

# ROTARACT NEWS

## AUTUMN 2014

what's going on in the World of Rotaract



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## A NEW YEAR IN ROTARACT

Dear Rotaractors,

the new Rotaract and Rotary year started already two months ago and we, the board of Multi-District 1910/1920, were already busy during that time to deal with some changes. The registration of the association "Rotaract Multi-District 1910/1920" is finally fulfilled and we are officially published in the "register of associations". Furthermore Rotary is working on our new Webpage which we expect to go online in late autumn.

On the following pages you will be informed, about future events in and outside the district. First there will be the Donaupräko (Donau-Präsidenten-Konferenz) for all clubs of Vienna and Lower Austria on September 27 in Krems, followed by a Rotaract meeting for all clubs on October 16 at Café Griensteidl, Vienna.

Besides the Multi-District-Project "Ich helfe laufend" we are trying to launch a new Multi-District-Project called "Deckel drauf gegen POLIO", which is already very successful in Germany. Moreover you find in this newsletter an article on the first "Kidscamp" in Austria which took place in Upper Austria and was very successful.



On an international level we inform you about upcoming REMs (Rotaract European Meetings) and the EUCO (European Convention) in Bukarest as well as trips and conferences all over the world. By the way...have you heard about E.R.I.C? The European Rotaract Information Center? You can find lots of interesting stuff on their webpage: [www.rotaracteurope.org](http://www.rotaracteurope.org)

I am looking forward to an amazing year full of projects, events, travelling, learning and meeting old and new friends.

So as to say it with the words of our current Rotary International President, Gary C. K. Huang:

LIGHT UP ROTARCT!

Yours in Rotaract,

Judith

Multi-District Rotaract Representative 1910/1920

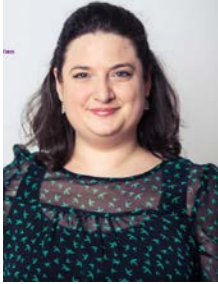


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MDRR: Judith



I am an Upper-Austrian girl, who became a member at Rotaract Club Vienna in 2009, where I was president in 2012/2013. Furthermore I have been ADRR for Austria North-East and the

president of the Multi-District-Project "Ich helfe laufend". I like to travel to REMs and EUCOs, but also to visit local clubs. Moreover I am in the Austrian Rotary Youth Exchange Team and responsible for Short Term Exchanges. Currently I am working at the Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy.

MDICO: Paul



My name is Paul Pfoer and I'm a student at the University of Technology in Vienna. My areas of activity in the MD-Board are to make sure that all informations on the official rotaract homepage

(rotaract.at) are correct as well as maintain the official facebook site. I also maintain the rotaract-md.org domain to make sure every club in the Multi District gets their mails! Furthermore I support the Board on their decisions.

If you have any questions to the rotaract.at homepage and the facebook site or if you want to send information about your activities to all clubs feel free to contact me!

ADRR Bosnia&Herzegovina: Amir



I am Amir from Tuzla. I am a member in Rotaract Club Tuzla '99 since 2011 when we chartered this club. I work at Kameleon Marketing&Media group as CEO assistant. I like to travel and meet

new people and I am open for any kind of cooperation with Rotaractors from the district and the world :)

ADRR North East: Vera



Just like Judith I'm an Upper-Austrian Lady myself, but living and studying in Vienna for several years now. I'm the current secretary at Rotaract Club Vienna and also happily a

part of the Multi-District-Project „ich helfe laufend“. I'm studying law at the University of Vienna and working part time in a lawyers office, apart from that I like to travel, sports and to catch up with friends and other fellow Rotaractors.

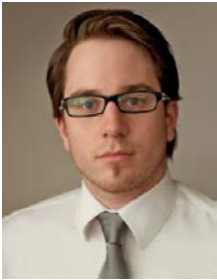


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ADRR South East: Sebastian



Hello, my name is Sebastian Adami, 28 years young, shoe size 42 and I am from Carinthia in the South of Austria. I am engaged with Rotaract for four years and I like it more

and more. Professionally I am the head of the district office of the chamber of commerce in Feldkirchen. If you happen to come to Carinthia, don't hesitate to contact me and get to know in person.

RER Bosnia & Herzegovina: Fedja



My name is Feđa, I am from Sarajevo. I am past president of Rotaract club Sarajevo, and I am in Rotaract for more than five years. My function in the board is RER for Bosnia and

Herzegovina. My goal this is year to help Bosnian clubs to communicate more with Austrian clubs, and then with other international clubs. I am co-owner and financial director of company ALEM Sistem, when you are in Sarajevo give me a call.

