

29th S.I. CONFERENCE Piaski - POLAND



DAILY NEWSLETTER

DAY 5

Thursday 23rd. August 2012
Daily Conference Summary,
Delegate Comments & Ideas.



- EXC-011:** Recruit a web designer to create an unified design standard. **Approved.**
- SWI-002:** Modernize communications in our Servas community. **Approved.**
- EXC-017:** Continue and revitalise our UN involvement. **Approved.**
- EXC-014:** Improve and continue Host List Reliability Project. **Approved.**
- IRE-001:** ICT is to look for a way to protect electronic host lists. **Approved.**
- AUS-002:** Limit financial assistance for a representative of a Member Organisation to up to 2 consecutive GA's. **Rejected.**
- EXC-007:** SOL levy reinstated after current funds are spent. **Approved**
- EXC-010:** To authorize EXCO to hire a System Administrator. **Approved**
- COL-002:** Create a committee to institute peace training. **Rejected**

COMMITTEES ELECTIONS:

- Audit:** Phyllis Chinn (USA)
LV Subramanian (India)
Emmanuel Kakinda (Uganda)
- Conflict Resolution:**
Julie Dotsch (Canada)
Marneo Serenelli (Italy)
Clare Mateke (Zambia)
- Development:**
Aneris Cao (Argentina)
Joel Kaloba (Zambia)
Ana Siragusa (Italy)
Ewa Dzierzawska (Poland)
Pablo Chufeni (Argentina)
- Job Descriptions & Statuses:**
Chris Jones (Canada)
Jack Huang (China)
Alvany Santiago (Brazil)
- Nominations:**
Norma Nicholson (Australia)
Jean Seymour (Britain)
Amir Levy (Israel)

830-1630 MOTIONS WITH BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Important debate and voting took place:

- USA-003:** Re-structure in order to implement a Youth Committee. **Approved.**
- EXC-009:** Acknowledge SOL prototype report dated May 2012. **Approved.**
- FRA-001:** Budget to form a SOL Steering Committee. **Approved**
- SWE-002:** Each country is responsible for maintenance of SOL. **Approved.**

OFFICERS:

- Archivist:** Robert Mitchell
- Distant Vote:** Chris Patterson
- SI Newsletter Editor:** Terry Stone

PLEASE Help me find my smart phone. Marneo (Italy)



HOW WOULD YOU DEAL WITH SUCH SITUATIONS?

A Servas traveller turns up with a second person who is not a Servas Traveller. I also get up to four people piggy-backing on one member (in Couchsurfing it's a prevalent practice, while rare in Hospitality Club). Personally, I've accepted a second traveller because I see it as a good way of introducing a young person to SERVAS. I also get to learn more about them and help spread the open door peace idea. Of course, it is a personal choice. We don't seem to have any firm Servas policies on such situation.
In peace, **Sheldon (Botswana)**
gudrun@info.bw

READY TO ADOPT A USED NOVEL BOOK
I want to improve my english
Jocelyne (Reunion)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO MALAWI ?

Could you come and help Malawi grow? Do you think a Servas member in your country would like a 2 month visit to Malawi? Become a 'super traveller' staying with Malawi 'new' hosts for the 1st two weeks, then staying in 1 host home for 2 weeks leaving at 7 am to care for abandoned children from birth to 2 years old. Then stay another 2 weeks with a 2nd host and teach children at USA, CNN winner's Maria De Silva's childrens' home-from-home for kids 0-18years. Then to end it all travel Malawi's mountains, parks and its 1000km lake for 2 weeks. See or talk to **Demelza for more info.**

What a wonderful job the Polish team is doing organizing activities!

Share Taxi to Gdansk - Saturday 7:30 am
Talk to Carol or Edith.

To make peace there must be two of you: you and the neighbor opposite. Anonymous.

Poeme pour la Paix
Publié le 25 avril 2012 sur le site de Servas France
Faisons ensemble un peu la paix
Toi et moi, moi et toi
Faisons ensemble un peu la paix
Une petite paix, mais vraie
Faisons ensemble un peu la paix
Pas la paix dans le monde entier
Regarde, je fais un peu la paix
Avec moi-même.
Je ne m'irriterai pas
Si possible
Je ne mettrai personne en colère
Je donnerai un peu, tu donneras un peu
Plus, ou moins.
Faisons ensemble un peu la paix
Ne nous battons pas, ne criions pas
Simplement, asseyons-nous ensemble, parlons
Ou écoutons.
Peut-être ça ne sera pas une très grande paix
Elle sera simple, pas compliquée
Mais pour la Paix, il faut d'une manière ou d'une autre
Commencer.
Poème pour les enfants, de Léa Naor, poétesse Israélienne,

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS:

9-11 pm It was a pleasure to hear from: Panamá, Brazil, Mexico, Malawi, South Korea, Thailand, Poland, Israel and Norway.