



Balloons of Love grow to Heaven

**Dear Ladies and Agora friends,**

love, pleasure, sunny moments...  
are warming up my husband's and my heart!  
Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grandchild, grandson TILL,  
was born on 12<sup>th</sup> June!  
We are thankful and full of joy!

„BUILDING BRIDGES“  
In continued friendship,  
Elisabeth Hiller, ACI President 2011-2012



## BRIDGES

For SUNNY MOMENTS



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30-06-2012 AGM AC Belgium in Beervelde  
 23.-26. Aug. 2012 AGM LCI in Helsingborg, Sweden  
 01-09-2012 Charter TC 3 Kiel, Germany  
 20.-23. Sept. 2012 AGM RTI in Hyderabad, India

**05.-07. Oct. ACI Conference in Lübeck**

**! Please do not forget to transfer your registration fee as soon as you have registered for the ACI conference to the following account!**

**Antje Niermann, Konto:00290122 01, BLZ: 230 400 22, CB Lübeck**

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# Impressions of Lübeck, city of the ACI conference in Oct. 2012

Due to the lack of space in the 14 th century very narrow lanes were built in Lübeck. They led to the houses of the very poor people being situated in the second line. These special lanes are called “Gänge” in German. Nowadays still 90 of the originally 180 are left and have their old names. When they were built, there was only one rule to be kept. They had to be wide enough to carry a coffin through them.

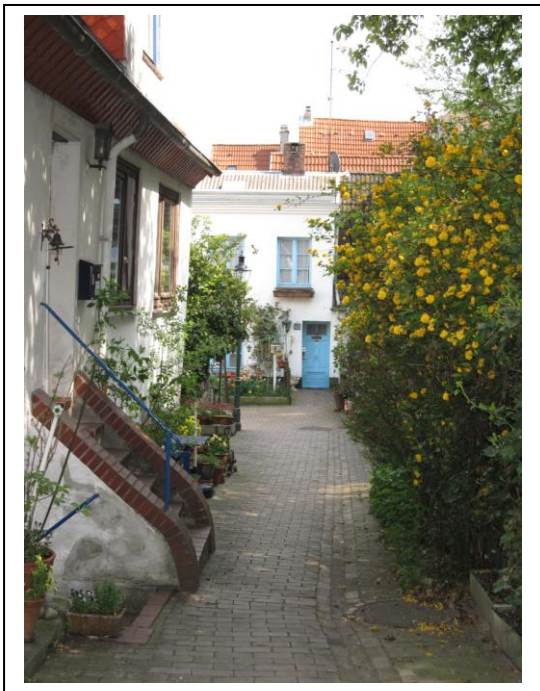
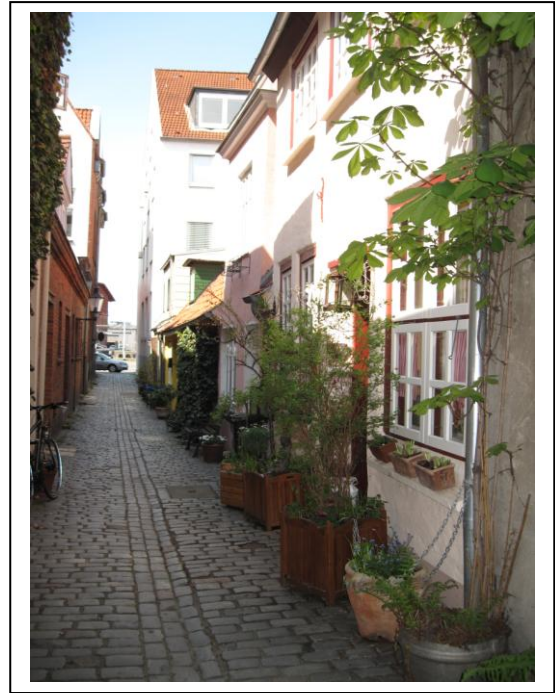
## Narrow Entrances to the “Gänge”



## Behind the entrances people live like this







By Karen



## AGM - The Netherlands on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 in Groningen-Haren by Elisabeth

Meerschapp Paterswolde



On 2<sup>nd</sup> June I started spontaneously for attending the Dutch AGM. The Netherlands are a German neighbour country and Groningen is only a 2½ hours drive away by car. I have been warmly welcomed by president Maartje and her board, by past ACI P Corry and all the other cheerful ladies.

The AGM took place in a yachting club and we had a beautiful view on lake Paterswolde. Maartje presented her board and all the councillors and welcomed me with some humorous German words. Then they started with the conference in a language, which I don't know at all! From time to time my neighbour translated to me what was going on. They finished the assembly with a really fantastic cabaret and having lunch either inside or outside on the terrace!



