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Italy - San Marino convention - a glance



District Norden convention



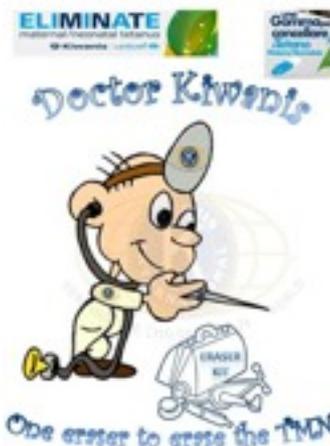
United Kingdom convention



Iceland Faroes convention



The Eliminate project news





The KIEF President Message



Dear Kiwanis Friends,

this is my last message as KI-EF President. The function of my office will pass to Marie-Jeanne Boutroy on 1 Oct, 2013. I wish her good luck and a fruitful year for the further good development of Kiwanis in Europe.

As usual the September is a very busy months as I had already announced in my last message: In the weekend 6-8 Sep we had the conventions in Norden and Italy-San Marino in Reggio die Calabria a wonderful place directly at the Strait of Messina.

Vincent Salembier represented the KI-EF Board in Sarpsborg; you will find his report in this update.

The following weekend three (!) conventions were held: The Netherlands District in Deventer, the Belgium/Luxembourg District in Brussels and the Iceland/Faroes Islands District in Hafnardjurdur. I attended the conventions in Deventer and Brussels and can confirm that both conventions were excellently planned and organized and KI Bylaws and Policies were obeyed. In Iceland KI-EF was

represented by its Secretary, Ralf-Otto Gogolinski - please see his report .

Last weekend we held the Germany Convention in Frankfurt in the presence of KI President Tom DeJulio and his wife Rosemary honoring us with the presidential visit to Germany. The counselor Lee Kuan Yong and his wife from Malaysia were there as well bringing a lot of recent information from the KI Board and from Aspac.

The last weekend has again two conventions: In Zielona Gora/Poland and in Geneva/Switzerland. As promised since last year I will attend the Convention in Geneva and am looking forward to meet our Swiss friends. Immediate Past President Paul Inge Paulsen will represent KI-EF in Zielona Gora.

At the end of my year I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all members of the KI-EF Board and the Committees for their constructive work and for the positive and friendly atmosphere in all our meetings, video and telephone-conferences and mails. Most of our targets we could achieve or did a good job in continuing to turn them to the better. Of course, I will use my experience in the Board to support the next President Marie-Jeanne Boutroy to the best of my abilities.

Thank you again and good luck for the future!

Ernst von der Weppen

KI-EF President 2012/13

**Greetings Kiwanians,**

Kiwanis International is poised for the celebration of its centennial and a promising future.

We have a distinctive brand. We have the opportunity and the means to enhance our image. We provide meaningful service that helps children.

Kiwanis has emerged as a leading life-giving, life-affirming organization. This past year, death, evil, and natural disasters made the headlines while a network of more than 600,000 global Kiwanis family members responded heroically to the needs of others.

You dedicated millions of hours of service and made a positive impact in your local and global communities. So far, you have saved or protected more than 22 million mothers and their future babies from the scourge of tetanus.

As you prepare for a new Kiwanis year, you will have many new opportunities to renew your commitment to your club and to the Kiwanis motto "Serving the Children of the World." You will do this by "building bridges" for children to their future.

Through your actions, you will inspire many more new members to become world leaders in service, and I am confident you will never cease to advocate for our time-honored values, the core principles found in our six Objects.

Rosemary and I thank you for the privilege to have served this year as your President and First Lady.

Sincerely,

Tom DeJulio

2012-13 Kiwanis International President



<http://vimeo.com/73464477>



Italy - San Marino District Convention - a glance









Norden Convention - a glance



KIEF president Elect speech

Dear President, dear Friends,

First my thanks to the president for having delegated me at the Norden Convention.

I lived a very well attended convention with nearly 150 attendants (12%)

Good received by Governor Arne Johan and Tove Fiksdal and Hilde Meyer.

Hilde Meyer has been chosen as Gov Elect 2013-14, as Tor Tausvik could not take the function.

We could manage that 4 remaining payments were settled before the convention.

Kari Rasmussen builds a new club, with her as president.

I had a speech about rejuvenation, well appreciated.

Most important decisions

- a. the magazine will no more be printed, only online
- b. a permanent secretary was planned but this delayed to next year
- c. due to combination of both effects there will be some money not spent coming year, destination to be determined
- d. a proposal to reduce convention from 3 to 2 day was delayed to next year.





U.K. Convention

The UK Convention was held in Stevenage, Hertfordshire on Saturday 31st August and organised by the Stevenage, Welwyn and District Kiwanis Club. It was preceded by an enjoyable meal in a local Italian restaurant on the Friday evening. We were honoured with the presence of KIE President Ernst von der



Weppen and his wife Hella, by KIE Vice President Vincent Salembier and by our friends from the Belgium Luxembourg District Filip Delanote, Alain Borguet and Paul Henon

42 attended the Convention and the delegates were given updates on membership statistics, on the progress with Eliminate and there was a lively debate on the need to ensure that dues are paid in full and on time. Guest presentations were made on the works of Jubilee House who provide care for physically and mentally handicapped young people and by Tracks, who do great work in helping Autistic children under the age of five to

Both these organizations have been helped by local Kiwanis Clubs

The following officers were elected for the year 2013/2014

President, Dennis Boundy, Stevenage/ Welwyn Club

President Elect, Ihator Brown, Addiscombe Club

Vice President, Althea Smith, Central London Club

In the evening we enjoyed a Friendship Dinner during which a magician wandered between the tables performing tricks and the evening ended some vigorous dancing



Iceland is worth a visit – also in September!



