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News For You

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SOME NEWS

Website. Due to some issues with the website, it was decided to migrate the site to another provider. Our sincere apologies for the inconvenience this has caused and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Growth and meetings with the Governors. After a series of Go-to-meeting contacts with all Governors I am happy because all the governors have shown great enthusiasm and considerable attention to the growth (there are already 8 new clubs born).

About growth, Romania deserves a special mention. They have plans to create at least 12 new clubs with an increase of about 200 members. If this happens, Romania will certainly be our 10th district. All the committees are working and most are also involved in the organization of the Growth summit in March where the International President Jim and the Executive Director Stan will be present.

A special mention goes to the **Happy Child Committee** who is very active. Here too, some districts are emerging; you will read lower that will give a lot of attention to this at our KIEF Convention in May.

The **Transition Task Force** gathered in Brussels last January with members of both KI and KIEF Leadership in order to present, discuss and exchange points of view and proposals with regard to the constitution of **a legal entity and structure for Kiwanis in Europe**. We had a good and fruitful meeting. When we meet in Baveno next May, we should be able to share with the membership the progress and the achieved results.

Last but not least the [KI-EF Convention](#). We are working on the planning of Baveno Convention. Almost everything is now ready to receive the delegates and guests worthily. [Registration is open](#) and already many members have registered. Then let's go to Baveno, my friends, where on the lake and with the special Italian food we can craft the future of the Kiwanis in Europe.

Because**Together we can!**

Piero

[Read the President's full message](#)

HAPPY CHILD and International Children Peace Prize

The opening ceremony, Friday, May 25, 2018, of our Kiwanis European Federation Convention will be enhanced by the presence of young Syrian Mahamad Al Jounde, International Children Peace Prize winner.



Aged only 16, Mohamad Al Jounde was rewarded for his remarkable work with children deprived with school attendance and wandering in a refugee camp in Lebanon. Being a refugee himself, he distinguished himself, aged only 12 years old, by creating classes and giving classes himself.

[Come listen to his story at the opening session.](#)

Earlier on this same Friday, May 25 from 15 to 16h, you can attend a workshop dedicated to the **HAPPY CHILD** project where you can discover the latest developments and ask your questions.

Mohamad Al Jounde will also be present at the workshop and you will also be able to meet him, give him messages of encouragement or ask questions. For a good organisation and preparation, given his young age, it is desirable that you address them in advance, before May 10th, to Josy Glatigny, Happy Child Chair: happy-child@kiwanis.eu

Read more about the Happy Child project at <http://www.kiwanis.eu/happy-child/>



KCF CHAIRS TRAINING & DOT IN PRAGUE

At the recent KCF annual chairs meeting participants learned more about five major areas:

- ü Service Leadership Programs
- ü Disaster relief
- ü District and club service projects
- ü The Eliminate project

ü Elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders

The meeting consisted of sharing of information, discussion and strategical training for KI-EF KCF Ambassadors and District Chairs.

“The Kiwanis Children’s Fund develops resources that transform the goodwill and vision of Kiwanians into programs that serve the children of the world”. For this reason we have the duty to support our own Kiwanis Children’s Fund and to work on the help and needs of Children all over the world.

Your District Chair will soon get in touch to provide further information.

See more at <http://www.kiwanis.eu/2018/02/14/kcf-chairs-training-prague/>

Simultaneously, about 50 newly elected officers for 2018-19 met at the **District Officers Training (DOT) Conference**. They enjoyed separate workshops for treasurers, secretaries and governors elect as well as a plenary session with simulation of a board meeting. For all it was a real pleasure to meet all these different colleagues.



Read more

at <http://www.kiwanis.eu/2018/02/15/dot-in-prague/>

SOCIAL CORNER

We have created an exciting new page on our website for clubs to regularly share updates about their extraordinary events and activities that go far beyond the usual. Social Corner provides not just a feature for your club but also a way to share ideas with other clubs of ways they can also make a difference.



If you would like your club activity to be featured on our website please submit your story to bmc@kiwanis.eu

See the terms and conditions at <http://www.kiwanis.eu/2018/02/06/social-corner/> and read the first input from KC Dinan Pays de Rance about international contact at <http://www.kiwanis.eu/2018/02/19/kc-dinan-pays-de...s-5-wiener-clubs/>

We look forward to your updates!



BAVENO IS THE 2018 RENDEZ-VOUS

Registration for the 51st European convention is now open! This year, our convention will be held from 25th to 27th May in Baveno, a beautiful town located on the west shore of Lago Maggiore in Italy.

Baveno 2018 is the rendez-vous for all Kiwanians in Europe to celebrate friendship, exchange ideas, share experiences and get inspired to develop new social projects to help needy children. Furthermore, it is a unique opportunity to voice our opinions, vote on important decisions during the business session and pave the way for an even stronger Kiwanis.

To celebrate this 51st edition of our European Convention, the first 100 Kiwanians* registered for the gala dinner on Friday, 25th May 2018, will receive a 51st KI-EF convention vintage bottle of Ghemme!

REGISTER NOW IN ONE [CLICK](#)

Learn more about this Convention from the [Convention website](#)

What's Occurring

Executive Committee Meeting, Board Meeting & Growth Summit (2 – 3 Mar 2018)

50 Year KC Zurich, ASPAC Convention (8 Mar 2018)

KC London South East 4th Annual Children's Sponsored Walk (17 Mar 2018)

50 Year KC Colmar Doyen, France (23 Mar 2018)

For a full list of events please see our [calendar of events](#)

Please [send us your events](#) too!



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Questions or comments? E-mail us at bmc1718@kiwanis.eu.

