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AND WE ARE AT THE TURNING POINT

Six months have passed since I took the European Federation rudder.

I must say that these six months have passed very quickly but also in a very quiet way.



But, at this moment, under pressure is, above all, the Host Committee that is working hard for the [Baveno Convention program](#).

About that, with great satisfaction, I must inform you that, while I am writing, we have over 290 Convention registrations, over 330 to the gala dinner and more than 230 to the friendship dinner!

I urge you, therefore, if you haven't already done so, to make your [registrations](#) and reservations; I wouldn't want, in fact, that some latecomer cannot be with us to celebrate worthily this event.

As many of you know, I participated, representing the European Federation, at the ASPAC Convention and there, during the Board before, and the Convention after, both the Chair of the ASPAC and the Chair of the Formula project, have launched to me - indeed they have launched to all of us - a challenge: who will arrive first to cut the finish line of the 30,000 members? Obviously, I took up the challenge saying that, without any doubt, the European Federation will be the first to reach this goal. Just as obviously, they replied that, instead, will be the ASPAC to get there first!

And then? Who will win? In my opinion neither ASPAC nor European Federation, but whoever arrives at this goal the children will be the winner. Of course, the children, our only goal!

So, my friends, come on! Let's reach 30,000 members! It's not difficult, we just need a breath to get there! If every club succeeds in entering a net member we will have done it! Or rather, the children will reach the goal because they can count on the help of much more Kiwanians!

Yes, the Kiwanians: those normal people who, when they are together, can do exceptional things!

So, let's do these exceptional things!

BecauseTogether we can!

Piero

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

GROWTH SUMMIT IN PRAGUE



Held over two awesome days with an average 60 people in attendance on the weekend of the 3rd of March at Vienna Diplomat in Prague. At the onset KI President Jim Rochford together with Executive Director Stan Soderstrom honored Stefania PANEA, who through her continuous efforts brought Romania to the status of Provisional District, a last step before the Full District status.

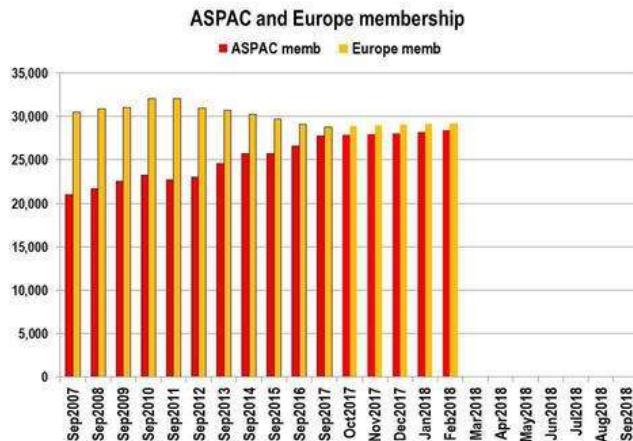
Besides several high level technical presentations by Kiwanis staff and members, one of the most appreciated items were the workshops about different possibilities to grow your club and membership such as Internet clubs, Golden Clubs, Women in

Kiwanis, Partnerships and Cooperation with JCI and Young Professionals. There were many interesting proposals and solutions which now have to be worked out under the lead of the Formula team and under assistance of Jan Van Hove, Director of Membership and Programs at the Ghent Office.

Read more <http://www.kiwanis.eu/2018/03/13/growth-summit-prague/>

WE ARE GROWING!

KI-EF is growing but ASPAC is going as well. Can we win this challenge? Yes, we can! We can arrive at 30,000 members in the upcoming months with just a little effort. All we need is one new member for each club. This is not difficult so, let's go ahead European Kiwanians!



See more at <http://www.kiwanis.eu/monthly-membership-comparison/>

KIWANIS WORLDWIDE MAP



CONVENTIONS! CONVENTIONS! CONVENTIONS!



We already know that the 51st Annual KI-EF Convention in Baveno is soon approaching but Spring also offers a wide range of District Conventions for us to share in the fun and fellowship of Kiwanis!

There will be the Romania Convention in Corabia and the Austria Convention in

Baden/Wien in the last week of April. In the weekend from 4 to 6 May The Germany Convention takes place in Bad Durkheim.

Then the week before the KI-EF Convention we have the France Monaco Convention in Aix les Bains and the Czech/Slovak Convention in Poprad.

Read the full KI-EF Agenda at <http://www.kiwanis.eu/.../2018/02/Calendar-KI-EF-2017-2018.pdf>

BAVENO 2018

Less than two months separate us from the 51st European Federation Convention.

There are many members registered to attend the workshops and the business session, and many are partners who will visit the beautiful Lake Maggiore with its islands. But attending a convention is not only this.

Attending the convention means participating in the life of Kiwanis, getting to know other members, maybe from other countries, exchanging ideas and knowing how others "live" Kiwanis.

But not only: it also means being able to say your own idea on the topics

under discussion. As a member of Kiwanis and a member of the Convention Committee I urge you to "participate" because, as the old saying goes, but still is a current, Italian song "freedom is participation".

Come to Baveno!

We are waiting for you.

Your host committee

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WHAT'S OCCURING

KI Board Meeting (19 Apr 2018)
50 Year KC Toulon, France (20Apr 2018)
Poland Convention (21 Apr 2018)
Austria Convention (27 Apr 2018)
Romania Convention (27 -30 Apr 2018)
Germany Convention (4 - 5 May 2018)
France Convention (19 - 20 May 2018)
50 Year KC Vichy, France (25 May2018)
BAVENO (24 - 27 May 2018)

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

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





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