Governor Hjordis Hardadottir had invited to the 46th convention and app 150 Kiwanians had followed this invitation. Hjordis welcomed as guests Colin Reichle, KI Trustee and Counselor for Iceland/Faroes Islands, Arne Johan Sigstad from the good friends in District Norden and as representative of KI-EF Secretary Ralf-Otto Gogolinski and Joe Nopp, KI-EF Committee Chairman on Education and Training.

A very special event was the opening ceremony in a church. A choir of kids and youngsters delighted with typical regional songs and the touching song “We are the world”.

Under the sovereign lead of Hjordis the participants experienced a harmonious convention with active discussions. Ana reported

with enthusiasm of her successful Youth Camp in Wuppertal und showed the video film produced there (<http://www.kiwanis.eu/de/kief-committee/youth.html>).



The absolute highlight of this wonderful event was the gala evening with local delicatessen, good mood and fun...

One more highlight was on Sunday afternoon a sightseeing trip to the so-called Golden Circle with the old “Thing” place, the geo-thermal region Haukadalur with its geysers and the waterfall Gullfoss. The impressing landscape with some cold breeze demonstrated the immense power of nature that nobody can tame.

Most sincere thanks to Hjordis and all Friends from Iceland/Faroes Islands for their hospitality.

Ralf-Otto Gogolinski

KI-EF Secretary 2012/2013

Youth summer camp

If you miss it, look this and you will Know what really you miss



https://www.dropbox.com/s/653ukybt8tg5gh/Kiwanis_FINAL-YouTube.mov?n=4501952

50 years of Kiwanis in Europe and 50 Model Clubs – The Eliminate Project and what you and your club can do

Did you know that we already have more than 50 Model Clubs in Europe and are saving more than 2,230,000 lives? This is a great achievement that is worth announcing officially – more than 50 Model Clubs in Europe in the year where Kiwanis Europe is celebrating its 50-year anniversary. Congratulations and Thank You to all the Kiwanians across Europe that have helped us achieve this incredible milestone! Just recently we celebrated three more Model Clubs in the District Italy-San Marino that helped us reach the magic 50. Let us work together on the next 50 Model Clubs that we can inspire in the coming year.



2,230,000 lives protected in Europe – this is more than ten times the entire population of Niger! Niger is one of the 28 countries still in need to eliminate MNT, where vaccination efforts by UNICEF are currently taking place by the funds Kiwanians are providing. In August 2013, UNICEF is aiming to reach approximately 300,000 women of reproductive age in Niger with the funds you are collecting.

2,230,000 lives protected in Europe –we have already made great strides, and we must continue and accelerate this momentum! We are at a vital point of our campaign. There are already 12 Legacy Model Clubs in Europe, that is, clubs that have completed their Model Club commitment. But we need you and your support. Do not wait on submitting your funds—they can save lives now and at this moment!

2,230,000 lives protected in Europe – end the Kiwanis year with a hooray! Have you thought about honoring your outgoing club president with a new Walter Zeller Fellowship award? They can now be ordered at the campaign office. Where does your club currently stand, and where do you want to end this successful “Year of Participation” for the campaign? How about organizing a lottery for The Eliminate Project like the district Austria did? Or a walk like the district Iceland-Faroes and Switzerland-Liechtenstein are doing? Or a silent auction like our campaign volunteers in France-Monaco? You have until September 30, 2013 to end the Kiwanis year with a big hooray – do your part and be a part – participate now!



If the machine can record, create and sell CDs of performances. Collect donations to hear the club president, a principal or other influential person sing. Consider teams (e.g., men vs. women, cheerleaders vs. basketball players).

Don't forget to share your pictures with us through Facebook or Twitter.

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus

By Filip Delanote, Vice-Chairman Europe, The Eliminate Project

K.I.E.F. Calendar

Aug 23	Executive meeting (provisional/Chairs meeting)
Aug 30	Convention UKS
Sep 6-8	Conventions Norden - Italy San Marino
Sep 13-15	Conventions the Netherlands - Belux - Iceland-Faroes
Sep 19-22	Convention Germany - 50th Anniversary KC Frankfurt am Main
Sep 26-29	Conventions Switzerland-Liechtenstein - Poland





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mese.**



K. I. E. F. Executive Board

President: **Ernst von der Weppen** (Germany)

Past President: **Paul Inge Paulsen** (Norden)

President Elect: **Marie-Jeanne Boutroy** (France.Monaco)

Vice President: **Vincent Salembier** (Belux)

Secretary: **Ralf-Otto Gogolinski** (Germany)

Treasurer: **Karl Heinz Berger** (Austria)

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