

# Kiwanis

International - European Federation

Serving the Children of the world™

[www.kiwanis.eu](http://www.kiwanis.eu)

## 43<sup>th</sup> European Convention

*June 4-5th, 2010 in Taormina*





## Dear Kiwanis friends!

It is with great enthusiasm and honor that I invite you to Taormina for the 43rd Convention of the European Federation.

Taormina, a city with Greek origins, is one of the most beloved and visited sites by writers and artists, such as Goethe, Maupassant, Rouel. They were enchanted by the wonders of the area and its powerful archeological beauty.

The splendid Roman-Greek theater is where we will hold the Opening Session of the Convention. You will no doubt be enchanted by the magical atmosphere and folklore of wonderful Sicily.

The imposing volcano Etna, amid wonderful orange groves, will be an enticing tourist destination.

In the evening we will have the pleasure of honoring, as special guest, the person who has, with his qualified actions towards the children of the world, distinguished himself.

The members of the Host Committee invite you, along with me, to experience Taormina and the land of Sicily, where hospitality is sacred. I wish you a pleasant stay and worthwhile working sessions.

We await you, Kiwanis friends, and hope you will attend this Kiwanis reunion so that we can all work together towards the same ideals of service.

My deepest regards,

**Gianfilippo MUSCIANISI**

Kiwanis International European Federation  
President 2009-2010



## Kiwanis International European Federation

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Gianfilippo MUSCIANISI  
President



Jérôme HENNEKENS  
President - Elect



Paul Inge PAULSEN  
Vice President



Daniel VIGNERON  
Imm. Past President  
KIF Trustee



Nicolo RUSSO  
Secretary

### DISTRICT GOVERNORS



Ernest SCHMID  
Austria



Robert CUSANO  
Belgium-Luxemburg



Oskar Guðjónsson  
Iceland-Faroes



AIF HENRIKSEN  
Norden



Hugo WÖFLI  
Switzerland-  
Liechtenstein



Valeria GRINGERI  
Italy-San Marino



Geurt BROUWER  
Netherlands



Dr. Peter LUX  
Germany



Jacques OUTREBON  
France-Monaco



Anna MALDZIS  
Poland  
(in Formation)



Sona KAPICOVÁ  
Czech Republic & Slovakia  
Representative



Eugenia MITRASCA  
Romania  
Representative



Sandor SZIRAI  
Hungary  
Representative



Pietro GRASSO  
International Trustee  
for Europe



Peter WÜLLENWEBER  
International Trustee  
for Europe



Robert VANDE RIEVRIERE  
International Trustee  
for Region V



Wahib ALADIN  
KIF Trustee

### INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES

### GUEST



Paul PALAZZOLO  
President  
Kiwanis International



Sylvester NEAL  
President-Elect  
Kiwanis International



Alan Penn  
Vice-President  
Kiwanis International



Stan SODERSTROM  
Executive Director  
Kiwanis International



Elmer H. AUSTERMANN  
KIF President





## CONVENTION PROGRAM

### Wednesday June 2nd

17:00 – 19:00 Hotel "Villa Diodoro": Executive Committee

### Thursday June 3rd

9:00 – 16:00 Hotel "Villa Diodoro": Board Meeting

**Partner program:** Free time

### Friday June 4th

9:00 – 16:00 Congress Centre: Registrations

10:00 – 13:00 Hotel "Villa Diodoro": Workshops during which the committee chairs will share their results

11:00 – 12:00 Hotel "Villa Diodoro": KEP Forum  
Presentation of the projects in 2009-2010  
Fundraising in favour of KEP 2010-2011

12:00 – 13:00 Hotel "Villa Diodoro": Forum of the Kiwanis International Foundation  
KIF President Elmer H. Austermann will share pictures and stories of children worldwide who have been helped through KIF grants

14:30 – 15:30 Hotel "Villa Diodoro": Meet the Candidates  
Presentation and Question/Answer session with the candidates for the election at the General Assembly

17:30 – 20:30 Scenery of the ancient Greek Theatre: Opening Ceremony  
Hearty welcome, concert performed by the Musical Band "Aosta" of the Army,  
Concert performed by the Taormina City Plectrum Orchestra

21:00 Scenic Terrace of the Hotel Villa Diodoro: Welcome drink

21:15 – 24:00 Scenic Terrace of the Hotel Villa Diodoro: Gala Dinner

**Partner program:** Shopping in Taormina  
Walks and tours are available at the hotels reception

### Saturday June 5th

8:30 – 10:30 Congress Centre: Registrations

9:00 – 13:00 Congress Centre: General Assembly  
- Election and nomination of 2010-2011 officers  
- Presentation of the 2010-2011 budget

20:00 – 24:00 Taormina's public garden: Friendship Dinner, music and fun

### Partner program:

8:30 – 16:00 **Excursion to Mount ETNA:**

Departure from Taormina at 8,30. One day excursion by bus with tour leader.