ADRR South West: Peter



My name is Peter, from Rotaract Wien-Stadtpark. I joined Rotaract several years ago while studying in Switzerland, now in Vienna working in real estate development. I love business,

sports, traveling, and to promote the exchange between BiH and Austria in our Multidistrict!

RER Austria: Bernhard



I am a member of Rotaract Club Graz since 2011. After my studies of mechanical engineering in Graz, I continue my master studies of energy science and technology in Zurich. I was in office as

ADRR-SE during the club year 2013/14. My main goal as RER Austria during this year is to improve international contacts and collaboration with other Rotaractors in Europe and inform about the ongoing activities and projects.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### New Homepage

We are developing a new homepage and database for all rotaractors & interactors! Hopefully we can launch the new system in the next few month! Also the new administration board (own club) was registered!

### Rotaract Tulln/Krems

In may the rotaract club Tulln/Krems had its charter. There is also a new Interact Club Tulln/Krems. We are happy to welcome you in the rotaract Family!!



### Rotaract club Lukavac

The new club Rotaract Lukavac from Lukavac had its charter on 10.05.2014. at hotel Lukavac. They are youngest Rotaract club in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and they have 25 members. Welcome to the Rotaract family.

## PAST EVENTS

### Toothbrushes project RAC Sarajevo

Donation from Mr.Horst Robert Fickel and Dr. Herbert Hans Reisinger who donated to Rotaract club Sarajevo 800 toothbrushes. Our members of Rotaract club made an education "How to proper clean your teeth!!" to kids from orphanage "Dječiji dom Bjelave". Also we donate the rest of toothbrushes to University of Sarajevo (Department of stomatology) and to the ambulance in Maglaj. Maglaj is the town that was really damaged with the floods. Few pictures from education of the kids:







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### **Idea for a new Districtsproject : Deckel Drauf Project for End Polio-Now,**

End Polio Now is known as the biggest Rotary project against the disease Polio. Unfortunately this disease, which makes especially children disabled, appeared again in countries like Syria, Nigeria, Afganistan etc. with the high risk to spread out. For this reason children must get the injection to prevent this disease.

To raise money for this project the german Rotaract and Rotary Club founded the association Deckel Drauf e.V. to organise the collection of plastic caps from plastic bottels, which are made out of the easy recycable Polyethylen (HDPE). In germany plastic or recycling companies are paying the amount of one polio injection for 500 caps.

For this reason every club in Austria, eventually also Bosnia-Herzegovina is able to join this project. You just have to collect caps and raise autention for instance in front of universities, schools, shops etc., look for a fitting company in your area, with which the association is able to do the contracts and storage the caps until they get transported to the company.

If you are interested in this project, need more informations or help to find a recycling company, please contact me.

Yours in Rotaract, Stephanie Mezler-Andelberg    stephanie.mezler@gmail.com    0043 664 40 20 262

### **Kids Camp**

From 05th - 08th July 2014 was the first Austrian Scout Camp in St. Georgen organized by the RAC Linz. Nearly 40 children participate to this great event and experienced an unforgettable weekend. There has been no costs for the parents.

Almost 30 Rotaractors from Austria and Germany helped together to entertain the kids (8-14 years old).



The programm was very diverse: climbing tours, paper-boat race, swimming in the river, fire shows, and many other games! Hopefully there will be another great kids camp in 2015!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MD EVENTS

#### VIENNA MEETING

16.10.2015  
CAFE GRIENSTEIDL

#### PETS & SETS

20.+21. 03. in SEGGAU

#### IHL 2015

17.05.2015

#### CONFERENCE

25.04.15 in Graz with RI President Gary C.K. Huang

#### 20-year Charter

21.02.2015  
Celebration of Rotaract Wien-Stadtpark

#### CHARITY CLUBBING - RAC WIS

21.11.2014  
Sophies Bar, RAC Wien Innere Stadt

### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

#### RAC Hanau, D1820 Germany, 25th Charter-Party

October 11, 2014

#### RAC Schwalm-Eder, D1820 Germany, Founding-Charter

October 18, 2014

#### Budapest International Weekend

October 23, 2014

#### Siberian trip - Discover the winter!

January 3, 2015

#### REM ISTANBUL 2015

January 15, 2015

#### EUCO 2015 Bucharest

April 29, 2015

#### 12th ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL ROTARACT CONFERENCE (APRRC) 2015 INDONESIA

August 8, 2015

All further information on that events you can find at <http://rotaracteuropa.org/event/>

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