubs from Spittal decided for this project, so we really can remote the youth in our area.





AGORA Club 11 – RIMINI, MAY 20th, 2017

Dear Ladies and Friends of Agora Club, on behalf of Italian National Board, I'm extremely honored to write about a second club that has been chartered in our country this year.

It's a very special event that not often happens and it follows the enthusiasm and relationship that some members developed during months of shared friendship. I personally had the privilege of gifting with collar and candle of Agora Friendship our new friends and members of Rimini Club, but all the National Board was very emotional and involved.

On May 20th, in the elegant atmosphere of Grand Hotel in Rimini, a historic, liberty style and century old hotel by the sea, it was held the charter ceremony of Agora Club Rimini, the 11th one in Italy.

Many people gathered for the venue to wish to the new club all the best: there were friends and relatives of the new-born Club members, of course , but also members and boarders of Ladies Circle, Round Table and Club 41, both local and national, and important regional and local political representatives.



After the Italian anthem and the lighting of Friendship candle, we all attended with attention and participation to the touching welcome introduction of Paola Guidi, representing the godmother Club (Agora Bologna 3), and the emotional speech of Elena Benigni, gorgeous Rimini Agora Club President.



Many encouraging and heartwarming greets came from representatives. Then the local President have been gifted of the collar and all the 11 new members have been introduced and welcomed with the national Agora pins.



The ceremony ended with the traditional good-wishing sparkling-white-wine toast and the ceremony has been followed by a rich buffet dinner in the beautiful decorated rooms of the Grand Hotel that is settled nearby Rimini Strand.



A dancing dj set arranged on the site made all people enjoy the renowned good mood and entertaining character of Rimini people till one o'clock in the morning!

Thinking about the charming and warm location of Rimini seaside resort during May, we thought to set there our Annual General Meeting that took part the morning after, on May the 21st.



This opportunity made many members spend there a socializing weekend and live together for two days, speaking in a relaxing mood about their activities, their charity projects, their managing reports and all the matters that were scheduled for AGM vote. And in fact, all important matters to discuss got positive result!

Hoping that another Agora club will be chartered soon, as it is in formation starting since some months ago, we hope to meet again for such a joyful event in Ascoli Piceno on next September!

See you soon Ascoli new friends!

Federica Ferrari, NP Agora Club Italy

A new Country in Formation:



ZIMBABWE!!



Ladies from Zimbabwe started with Agora! They meet regularly once a month and have started to work at their rules and their aims and objectives!

A warm welcome to our new Agora Ladies!!

From left to right, we have Pearl Mueller - Shingi Nyoka - Kundai Masenda - Chido Musasiwa Gutu - Tsungi Zvobgo - Tsungi Banga.



Estonia Tallinn from 16th – 20th August 2017

Your secretary on tour in Tallinn among many many young tablers! ☺ To say it in short: it was a fantastic organized RTI World meeting.



It started with a home party at the convenors home, first step to get to know some

participants and to meet friends again.

With Jeanett Korch
TCI secretary



We did some exercise before the conference started the next day and to get hungry for the big BBQ that evening.



Engelbert Friedsalm Int.IPP



Int. P 41 Bruce McKay





Delicious meat thrown directly into the cools for refining. Afterwards it was flavored. I never ever had such a taste of meat, incredible

Chat with Anne, the incoming LCI P, at the RTI conference



Women power at the RTI WM



LCI Boardies Gry, Siri, Anne, Hildur, TCI Jeanett



Banner exchange

RTI P Kaj Kostander

New RTI P Yann
Tavernier, Belgium



Nations night at Seaplane Harbour, food and drinks from all over the world



At the Gala together

with Int. treasurer Alexander from
Malta and Bruce McKay

**Malta – that's the keyword, 1 month to go and we meet
at our 21th Conference in Malta!**





All members of the organizing team are busily working to prepare a wonderful conference
and so are doing the members of the Board of Agora Club International!



ATTENTION:

Welcome **WHITE PARTY** with a touch of
COLOUR.

Don't forget to communicate the choice of
 the colour of your country to the convenors.

See you very soon in Malta!