Welcome at City Hall of Nicolosi and tasting of typical local products.

Departure and arriving to 1900 m Etna's station.

Ascent to area of the main crater (about 2.900 m) with cableway and jeep.

Lunch at restaurant (about 2000 m). 16,00 return to Taormina.

### Sunday June 6th

9:00 – 12:00 Hotel "Villa Diodoro": Board Meeting 2010-2011.



## AGENDA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 43rd EUROPEAN CONVENTION

**SATURDAY June 5, 2010** 09:00 a.m.– 01:00 p.m.  
AT THE CONGRES CENTER IN TAORMINA (ITALY)

### 1. Opening of the Convention

- 1.1 Welcome by Gianfilippo Muscianisi  
KI-EF President
- 1.2 Address by Paul Palazzolo  
KI President
- 1.3 Address by Sylvester Neal  
KI President-Elect
- 1.4 Address by Elmer H. Austermann  
KI Foundation President
- 1.5 Presentation & Thanks to the KI-EF  
Board 2009-2010

### 2. Report from the Committee on Credentials,

- Chairman Theodor Riesen  
Procedural approvals (2.1 – 2.2)
- 2.1 Approval of the standing rules of the  
Assembly
  - 2.2 Approval of the final order of the day
  - 2.3 Nomination of Committee members
  - 2.4 Determination of the existing quorum

### 3. Report from Committee on Elections, Chairman Gunter Gasser

- 3.1 Nomination of Committee members
- 3.2 Voting procedure

### 4. Approval of Minutes and Reports

- 4.1 Approval of the Minutes of the 42nd  
Convention in Ghent, Belgium
- 4.2 Report on KI-EF activities,  
Gianfilippo Muscianisi, President

### 5. Report on the financial situation 2008-2009

- 5.1 Summary of the results & remarks  
by Daniel Vigneron
- 5.2 Approval of the reports

### 6. Report by International Trustees

Report and address by KI Trustees  
Peter Wüllenweber, Piero Grasso,  
Robert Vande Rievriere

### BREAK (20 min)

### 7. Confirmation and presentation of the KI-EF Executive Committee 2010- 2011

- 7.1 Confirmation of the KI-EF President
- 7.2 Confirmation of the KI-EF President  
Elect
- 7.3 Election of the KI-EF Vice President
- 7.4 Presentation of the KI-EF Secretary

### 8. Trustee Election 2010-2013

- 8.1 Presentation of the candidates &  
Election of an International Trustee  
(Region III)

### 9. Goals & Objectives, Budget and Auditors 2010-2011

- 9.1 Presentation of the 2010-2011 goals  
& objectives
- 9.2 Presentation & approval of the 2010-  
2011 budget
- 9.3 Nomination of two auditors 2010-  
2011

### 10. Presentation of the European Board 2010-2011

11. Presentation of the City for the 2011  
European Convention in The Hague, The  
Netherlands

### 12. On to Geneva

Special International Convention 2011  
Ambassador Theodor Riesen

### 13. Delegates' remarks and questions

### 14. Miscellaneous

Closing remarks by KI-EF President Gianfilippo  
Muscianisi

## Auditor's report of Kiwaniis International-European Federation

### The auditor of Kiwaniis International- European Federation

Philippe Barthélemy  
Kiwaniis Club Huy  
Rue Les Communes, 44  
B-4540 Amay

### AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL- EUROPEAN FEDERATION

I have been appointed as auditor of Kiwaniis International- European Federation by the European Convention held in Linz on June 7, 2008.

In accordance with the terms of my appointment, I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Kiwaniis International- European Federation as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009, which show a balance sheet total of EUR 233.026,42 and a profit for the year of EUR 4.768,12 made of a profit of EUR 4.637,33 for the Federation Administration account and of a profit of EUR 130,79 for the 2009 Convention account. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Kiwaniis International- European Federation as of September 30, 2009 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting standards prevailing in Belgium and the requirements of the Kiwanis International Federation bylaws.

March 23, 2010

  
Philippe Barthélemy  
Réviseur d'Entreprises  
(Belgian Certified Auditor)



