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Welcome to the second Newsletter of the Guild's 20th Anniversary Year and it is hoped that you will enjoy it. Please send your contributions, including dates of events to the editor care of ambassadorsguild@gmail.com

Message from the Ambassadors Guild Chairman

Dear members.

Many of us have had the possibility to meet during 2018 because of the sub-regional gatherings. Our group is growing. This year 8 new members have joined the Ambassadors Guild. In 2019 the General Assembly will take place in Brussels Saturday 23rd of March at 15o'clock. On Sunday we will do an excursion to Waterloo. If you want to take part in this event, please let me know. By the end of January, you will have the agenda for the GA and a complete program for the week end.

This year and the next our grants will go to scout/guide projects on environment. I invite you to come up with requests for support to new projects. Romania Girl Guide has just started a leader training project," 100% green". We look forward receiving their report in due course.

Thank you, Jane for doing the newsletter. It is important for a good communication between us.

May I wish you all a happy new year 2019.

Bjørn Walstad

Report from the Ivory Coast

After the last Board meeting It was decided to send a grant to the Ivory Coast and here is how the money was spent by the girl scouts. It was spent on uniforms, tents and training. This is set out in the extract of the report written by the National Commissioner Nicole Akiapo Oru below:

“The training of 15 young people between the ages of 15 and 18 from July 6 to 7, 2018, to take on the role of instructors during the summer camp, which was attended by more than 100 children.

The training of 10 adults aged 18 to 25 from July 5 to 7, 2018 for the smooth running of the Franco-Ivorian cooperation camp for sharing cultural experiences and helping to increase the number of members.

The training of 5 adults for their improvement to become leaders of units from July 29 to August 5, 2018.

The uniforms gave us a good visibility, we managed to impact the population as the theme of the year recommended it.

The tents helped every time we found ourselves in nature to allow our members to live and understand nature

All in all your help has been of great importance for our association which since 2011 knows a slow start. Know that this is material we will take care of.

Thank you Ambassadors Guild for the attention you give to our various projects for the challenge that our association is strong and dynamic.

We ask you to receive, the expression of all our gratitude.”



Gatherings

This year Regions and Sub Regions have held Gatherings, starting with one in Tunisia and ending with the South America Sub Region one. They were all open to ISGF members. These have enabled the Spirit of Friendship to continue to develop and at several of the Gatherings a special event for the Ambassadors Guild was held.

We welcome the the following new members: Thorvald Sigmarsson, Iceland
Ivan Chetwynd, Norway, Meinhard Perkman, Austria, Regitze Waida Krenchel, Sweden
Peter Arnkil, Finland Benita Kauppinen, Finland and Franco Vecchiocattivi, Italy.



The Second Southern Africa Gathering was held in Zimbabwe in August



The 15th Asia Pacific Gathering was held in Sri Lanka in September

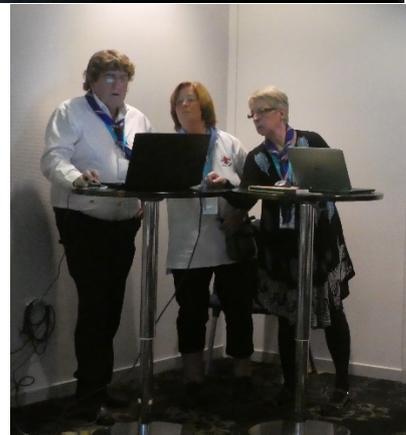
The Central Sub Region held its Gathering in Poznan Poland in September



Nordic Baltic Gathering was held in Gothenburg Sweden



Three New Members



Presentations

Western Europe Sub Region Gathering Held in Eastbourne, England



Celebrating Fellowship Day, on the Beach During the Southern Sub Region and Mediterranean Gathering in Athens in October



Mathius, World Committee Chairman, Planting a Tree during the Gathering

