

Babyboom in Agora Club !



Dear friends,

In name of the entire international Board I wish you wonderful Easter Holidays, together with friends and family.

Spring brings new life...also in Agora Club : I am very happy to announce that Agora Club International gave birth to no less than **three new babies** !



On the 6th of March 10, **Agora Club Toulouse 40** saw the daylight in the South of France. A group of fine ladies organised a very nice charter which was attended by a very proud National President and her committee.

Here is a little report by Dominique du Peloux:
You have to know that Toulouse is called " La ville Rose "because most of the buildings were built with a pink stone. On a sunny day "the pink town" is at its best.



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The symbol of Toulouse is the little flower called Violet :



This area is the best one to find this sweet smelling flower, and you can find a lot of things made of that colour or with that taste : sweets for example.

So our new friends made their banner in harmony with that tradition.

A lot of French clubs were very well represented, and I know that this weekend stood under the motto of " Donner et Tolérer" and in the spirit of friendship.

The sun stood high into the sky to welcome this new Club !"



President Marylène Lagane and her club members



On the 13th of March : **PARTY TIME IN ITALY !**

On this very sunny Saturday a lot of happy ladies of **Agora Club 3 Bologna** were anxious and stressed to receive their charter.

Beside this wonderful event, the same day we also installed the **first National Board of AC Italy**.

We gathered in the very beautiful Oratoria S. Filippo, where a lot of international guests were represented for this special event. The National Boards of France, Belgium and Germany were present, as well as a delegation of Club 41 International, National and Local and of course the National President of Ladies Circle Italy.

Under the dynamic input of Elisabetta Ferin a group of young and passionate ladies formed this new club. This new Agora club saw the daylight thanks to the terrific co-operation with Club 41 Italy. Since a few years 41 Italy is supporting Agora in a very positive way, they work together side by side including also LC and RT, in the real spirit of "4 Clubs - 1 Vision"



President Elisabetta and the members of A.C. Bologna 3



The reason why so many guests were present, is that beside the charter of AC Bologna it also was a very special day for all Agora Clubs in Italy : As you all know Italy is member of Agora Club since 1998 and with the charter of their third club they decided to install their first National Board!

Therefore I am very proud to present to you all the first Italian National Board Members.



President Anna Teresa Agostini
Vice-President Donata Piccini Marchetti
Secretary Francesca Ricci
Treasurer Luisa Maria Tabacco



International Service

As I informed you in Bruges, the proceeds of the tombola during the ACI Conference and the selling of my international pin "Together we are ONE" were collected for the Onna-project, where our 4 Clubs "4Clubs-1Mission" built a new Center for young people, after the terrible earthquake in the region of Ambruccio.

At this particular day I was able to give a **cheque of 1000€ in name of you all : members of Agora Club International**, to Augusto Ferrari, National President of Club 41 Italy.



Anne-Marie Delsaerdt, President of AC. Belgium announced that also AC Belgium is saving money to donate to this project! Although the building in Onna is inaugurated, a lot of help is still needed. Hopefully some other countries will also contribute with a donation to this wonderful project.

Please contact Nicole Rueger our International Treasurer for your donations.





And yes ...I told you about **3** Agora babies : AC Italy is going strong because indeed, very soon now a the 3rd baby will be born : **Agora Club 4 Merano** will see the daylight on the 9th of April 2010 !

Merano is a very pitoresc little town in the beautiful Alpes of Sud Tirol, a town well known for their Kure and Beauty treatments, so I can assure you that the ladies there are at their best. If you would decide to go to their charter, I am sure president Rosie Tiefenbrunner and her team will be happy to welcome you! (see ACI website for registrations : www.agoraclubinternational.com)
The report on this Charter in our next newsletter!



Some news from around the Agora-world!

I am very happy that so many clubs are keeping contact on regular basis and are updating us of their events.

Agora Club Tallinn is doing a wonderful job to promote Agora Club in their country. They organise two classical concerts in co-production.

Due to the good contact they have in France the orchestra is coming free of charges. That way they are able to offer the Estonian population, beautiful classic music concerts for FREE In the whole city of Talinn big banners of 3m x 6m will be hung to promote this event and of course Agora Club Estonia !..... Congratulations ladies of Tallinn !!!!

The yearly event of **Agora Club Angers** (FR): book sale for service

On the 5th and 6th February Agora Club Angers (France) had sold 5300 books and earned 6000€. This event of course is their great occupation of the year : receiving, classifying , transporting, keeping the books and at the end selling them.

Now the exhibition is well known, the customers are loyal, it's why the event is so successful.

Agora Club Angers sent a check to Haïti after the earthquake and distributed 2 checks to associations taking care of needy children.





Also the members of **Agora Club Israel i.f.** are very active and joyful ! They created beautiful flower arrangements, sharing friendship and lots of fun. They are working very hard towards their Charter of and are looking forward to meet us all on that festive occasion!
So ladies, please note in your agenda's the charter of AC Merkaz and AC Krayot during the weekend of the **19th of June**. Take a little holiday to experience the warmth of the Agora ladies and of this mysterious country.



*Nikkie, Nicole, Veerle, Dominique and I wish you
a lovely Easter time with your loved ones !*



Daniëlle Gardin

President Agora Club International
2009-2010

"Together we are ONE "

**HAPPY
EASTER**