## Balance Sheet of Kiwaniis International-European Federation

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL European Federation					
ADMINISTRATION					
Account Denomination	STATMENT 2008-2009	BUDGET 2008-2009	%	STATMENT 2007-2008	BUDGET 2007-2008
<b>REVENUES</b>					
KIEF Dues (4,65 Euro) 30000 Mbrs	141.953,04	139.500	101,76%	145.632,05	143.685
Provision Doubtful KIEFDues (1,5%)		-2.092	0,00%	-6.908,70	-7.184
Extra Income - intrest	4.034,78	5.200	77,59%	5.933,64	2.000
Transfer Reserve Fund Marcel				24.998,84	33.000
Donations & Grants	10.000,00	0		10.000,00	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>155.987,82</b>	<b>142.608</b>	<b>109,38%</b>	<b>179.655,83</b>	<b>171.501</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Operating Costs	16.185,58	31.500	51,38%	59.665,05	64.600
Charges by KI RSC-Gent	6.137,42	20.000	30,69%	50.000,00	50.000
Office supplies, stationery	1.494,10	2.500	59,76%	2.334,54	2.500
Communication Costs	1.000,00	1.000	100,00%	1.500,00	3.500
Postage and Mailing	968,34	1.000	96,83%	2.277,10	1.500
Publication directory/website	4.674,52	1.000	467,45%		2.500
Bank charges	273,35	500	54,67%	548,41	600
Audit fees	204,00	500	40,80%	222,00	500
Accounting fees	1.433,85	3.000	47,80%	2.783,00	3.500
Translation		2.000	0,00%		
European Board	53.022,80	48.500	109,33%	48.049,80	47.000
President expenses	9.181,63	10.000	91,82%	8.922,13	10.000
President-elect expenses	2.369,21	4.000	59,23%	2.183,25	4.000
Secretary expenses	539,55	3.000	17,99%	1.552,85	3.000
Board Travel Expenses	13.055,25	15.000	87,04%	10.599,14	13.500
Board Lodging/Meals expenses	26.271,34	13.500	194,60%	22.020,41	13.500
Guests (Int'l Trustees)	1.605,82	3.000	53,53%	2.772,02	3.000
Committees & Programs	82.142,11	62.000	132,49%	49.896,91	59.500
Federation Programs	10.025,22	6.000	167,09%	8.909,92	16.000
Kiwaniis Development	15.059,61			10.000,00	
KI-EF Committees	10.655,33	25.000	42,62%	21.099,32	25.500
District Officers Training	9.613,36	20.000	48,07%	5.000,00	5.000
Brochures, Manuals & Folders	8.075,97	10.000	80,76%	3.899,52	12.000
Non Districted Area	8.734,10	0	0,00%	0,00	
Miscellaneous	2.283,77	1.000	228,38%	988,15	1.000
Write off computer	1.104,77			2.258,10	
Sponsoring N.D.A.	16.589,98				
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>151.350,49</b>	<b>142.000</b>	<b>106,58%</b>	<b>157.611,76</b>	<b>171.100</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>4.637,33</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>762,72%</b>	<b>22.044,07</b>	<b>401</b>

## Revenues and expenses of Kiwaniis International-European Federation

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL European Federation					
CONVENTION					
Account Denomination	Statement 2008-2009	GHENT 2009 Budget	%	Statement 2007-2008	LINZ 2008 Budget
<b>REVENUES KI-EF</b>					
Convention dues	80.606,90	81.000	99,51%	80.549,03	83.430
Provision Doubtful Convention dues (5%)	0,00	-1.215	0,00%		-4.170
<b>Total Convention Revenues</b>	<b>80.606,90</b>	<b>79.785</b>	<b>101,03%</b>	<b>80.549,03</b>	<b>79.260</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Rent Convention hall & meeting rooms	14.000,00	10.000	140,00%	11.590,39	9.500
Decorations + write off	3.883,42	3.000	129,45%	750,00	3.000
Audio & Video equipment	1.700,00	3.000	56,67%	4.428,30	3.000
Interpreters & Equipment	9.300,00	6.000	155,00%	10.691,76	8.000
Administration Host Committee	1.936,67	2.500	77,47%	10.691,00	2.500
Charges by KI RSC-E Gent	15.106,15	20.000	75,53%	7.500,00	15.000
Printing and other materials	10.352,48	10.000	103,52%	9.969,37	10.000
Postage	1.989,36	3.000	66,31%	3.315,44	3.000
Accommodation Board & Int'l Trustees & Staff	15.387,93	10.000	153,88%	8.584,00	10.000
Transportation Board & Int'l Trustees & Staff	2.987,29	7.000	42,68%	5.934,06	7.000
Telephone & Fax				2.500,00	2.500
Miscellaneous	2.281,25	1.000	228,13%	0,00	1.000
Gifts	1.496,99	1.200	124,75%	1.135,30	1.200
Bank charges	54,57	500	10,91%	119,88	500
Accounting & Audit fees		0			0
Compulsory Insurance		1.000			1.000
Provision Exchange Rate		1.000			1.000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>80.476,11</b>	<b>79.200</b>	<b>101,61%</b>	<b>77.209,50</b>	<b>78.200</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>130,79</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>22,36%</b>	<b>3.339,53</b>	<b>1.060</b>



