

29th S.I. CONFERENCE Piaski - POLAND



DAILY NEWSLETTER DAY 2

Monday 20th. August 2012
Daily Conference Summary,
Delegate Comments & ideas.

FUTURE OF SERVAS by Chris Paterson & Marike Battenburg (8:30 - 10:30)

WORKSHOP

In groups members discussed "Main values" as well as "Wishes for the future" of Servas. Among the values, trust was one hands down followed by openness, shared value system / inter cultural experiences and human connexion. Among the wishes were visibility and not comparing ourselves with other organizations involved in hospitalito.



SUBJECT GROUPS (14:00 - 19:00)

Members participated actively in one of the following workshops: Vision/Future (Prמוד); Servas On Line (Jonny); Financial, Budget (Mirek) Peace, Communications, Experiences (Danielle), Hosts and Travelers (Pablo), Administrative (Penny). Motions were discussed and some revised for representation.

TOOLS TO GET THERE (11:00 - 13:00)

A web page was presented as a possible working model for the future. Members in working groups were invited to think how they would use this tool and how Dolphin has been used. Ideas on how to use social media, like Facebook, to promote the awareness of Servas were shared.

ELECTION CANDIDATE PRESENTATIONS FOR EXCO (9:00 - 11:00 p.m.)

President: Sergan (Turkey), Jonny (Sweden); Vice President: Anne (Britain); General Secretary: Jaime (Colombia), Ana (Argentina); Treasurer: Mirek (Poland); Peace Secretary: Danielle (France), Pablo (Argentina); Host List Secretary: Nauman (Pakistan) and Arnoud (Netherlands).

Could this really be true?

1. Almost anyone in the USA can buy a gun? **Yes** (Daryl Chinn, USA)
2. In Zambia, can you be arrested for carrying a screwdriver between 06:00 and 18:00? **Yes** (Joel Kaluba)
3. In Uganda, you can be arrested and put in jail for being gay or lesbian? **Yes**, for seven years (Moses Kigozi)

Jump to it with Joel & Chris

Start your day with an energetic workout with Joel (a physical education teacher) and Chris (NCCP Registered coach). They promise to get your heart racing with a combination of stretching, strength a cardio that is guaranteed to energize you for the rest of your day.

Taxi to Warsaw saturday 25th. August

Who is interested in sharing a taxi to Warsaw, arriving there not later than 5 p.m. contact Ursula or Jurg from Switzerland.

"Living is loving, loving is living. One cannot exist without the other". Keletso Mompoti, Botswana

And eye for an
eye and the
world will
become blind.
Ghandi.

Our thoughts and
hopes for a quick
recovery to our dear
Anna Flammini from
Italy

NOTA VERDE

El precio del consumo de energía para el mantenimiento del césped es equivalente al precio del alimento necesario para eliminar la pobreza.

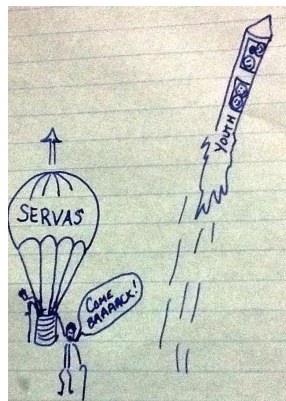
GREEN NOTE

The price of energy consumption for the maintenance of lawns is equivalent to the price of food needed to get rid of poverty. (How sad is that)

"If you are feeling helpless, help someone"
Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Peace Prize

Important Training !!!

Interviewer training and discussion by Edith Sommer, USA interviewer trainer. Wed. 22/8 and Thur. 23/8/12. From 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.; room 3 America. Bring your questions.



LOST

SUNGLASSES

I have missplaced a pair of Adidas sunglasses. Use them for cycling and like them run very much.
Marijke Batenburg.
New Zeland