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News from President

Dear ladies,

2010 is close to its end. Now I am looking forward to a Christmas holiday and to spend time with my near and dear ones, but also to "sneak away" and read Half Year Reports from all countries. It is great to get updated on everything that is happening in the LCI world, and the reports provided from all countries are great inspiration.

In January/February we are looking forward to the possibility to meet and "Circle" at the MTMs. The MTMs are great opportunities for close dialogues and circling as the numbers of attendees is a lot fewer than at the LCI Conference, but still with circlers from a number of countries. I hope that many ladies, and not only Councillors will use this opportunity to meet.

With less than 2 weeks to due date, privately of course a lot is focused on preparations for a new family member, and maybe "the bun in the oven" is already born when you read this, or maybe I'm waiting for the greatest Christmas gift ever J

My best wishes for a wonderful ending of 2010 and a Happy New Year!

Malin Arenius
LCI President 10/11



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To our dear Circlers around the world,

I would like to take the opportunity given to me by President Malin to send you all a message of friendship and good cheer on behalf of the Round Table International Board and our member Associations on the occasion of this festive season.

As we all make a point of slowing down from our busy work schedules to dedicate some time to celebrate the holidays with our loved ones we should also spare a thought for those loved ones we may have lost during this year, by celebrating the great memories we have of them, and also spare a thought for the many out there who may not be in a position to celebrate the end of year with great food, drink and company.

After spending so much time away from our families due to work and Tabling/Circling, we need to make an effort to give them something back by spending quality time with them. We would not be able to enjoy our Tabling or Circling without knowing we have the support of our families behind us.

The RTI Board is looking forward to a busy 2011, with important growth plans ahead. We are pleased to announce the re-chartering of Tables in Portugal and Georgia and also a new country, Latvia, and we hope this could also lead to growth in LCI in these regions.

We wish you a great holiday season and a prosperous and happy 2011!

Yours Side-by-Side

in International friendship,

Steve Ganado

President

On behalf of the RTI Board

Round Table.....Make it Count!

RTI Board 2010-2011

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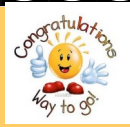


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Charter Greetings:

- *LC 50 Germany Pforzheim
- *Recharter LC 36 Odder Denmark
- *LC 10 Israel, Tel Mond
- *LC 16 Italy, Rome
- *LC 67 Germany, Gutersloh

(chartering between newsletter 2-3 only...)

Calendar:

Date and place of MTM's 2011

<u>Region</u>	<u>Hosting Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
Southern	LC Israel	27-30/01
Middle Europea	LC Netherlands	27-30/01
African	LC Zambia	27-30/01
Nordic	LC Finland	3-6/02

Hello

Dear Friends,

Time is passing by very quickly in the LCI board...

We have had our second BM In Hamburg, that was hosted by our wonderful LCI treasurer Nicole.

In this opportunity I would like to thank Nicole for a great time and thank you LC Germany and the conference team for the cooperation and friendship.

In this newsletter I want to send my greetings to all of you dear friends all over the world-



Marry Christmas and Happy new year.

Yif,

Sharon Taitz

Date and place of Board meetings

BM3: Rome Italy : 10-13 February 2011

BM4: Bergen, Norway: 15 – 19 June 2011

BM5: Hamburg, Germany: 22 – 28 August 2011

Together we will "DO IT"



President's pin

As presented at the LCI Conference, the motto "Do It" is to encourage to pursue your dreams and to do the things you're thinking of. The things we regret in life are the things we do not do!

I hope you can all find your way of doing it:

Do IT...

...now ... together ...

Side by Side ... your way...

Also, working with Information Technology, I hope that we can come some steps further in using the possibilities IT tools can give us, and that this can make the physical distances between us smaller and bring us closer together.

If you want to get the pin, contact our LCI Treasurer NICOLE by mail- The price is 5 € and the surplus of the sales goes to our International Service Project, ECPAT.





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International Service Project 2009-2011



If you would like to order scarves or other merchandise to support the project, this can be done directly via ECPAT international's homepage:

http://www.ecpat.net/EI/Online_Shop/index.html

When you place your order state the **name of your club** and that you are a **ladies circle club**. This will enable ECPAT to keep track of the funds raised for our ISP via the purchase of ECPAT goods.

Questions & Answers about the ISP

What is the name of our ISP?

ECPAT International and the Global Youth Partnership Project (YPP)

What is the YPP?

The full name of the Global Youth Partnership Project is "Global Youth Partnership Programme against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children". The Global YPP seeks to make a positive change in the lives of children who have survived or are at risk of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE)

Which countries do we send money to?

Cameroon, Kyrgyzstan, Chile & Mexico

Why don't we send money to the project in LCI member countries?

LC Sweden contacted ECPAT International 2009 and asked for a specific project to follow where we could easily follow up the results and report back to LC members about how our funds are used. ECPAT recommended the YPP in Chile, Mexico, Kyrgyzstan and Cameroon.

We accepted this suggestion and presented this at the LCI meeting 2009.

REMEMBER– Secretary deadlines reminder-

31 December 2010:

Half year report of countries to be forwarded to all countries and to the LCI board.

15 January 2011:

LCI Travel Grant Applications for LCI Conference 2011, Cruise to Hamburg, Hamburg, to be sent to the LCI IPP with a copy marked to the LCI Treasurer





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LC NORWAY- YOU DID IT!!!

In Norway we in the National Board has meetings six times a year where we meet in person. In between the meetings we have at least one Skype meeting. This has shown to be a very effective way of getting the business done. It is difficult to interrupt when someone else is talking on Skype. When we meet at "normal" meetings it is so nice to talk and talk about other things and discussions continues throughout the night. The Skype meetings has done so we have more time to do fun things when we meet in person. We have also started to use Skype instead of the phone when we call each other, so the phone bill has decreased! And if someone can't make it to the meeting that person can be there via Skype and comment and vote as the rest that are present. At meetings it could happen, sometimes, that there will be wine, however this is also possible to when we have our Skype meetings. Just say cheers through the computer! Try it in your National Board or Local Circle. DO IT!

Linda Paulson

National President **10/11**

Ladies Circle Norway



News on extension—LCI IPP

Dear friends!

I am happy to end the year with good news for you!

LC Slovenija is now under formation and they have LC Austria as their godmothers. The ladies from Slovenija have already had several meetings and are in close contact with their godmothers, so I hope we will meet some of the ladies from Slovenija in Hamburg in August.

LC Switzerland with godmothers Germany (they have officially taken over after LC Belgium) are in close contact and we await further news from them. In this country Round Table are assisting us.

LC USA with godmothers LC Norway are bringing us good news. We have again managed to get in contact, and LC Norway are in close contact with a Round Table over there who have ladies who want to join, there are also active circlers we know well in the area that are able to assist us.

Then there are some other countries like Dubai, Thailand we get some enquires from, and we work on these.

LC Mauritius with godmothers LC Finland; it was quiet for a while from Mauritius, but our good friend Seetha managed to get him back online, so we hope to see some progression there through this year!

Travelfunds- I have already started to receive travel grant applications for the LCI conference.

It is quite ok to send them now.

Remember to check that the application is correctly filled in, and that all information we ask for is required. This should be double-checked by the national Presidents who are signing the forms!! (and sending them to me)

That's all for now ladies;

I wish you all a very merry x-mas, and a prosperous new year!

Thank you all for your love and support through this special year for me, a year of so much joy, friendship, love and care! Thanks!

Yif

Kjersti Irgens

LCI IPP 10/11