## Revenues and expenses of Kiwani International-European Federation

ASSETS	30/09/09	30/09/08		
<b>TANGIBLE ASSETS</b>				
Computer	5.879,59	5.879,59		
Write Off Computer	-5.046,24	-3.941,47		
Decoration Material	14.504,28	14.504,28		
Write Off Decoration Material	-13.350,94	-12.197,61		
		1.986,69	-----	4.244,79
<b>AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE</b>				
Federation dues previous year		11.624,16		
Federation dues current year		2.147,68		
Provision doubtful Federation dues		-13.771,84		
Amounts receivable KI	10.000,00	4.680,27		
Other amounts receivable	3.114,48	0,00		
		13.114,48	-----	4.680,27
<b>CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND</b>				
KBC - Federation account	160.784,70	31.154,12		
KBC - Convention account		16.421,64		
KBC - KEP account		4.164,55		
KBC Savings deposit		0,00		
KBC Savings deposit		0,00		
KBC Savings deposit		155.000,00		
Cash	476,63	0,73		
Cash KEP		744,65		
		161.261,33	-----	207.485,69
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES AND ACCRUED INCOME</b>				
Deferred Charges convention 2009		653,20		
Other deferred charges	56.663,92	30.779,76		
		56.663,92	-----	31.432,96
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		233.026,42		247.843,71

LIABILITIES	30/09/09	30/09/08		
<b>FEDERATION ADMINISTRATION FUND</b>				
KI-EF Administration fund 30/09/08	145.849,43	145.849,43		
Federation administration profit of the year	4.637,33			
Allocation Administrative profit		0,00		
		150.486,76	-----	145.849,43
<b>CONVENTION FUND</b>				
KI-EF Convention Fund 30-09-08	38.612,31	38.612,31		
Convention result of the year	130,79			
		38.743,10	-----	38.612,31
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Suppliers	7.076,15	4.524,24		
Development Kiwanis		19.389,46		
KEP	15.257,63	21.968,27		
KIF	1.872,80	2.000,00		
Kiwanis Junior	3.000,00	3.000,00		
Kiwanis Brochure		2.500,00		
Sponsoring to be paid	16.589,98	10.000,00		
		43.796,56	-----	63.381,97
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		233.026,42		247.843,71

## KI-EF BOARD 2010-2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



### PRESIDENT

**Jérôme HENNEKENS**  
The Netherlands District

### PERSONALIA

**Age** 60  
**Family** Partner of Milly Debeve, two sons living on their own  
**Profession** Retired since October 2002 from a large pension and insurance company  
 Top executive of production units as well as large professional units  
 Training mainly in management science, leading Management, Mediation, P.R  
 Currently serving as an interim manager, mediator and consultant  
**Hobbies** Bicycle racing, travelling and management

### KIWANIS SERVICE

**Club** Member of KC Stein "Maaskentj" since July 1994  
 President 1996-1997  
 Secretary 2007-2009  
 Chairman and member of several committees  
**Division** Lieutenant Governor (previous) Division 8 (1999-2000)  
 Lieutenant Governor Division 13 (2002-2003; 2003-2004)  
**District** Member of the Lustrum Committee 2006 Nederland District  
 Governor Nederland District (2005-2006), member of all Committees  
 President Kiwanis Nederland Fund since October 1st. 2006  
 District Convention: 10

### EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL

President Elect KI-EF 2009-2010  
 Vice-President KI-EF 2008-2009  
 Secretary of the Local Host Committee KI-EF Convention Maastricht  
 Board Member KI-EF (2005-2006)  
 Chair/member of several committees  
 District Conventions: 5  
 KI-EF Convention: 6  
 International Convention: 4

### MISCELLANEOUS

Life Member  
 Heritage Society Member



## KI-EF BOARD 2010-2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



### PRESIDENT ELECT

**Paul Inge Paulsen**  
Norden District

#### PERSONALIA

**Age** 60  
**Family** Wife Kari and two sons  
**Profession** Financial Consultant  
**Education** Hotel Management and Economics  
**Hobbies** Kiwanis and History

#### KIWANIS SERVICE

**Club** President 1992 and 1993  
Member of Kiwanis Club Askøy since 1989,  
Treasurer 1990 and Secretary 1991  
Chairman PR at KI-EF Convention Bergen 1997

#### Division

Lt. Governor Div. Vestlandet 1996-97  
Governor Norden District 2000-2001  
Chairman District Comm. Bylaws and Resolutions 2001-2009

#### District

KI Foundation District Chair 2007-2009  
Member and chairman District PR-Comm. 1997-1999  
Participated at 13 District Norden Convention

#### EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL

KI-EF Vice President 2009-10  
Member KI Int. Comm. on Bylaws and Resolution 2009-10  
Member "KIF European District Chairman Team" 2007-2009  
Member KI-EF and KI Council 2000-2001  
Member "The Millennium Team of Governors" 2000-2001  
Participated at 8 KI-EF Conventions and 3 KI-conventions  
Chairman Election Comm. Cesky Krumlov Conv. 2002  
Lecturer at first KI-UNICEF Salt Conference Kiev Ukraine Oct. 1999



### Imm. PAST PRESIDENT

**Gianfilippo MUSCIANISI**  
Italy – San Marino District

#### PERSONALIA

**Age** 63  
**Family** Married to Giuseppina (designer),  
2 daughters: Melania, architect and Rachel, lawyer  
**Profession** Specialised in Commercial Law – Auditor  
Tourist and Hotel business  
**Education** Graduate in Economics at the University  
of Messina  
**Hobbies** Collection of arms, dance, swimming,  
diving, skiing  
**Languages** Italian, English, spoken German