### The elected Board 2012-13

IPP Maartje, VP Christa, P Conchita  
S Tina, ACI-P Elisabeth, T Janneke



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## Report on Boardmeeting 4 in Nicole's house on Ibiza

by Elisabeth

At the middle of June the complete Board met in Nicole's house for working on all actual matters and preparing the ACI Conference in Lübeck. We immediately felt "at home" after arrival, as it was already our 2<sup>nd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>) summer meeting! The first evening was a "chat together". The next morning we started working. See below some impressions of a harmonious meeting with many *sunny moments*...



WORKING  
on the terrace

A LA PLANCHA  
fresh fish & shrimps



GOOD BYE & A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS FOREVER (Nikkie)



This time a very special bridge – a bridge between Europe and North America – has been sent in by Dagný Leifsdóttir, Agora Club 2 Reykjavik/Keflavik , and ACI VP Veerle





### Report about the national AGM of AC Romania

Dear Ladies,

last weekend we had our AGM in a beautiful location, near a town with swimming pools and tennis courts, and the meeting was successful. We had two guests from another town, called Craiova, and we are happy that next year, in spring we will charter them as Agora club number 4.

Also our friends from Agora club number 3, who will be chartered in November 2012, were with us. It was beautiful.

We wish you all a beautiful summer!

With love, Adina Muresan, Past President AGORA Club Nr.2, Romania







## CASABLANCA AGORA CLUB 1 ACTIVITIES

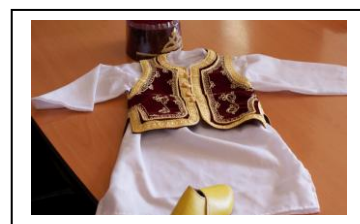
The Agora members of CAC1 carried out a charity project in collaboration with the non-governmental organization Women's Solidarity (Association Solidarité Feminine). This organization is led by chairwoman Aicha Schenna, an icon of charity in Morocco and a woman with international fame, who devoted her entire life to the help of single mothers.

Our project consisted in organizing a circumcision ceremony for 12 babies aged 5 to 18 months, whose mothers are single and members of this association. Our club supplied the medical care, the traditional costume for these babies and even the traditional music band.

In addition thanks to the donations of Agora members, their relatives, their friends or mere acquaintances, we were able to give out essential foodstuffs to the 45 single mothers of this organization, as well as a significant amount of indispensable commodities to the three nurseries of the association Solidarité Feminine.

That April 6<sup>th</sup> was an unforgettable day for the single mothers, who got their babies circumcised, for the two single mothers, who got married that very day and especially for all the members of CAC1, who achieved a wonderful charity project in accordance with their values of social commitment, solidarity and sharing and caring.

By Narcisse Kaicer



## International Service Project



Dear ladies,

please remember to transform your donation for **VIVA CON AGUA** till July 31th, as the books for the first year of our International Service Project will be closed by then.

Unfortunately we have only received contributions from AC Belgium and TC Germany like last year by now.

**AC Belgium has donated 800 Euros, TC Germany even 2000 Euros until now!**

Even if each of us only gives a small amount of money for this impressing project, the sum will be worth talking about.

Your donations should be paid to:

Crédit Suisse  
Rue du Lion d'Or 5-7  
Case postale 5720  
1002 Lausanne  
Switzerland  
IBAN: CH45 0483 5112 0198 5200 1  
SWIFT / BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

## Collect stamps for [VIVA CON AGUA!](#)

If you receive a letter with an old fashioned stamp, cut or tear it out and collect it for the ISP. LCI has the possibility to sell these stamps in Denmark for [VIVA CON AGUA](#).

Start now and bring your stamps and the stamps of your fellow club members to the ACI conference in Lübeck. We will organize the transport to Denmark afterwards.

Imagine, you can help by this without having to invest money or time!

The stamps are sold by weight. As we do not want to cheat, please collect the stamps with a little bit of paper around them, like on this photo:





## **Task force of Tangent Germany for the international project “Viva con Agua”**

Some new information:

The design below was sponsored by an artist (a former Tangent Lady) and we printed postcards for selling them at different occasions or by ordering!



We started very successfully with the sale at our AGM in May and we will offer them, too, during our ACI AGM in Lübeck.

**The price:**

**3 for 5 Euros**

**10 for 15 Euros**

Have a look at it and think of orders for your country!?

I am very proud of our activities for the international service project!

All together with al lot of donations of several Clubs we are able to give € 2.000 until now.

And we still have new ideas....

Yours in continued friendship

Brigitte Colberg

IPP Tangent Club Germany

Hamburg, June 2012



In the North of Germany this group of 8 Tangent ladies from 5 different clubs meets regularly to work on projects and articles to be sold for

**VIVA CON AGUA**