



### Dear Ladies and Agora friends,

### Sharing and caring ...

is human's philosophy.

We share and care with those who need our support and often get a smile back.

We share and care with ladies, tablers and people we know well and get positive energy back.
Relationship between poor and rich as well as friendship amongst friends can develop and so far be in balance.

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







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23.-26. Aug. 2012 AGM LCI in Helsingborg, Sweden

01-09-2012 Charter TC 3 Kiel, Germany

08-09-2012 Charter AC Roeselare, Belgium

20.-23. Sept. 2012 AGM RTI in Hyderabad, India

05.-07. Oct. AGM ACI in Lübeck, Germany

12-10-2012 Charter AC 44 Vitré-Sevigne, France

13-10-2012 Charter AC 14 Arlon, Belgium

### 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!

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# Impressions of Lübeck,

# city of the ACI conference in Oct. 2012

## In Lübeck friendly people live behind these doors:



















By Karen



### AGM in Waasmunster/Belgium, on 30th June 2012

by Elisabeth

National President Mimi and her club Lookeren-Waasland 7 organized a fantastic AGM in a beautiful little restaurant with a familiar atmosphere. Sun, good temper, harmony amongst the Belgian Ladies, a lot of laughter, Belgian national board members of LC, RT, 41' and VP/IRO Barbara from Germany, a well prepared agenda in French and Belgo-Dutch, a tombola with main price "2 weeks in Bangkok" (!!), and a delicious lunch were the successful results of this day! Thank you for this unforgettable event and for hosting me!



### National Board 2012-13 from left:

T Karin, P Karine, PP Mimi, S Marise, ACP Elisabeth, Web Danielle, VP Yvonne



President Karine
has been
cheerfully welcomed
by her
"Olympic" Club!



Karine's motto speaks from my soul!

# Elisabeth met the Conference Committee in Lübeck - a very relaxing afternoon!

by Elisabeth





### ... Pictures are speaking for themselves...

On 11<sup>th</sup> July I started for a 1½ hour's drive to Lübeck and spent a very relaxing afternoon in Antje's house together with some ladies of the conference committee having coffee & tee, cakes, fruits and fun!

Once again I could convince myself that all is running very well.

Thank you LADIES for all your efforts to organize the ACI AGM 2012!



# WELCOME TO LÜBECK 2012 AC Lübeck and the Conference Committee is welcoming YOU!

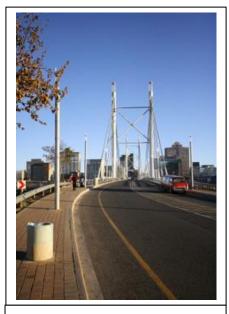


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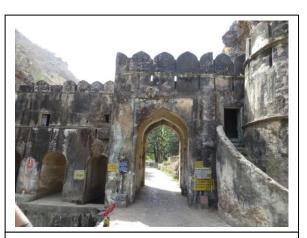
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## Bridges



Nelson Mandela Bridge, Johannesburg, sent by Nikkie



Sariska Tigerreservat Bridge, India sent by Elisabeth



IPP Brigitte Colberg of TC Germany in Hamburg

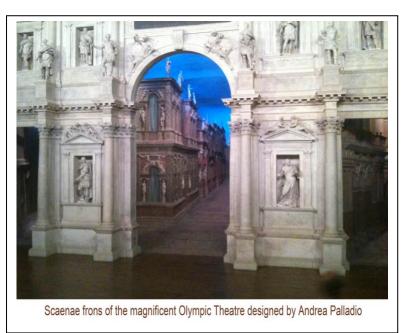






8 - 9 - 10 June 2012 Agora Club Italia National AGM in Vicenza

We can sum up our AGM in a few words: the Conference, but also the kindness and the hospitality of the Agora Club Vicenza Ladies, the Friendship, the delicious food in little typical restaurants, the laughter, the fun, the long talks, the tour in the Architect Andrea Palladio's wonderful City with his marvelous villas and his magnificent "Teatro Olimpico". Briefly: three very pleasant days!!!!!



## Italian flair







The new Board: VP Letizia, IPP Donata, P Elisabetta, S Serena, T Luisa Maria



### **International Service Project**

The British do it their way.....





Julia Hyde (on the right) with her fellow walkers Jo and Sheila

Agora Club Southend in the UK assisted Southend Round Table (No. 106) in organising a charity walk with a difference called 'Colourthon'. The walk encourages people to dress as brightly and imaginatively as possible and takes place in the evening/nightime around Southend-on-sea. The event took place this on Saturday 7th July and one of the Agora ladies (Julia Hyde) has been walking the Half Marathon (Moonlight event) to raise funds for ACI charity VIVA CON AGUA.

Here is her report:

"What an enjoyable day and evening was spent yesterday (Saturday 7th July) With so many amazing people around you, you feel as though you can do anything! To me it seemed little effort due to everyone that participated either by walking themselves for their own charities, or those that contributed their time to the smooth running of the event both yesterday and the preceding months beforehand.

Speaking to a couple of people was an inspiration in itself to learn how little they had trained! We all seemed to be there for the enjoyment of doing it, as well as the fundraising itself. It's great to have the opportunity to take part in this where I live.

Massive thanks to Round Table from Southend-on-Sea 106, especially Julian Hart for masterminding the idea and seeing it to fruition with his wife Christel (an Agora member), and fellow Tablers past and present (of which my husband Stewart is one), for supporting him in organising this big event over the last 6 years. Because of this, a huge amount (over £780,000) has now been pledged to over 750 charities which makes it all worthwhile.

Speaking now as an Agora International member of which I am proud to be part of, I'm so glad to have connections to Round Table, even by way of association!

It is just a shame that nobody told the weather as for once the forecast was right – fine drizzle accompanied us for most of our journey although hailstones managed to hold off until 12.50am when undoubtedly some of Team 106 would have been packing up and a few walkers yet to finish??

Thanks too must also go out to the Marshalls who cheered us on along the way and my friends Sheila and Jo who also walked with me and Louise Worsfold who encouraged me to take part and raise money for Agora's Charity Viva con Agua."

And here are more colourful photos of the walk:







And here is Julia's result: In the end she raised £100 for VIVA CON AGUA. Very well done Julia!!!!!!!!!!!!!