#### KIWANIS SERVICE

**Club** 30 years of generous attendance in  
Kiwanis  
(1979-80) Charter member and Club  
President of KC Milazzo  
(1990-91 and 2000-01) President KC  
Milazzo  
(1990) Founder of the Kiwanis Junior  
Club of Milazzo  
**Division** (1988-89) Lieutenant Governor  
**District** (2003-2004) Governor Elect  
(2004-2005) Distinguished Governor  
(2005-2006) Past Governor  
(2005) Hixson Fellow

#### EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL

KI-EF President (2009-2010)  
KI-EF President-Elect (2008-2009)  
KI-EF Vice-President (2007-2008)  
Attended 32 District, European and  
International Conventions

## KI-EF BOARD 2010-2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



### SECRETARY

**Marc JACOBS**  
Belgium-Luxemburg District

#### PERSONALIA

**Age** 48  
**Family** Single  
**Profession** Translator and Committee Secretary for  
a major Belgian Bank since 1983  
**Education** Graduate Commercial Translator  
Kiwanis, French & English Literature,  
classic music, hiking and cycling, sport  
shooting  
**Hobbies**

**Languages** French, English, German, and Dutch

#### KIWANIS SERVICE

**Club Level** Member of KC Tielt-Winge (1997-2007)  
President of KC Tielt-Winge (2001-2002)  
Member of KC Jodoigne since 2007

**Division Level** Lieutenant-Governor Division 11 Vlaams-  
Brabant (2004-2005)

**District Level** Secretary Committee on Strategy  
(February 2005 - September 2007)  
Distinguished District Secretary (2005-  
2006 and 2006-2007)

#### EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL

KI-EF Secretary 2008-2009  
Life Member

#### CONVENTION

All District Conventions in Belgium-  
Luxembourg since 2002  
European Conventions: Maastricht  
(2005), Rome (2006), Gdansk (2007),  
Linz (2008), Ghent (2009)  
International Conventions: Montreal  
(2006), San Antonio (2007)



**CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE  
OF KI-EF VICE-PRESIDENT  
Ernst von der WEPPE**  
Germany District

#### PERSONALIA

**Age** 69  
**Family** Married to Hella  
Two daughters,  
Four grandchildren  
**Profession** Retired Business Man (CFO)  
**Hobbies** Family, Swimming, Golf

#### KIWANIS SERVICE

**Club Level** Foundation member of KC Saarbrücken  
(1985)  
Secretary 1999/00  
President 2000/01

**Division Level** Lieutenant Governor Division 8 2002/03

**District Level** Governor Germany District 2005/06  
District Conventions 2004, 2005, 2006,  
2007, 2008  
Chairman Education 2008, 2009  
Chairman Sponsoring 2010

#### EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL

KI-EF Conventions Cologne 2004,  
Maastricht 2005, Rome 2006, Gdansk  
2007, Linz 2008, Ghent 2009  
District Conventions of Austria, France  
and Switzerland in 2006, Belgium in  
2007  
Chairman Task force 2008/09 and  
2009/2010

#### INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

International Council 2006 Orlando  
International Conventions Montreal  
2006, San Antonio 2007  
Member of Task Force Standard Bylaws  
2009



## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE - REGION III 2010-2013



**Göran HURTIG**  
Norden District

### PERSONALIA

**Age** 67 years  
**Family** Married to Mona, 4 children and 14 grandchildren  
**Profession** Retired Professional Army Officer with experience in various staff positions, both within the Armed Forces and the civil Swedish Rescue Services Agency  
**Education** The Joint Services Staff College, the Swedish Defence College and the Swedish Rescue Services College  
**Languages** English, German, some French and various Scandinavian languages  
**Hobbies** Family, Kiwanis jobs, sailing, hunting, fishing and photography

### KIWANIS SERVICE

**Club** Kiwanis Membership for 31 years in two different clubs  
 Several positions in Committees  
 Secretary 1979-1980, 2000-2001 and 2006-2009 in the two clubs concerned  
 President 1980-81, 1988-89, 2006-07 and 2009-10 in the two clubs concerned.  
**District** Lt.-Governor for Division Sweden 1990-1991 and 1993-1994  
 Member of the Committee on Membership Growth and New Club Building 1992-1993 and 2000-2006  
 Member of the Committee on IDD 1998-2000  
 KIF Contact person 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001  
 KIAR 1992-1994 and 2002-2006  
 Governor 1996-1997, i.e. the sequence of Governor-Elect, Governor and Past Governor 1995-1998  
 Head of the organizing Committee on District Convention 2002  
 Member of the District Committee on Bylaws and Resolutions 2007-09 and present head of that committee 2009-10  
 Member of the District Committee on PR 2008-10

### INTERNATIONAL

Member of the KI Committee on Public Relations 1998-1999  
 Member of the KI Committee on Membership Growth 1999-2000  
 Member of KI Committee on Membership Growth and New Club Building - Europe 2001-2002

### OTHER

Participated in 21 District Conventions, 9 KI-EF Conventions, 6 KI Conventions and visited 5 District Conventions in other districts.

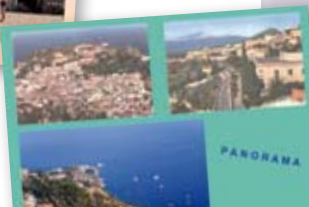
### PERSONAL DECLARATION

Over the 31 years I have served Kiwanis I have not served the organization but the **basic idea of Kiwanis**. Through that idea I have met a lot of dedicated individuals from different areas, regions and cultures who, together in joint effort, have done great things for children, youth and others in need. They will continue their striving and I want to help to do it.

My dream is

- **not to** present the ideas of my own district - we have and will have a competent Governor to do that
- **not to** deliver European ideas to the Board of Kiwanis International - we have and will have a skilful and capable President of the Federation to do so
- **to my best capacity**, work to accomplish the basic ideas regardless of regional or cultural diversity.

With your support, fellow Kiwanians, my dream can become true and I will continue the work under the motto "Unbounded Co-operation".



## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEE - REGION III 2010-2013



**Sjoerd R.J. Timmermans**  
The Netherlands District

### PERSONALIA

**Family** Wife Marianne, 2 children and 1 grandchild  
**Nationality** Dutch/The Netherlands  
**Profession** Retired Manager/Director Travel-Industry, marketer and Lecturer/Professor marketing en tourism at a Touristic University (Hoogeschool TIO)  
**Languages** English, Dutch and German.  
**Hobbies** Kiwanis, sailing, reading and music.  
**Age** 67 years

### KIWANIS SERVICE

**Club** Member of Kiwanisclub Den Haag 1991-1993,  
 Member of Kiwanisclub Groningen 1993-1994,  
 Member of Kiwanisclub Den Haag 1994  
 President Kiwanisclub Den Haag 1997 - 1998  
 President Kiwanisclub Den Haag 2002 - 2003  
**Division** Lieutenant Governor Division 11 2005 - 2006  
 Lieutenant Governor Division 11 2006 - 2007  
**District** Member of Congress committee 2001 - 2002  
 Governor - Elect 2007 - 2008  
 Distinguished Governor 2008 - 2009  
 Immediate Past Governor 2009 - 2010  
 Chair PR/Marketing Commission District The Netherlands  
 Board member SIN (Service clubs in The Netherlands).  
 Lifemember Kiwanis International

### INTERNATIONAL

Kalevala award of Finland for lifetime achievement in tourism.  
 Member Kiwanis International Committee on Leadership Education  
 Chair Committee of Credentials Convention 2009  
 Chair Host Committee European Convention 2011 in The Hague

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Attendance at:  
 12 District Conventions,  
 5 KI-EF Conventions,  
 3 KI Conventions,  
 3 Districts Conventions of European Districts.

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Our aim «Serving the Children of the World» is the motive behind my long membership and we, my club and I, have always been acting according this motto because a child is the «Spes Patriae» of the future. Kiwanis has brought me also a lot of fun and pleasure during my long membership and around my retirement I realized that it was time to ask myself: *What can I do now for Kiwanis.*

The decision was easily made to serve as Lieutenant Governor, Governor and now I like to give a lot of my time to Kiwanis International acting as a International Trustee.

I can offer my skills and long-term experience which are in the field of international lobby, international negotiations and strategic decisions on various levels as well in Europe, United States and Asia. Important is also that the «voice» of Europe will be heard around the globe and I will do my utmost achieving that goal. Important is also that ideas about governance models, as recently discussed, have to be worked out extensively and shared with our fellow Kiwanians abroad. Further an important intention is that we have to work strongly getting more ladies involved in Kiwanis all over the world and that fellowship and friendship are the strong pillars under the Kiwanis organization. Another very important issue will be also paying strong attention to the rejuvenation of the various Kiwanisclubs and attention to Kiwanis Junior in Europe.

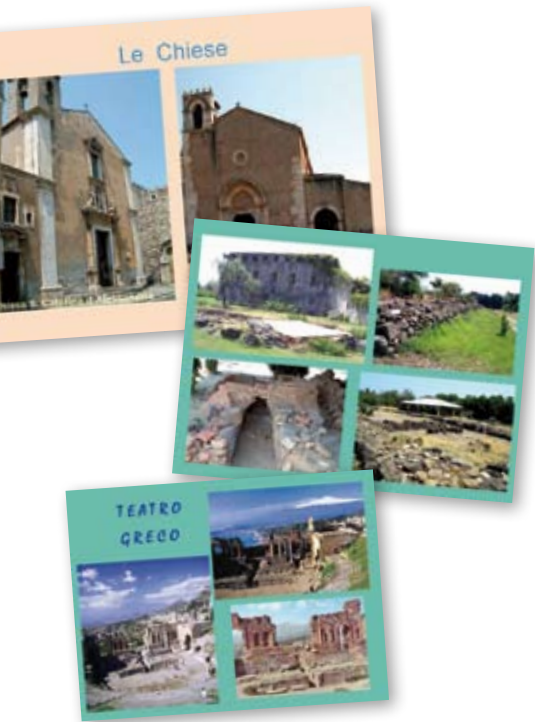
Shortly, I'm ready to serve Kiwanis according to my motto as Governor:  
*Geen woorden maar daden* (no words, but deed, Res, non verba) !







## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



It has been interesting to observe the growth of the European Federation in both quantity and quality.

Your European Leaders are to be commended for the leadership you have provided to the Kiwanis International Foundation in the last few years.... Wahib Aladin and Daniel Vigneron outstanding all.

In addition, your efforts and financial contributions to our Foundation are noteworthy. On behalf of the children and communities of the world, the Foundation Board of Trustees and myself, I say, **"Well done and Thank you!"**.

As we move through this meeting and the years ahead please remember that.... **"Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time"**. If we keep our purpose in mind, surely wonderful results will continue to follow.

Thank you for including us in this meeting of achievers at such a beautiful location.

**Elmer H. Austermann, Jr.**  
President,  
Kiwanis International Foundation

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION IN EUROPE

### KIF DISTRICT CHAIRS:

Austria	Manfred ROTHSCÄDL
Belgium-Luxembourg	Jean-Claude SCHMITZ
France-Monaco	Gérard CONTE
Germany	Peter LUX
Iceland-Faroes	Björn Ágúst SIGURJÓNSSON
Italy-San Marino	Nunzio SPAMPINATO
The Netherlands	Hans VAN GEES
Norden	Paul Inge PAULSEN
Switzerland-Liechtenstein	Adolf SEIFERLE
KIF Trustee and counselor of all European districts	
	Wahib ALADIN
	Daniel VIGNERON

## KIWANIS EDUCATION PROGRAMM (KEP)

Dear Kiwanis friends,

The goal of Kiwanis Education Program (KEP) is to provide children with educational means allowing them to improve their daily lives and helping them to create a brighter future.

The General Assembly 2002 in Montreux (Switzerland) of the Kiwanis International European Federation Convention 2002 has approved the Kiwanis Education Program.

It is an important and a challenging project in Europe which strengthens Kiwanis International's position. Through the help and the cooperation of the European districts, the KI-EF has been able to promote larger projects than one district would be able to take on. This is a remarkable tool that improves relationships and the general knowledge about Kiwanis, and raises awareness.

During the past and current Kiwanis administrative year the KEP steering committee together with KI-EF board have set the guidelines and the grant application forms for the projects.

Until now the KEP budget is only depending on the good will of the KI-EF immediate past presidents who can allocate a part of their benefit of their administrative year, and on donations of different districts, clubs, or members. Some projects could also obtain grants from the Kiwanis International Foundation.

In the future, we intend to expand the financing system.

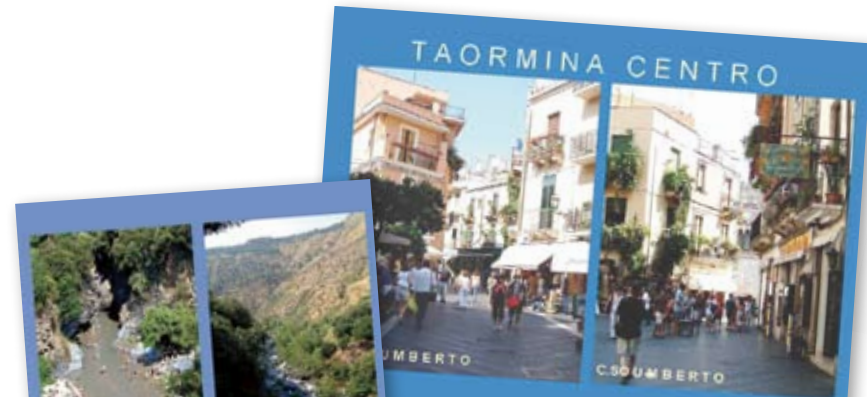
A KEP chair is appointed in each European Kiwanis district. The main task is to follow up the projects initiated by and in his district. This year, KEP's target regions are Romania, Albania, Northeastern Hungary, Poland, and Czech Republic. The KEP Committee will review conscientiously the submitted projects, and with the KI-EF President's approval, will grant them a financial support, but this is not like giving everyone a slice of the cake.

Each Sponsor District as well as the sponsored district or club will be requested to contribute to the costs and to supervise the project in question so that KEP will not be the only one that sponsors each project. This should be based on the principle of cooperation "side-by-side", "shoulder-to-shoulder".

**Stefan Huber**  
Chairman KEP & Service

### Members of KEP Committee 2009-10

Christiane PETIT	France-Monaco
Bernard BALLY	Switzerland-Liechtenstein
Leo TEIWES	The Netherlands
Pierre WINKELMOLEN	Belgium-Luxembourg



# KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN FEDERATION EUROPEAN CONVENTION

## Standing Rules for the House of Delegates

### Rule 1

The official language of the Convention shall be English. Simultaneous interpretations shall be available in several languages, as specified in article XVI section 2 of the KI-EF Bylaws.

### Rule 2

Only delegates with official delegate badges may be present or speak on motions and vote.

### Rule 3

Only delegates may be seated in the area designated for delegates.

### Rule 4

The House of Delegates shall not be closed.

### Rule 5

Any main motion or amendment shall be written in English, signed by the maker and seconder, and presented to the KIEF Secretary before it is moved.

### Rule 6

No delegate may speak more than three (3) minutes at a time, unless allowed to do so by the orders of the day or by a majority vote of the delegates.

### Rule 7

No delegate may address the assembly a second time on the same question until all delegates who desire to speak on the topic have spoken.

### Rule 8

The maker of a motion shall be entitled to speak first in support of such motion or may immediately yield the floor to another delegate.

### Rule 9

Debate shall alternate between those speaking for and those speaking against a motion.

### Rule 10

Microphones shall be designated by number. Speakers for the main motion shall use the odd-numbered microphone, and speakers against the main motion shall use the even-numbered microphone. The chair will recognize microphones in rotating order.

### Rule 11

A delegate shall not speak for or against a motion and move to close debate on the same recognition.

### Rule 12

Candidates for the office of International Trustee shall have a nomination speech not to exceed one (1) minute, and shall personally address the House of Delegates for no more than three (3) minutes.

### Rule 13

Candidates for the office of KI-EF President, President-elect and Vice-President shall have a nomination speech not to exceed one (1) minute, and shall be allowed a two (2) minutes acceptance speech.

### Rule 14

Candidates whose remarks require other than simultaneous interpretation shall be allowed no more than six (6) minutes for their remarks and interpretation combined. Candidates must provide their own interpreter.

### Rule 15

Any candidate who is unopposed for office may be elected by applause.

### Rule 16

Nominating speeches for KI-EF officers and International Trustees may not be waived.

### Rule 17

Debate on any proposed resolution or amendment to the KI-EF Bylaws, including all amendments thereto, shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes.

### Rule 18

A motion to move the previous question will not be in order until fifteen (15) minutes of debate has taken place or all microphones are clear.

### Rule 19

Any of the above rules may be suspended by majority vote.



## REGISTRATION TO THE 2010 TAORMINA congress

online on the website

[WWW.KIWANIS.EU](http://WWW.KIWANIS.EU)

Kiwaniis International  
Leiekaai 25D  
B-9000 GENT, BELGIUM

General Tel.: +32 (9) 216 77 77  
Direct Fax: +32 (9) 216 77 70

E-mail: [europeinfo@kiwanis.org](mailto:europeinfo@kiwanis.org)



# European Convention 2011 May 27-29 The Hague

*The 2011 European Convention will take place May 27-29 in The Hague. You are cordially invited.*

The Hague is the third largest city in the Netherlands and is also known as "the residential city".

This city, where modern buildings and culture go hand in hand, was founded over 760 years ago. The famous Knights' Hall (the Count of Holland's hunting palace) was built in 1248 by Count Floris V. This beautiful building can still be admired in its full glory. It is now part of the Dutch parliament building complex.

The Hague is the beating heart of the Dutch democracy. It houses the States-General, Royal Palaces, government ministries and embassies. Nowadays, The Hague is also the International City of Peace and Justice. Apart from the Peace Palace/International Court of Justice (where different states can submit legal disputes), the International Criminal Tribunal and Europol's European headquarters can be found in The Hague as well.

This beautiful city also contains stunning medieval churches such as the Kloosterkerk (Cloister Church), the Nieuwe Kerk (New Church) and the Jacobskerk (St. Jacob's Church), all of which are more than worth a visit. And how about the great museums? For example, there is the famous Gemeentemuseum with its

Mondrian collection, situated right next to the convention hotel Bel Air; the Escher Museum on the Lange Voorhout; and the museum Beelden aan Zee.

In addition to cultural sights, The Hague also offers alluring shopping opportunities: the beautiful "Jugendstil" Passage, big department stores and many great fashion stores representing nearly all well-known designers. But the many antique stores and galleries also offer a pleasant surprise.

The Hague, located by the sea, with its beach resort Scheveningen and a modern convention center located next to the convention hotel, is an excellent location for the 44th European Convention of KI's European Federation.

I hereby cordially invite you to the convention, and hope to see you all in the beautiful and swinging city of The Hague!

**Jérôme H.J. Hennekens**  
**KI-EF President 2010-2011**

