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Dear friends in circling,

The LCI year is coming close to the end!

The AGM period is over, and most countries have exchanged their National boards and Chairpersons. Soon it is time to do the same for LCI. As LCI President, the preparation for the LCI Conference 2011, "Cruise to Hamburg" is on my mind all the time. The LCI board and the Conference committee are working very hard to make this a successful event, and I am sure we can Do IT together!

The agenda of Board meeting 4, held in Bergen, Norway in June, included a lot of items connected to the AGM. We were very glad to see that we received many nominations both for LCI board, and also for the next International Service Project (ISP). Unfortunately, there is no application for LCI 2014. I hope this has changed when we come to Hamburg.



You will experience some news at the Conference. At the Welcome party, number meetings will be arranged. At the AGM, there will be a "3 minute speech", and the LCI board is looking forward to introduce a Ladies Circle Song, so keep your eyes and ears open.

That was a teaser for what will come, now some information about what has happened.

In May it was my privilege to first charter LC1 Harare, Zimbabwe. What a wonderful thing, to welcome a new Ladies Circle country. It was the end of a journey of preparations, and now the journey of circling has started for 22 ladies, so full of energy.

The following week I was attending the charter of LC3 Nepal. At the time of the publishing of this newsletter LC Nepal will have installed their first National Board and have now taken big steps towards Full Membership.

The two charters were wonderful events that I am so grateful to have had the chance to experience. More about my travel will follow later in the newsletter.

As this is the last newsletter during my presidential year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your contribution to Ladies Circle throughout the year.

See you in Hamburg!

Malin Arenius

LCI President 10/11

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New website

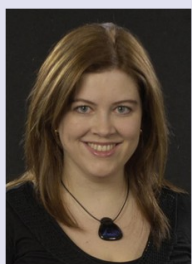
DO I.T. is Malins president motto for the year 2010-2011, and it a very appropriate motto for the first year of having weblady on the LCI board. Since the web was very old I decided to change the web from a html web into a CMS based website (a Content Management System called Joomla) and on before boardmeeting 2 I got an approval to just DO IT. Soon after that I started to work on the new website.

The new website which of course took many hours to make was ready to be launched in the end of april. Then all the necessary arrangement and documents had been transferred from the old website into the new website system .

The web was launched just before the Icelandic AGM, so Iceland was the first outside the board to know about the new web. Since the new website opened it has had nearly 50% more visits. Thank you all for your kind remarks on the new web. I have had many e-mails, facebook messages and of course guestbook entrys.

Besides the new look we have more changes, now every country has their loggin to make changes on their country information and it is easier to add new things. The first priority was to get all content from the old web to the new web and now when most of it is done it is time to think of new things like having a webform for the travel grant applicatons and more.

New ideas are always welcome and I hope you will enjoy the new web.



Yours in friendship
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LC MALTA IS
LOOKING FOR
NEW MEMBERS—
CAN YOU HELP?

Hello my dear friends all over the world,

As this is my last newsletter as LCI VP— I am so very excited to share with you my wonderful experience from this year.

I learned to know the LCI work from inside— and believe me , that is a very hard work!

I attended 4 BM so far and worked side by side with great ladies from different countries, that share one vision— to keep this organization strong and friendly, and to devote themselves to promoting the Idea of Friendship & Service.

The Charter experience from February in Rome will always be in my heart, as a symbol that we are strong and sensitive, friendly and hard working – all together.

The charter greetings that I send were always answered with enthusiasm, and made me so happy to know that out family is growing!

This is an opportunity for me to thank Kjersti, Malin, Nicole, Anne-Mette and Esther for their friendship and help.

And all the VP'S from all countries that was supporting me through this year.

I am already planning next year, I have my Motto and Logo — SURPRISE!!!

My family is ready for the task, and I am very excited to step into this position.

I would like to send my warm greetings and best of luck to the nominees—it is so great that ladies from different countries are stepping forward to take active part in the LCI Board, I Know it is stressful—but remember friendship is first, and I am positive that each and every one of you can “DO IT”.

SO— Dear ladies, I will see you all soon in Hamburg, dressed up and ready to work and party!!!

Lots of love,

Sharon Taitz

LCI VP 2010-2011





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BM 4- Bergen Norway

Nicole, Ester, Sharon, Malin, Kjersti and Anne-Mette

Date and place of next Board meeting

BM5: Hamburg, Germany: 22 – 28 August 2011

Together we will "DO IT"

We are waiting for you– in 23 days

LCI—"CRUISE TO HAMBURG" CONFERENCE

DID YOU KNOW????

**670 people will attend at the CRUISE TO HAMBURG and
480 attend at 30 Home parties as well as
470 at the Admirals' dinner
34 countries will travel with
20 different airlines and NO boats.**

SEE YOU THERE!





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Charter Greetings:

LC 3 Nepal * LC1 Harare Zimbabwe
LC 2 & LC 3 Luxemburg

Can you host LCI Conference in 2014 ?

LCI have not yet received any applications for hosting LCI 2014. We therefor need applications from the floor in Hamburg!!!

Great news at the end of three great years!

As my three years on the international board draw to an end, I have had the great pleasure to work with extension within LCI.



DO IT; Yes loads of ladies have done I.T and found their way to Ladies Circle thanks to a great website, where the important info is and also great images from our Ladies Circle life.

Last autumn, shortly after the LCI conference in Bruges; we received an email from a very positive lady in **Slovenia**. She had already been reading on our website how to form a new circle, she had gathered ladies, and already started to work on aims and objectives.

This year in Hamburg, they have held their 10th meeting and have been closely followed up by their godmother LC **Austria**-so if nothing is getting in our way in the end- we welcome **LC Slovenia** as an associate member country in Hamburg, and they can go ahead with the charter next year. That will be fun for our new LCI President Sharon!

Next; we had some enquiries from **Portugal**, and we know that they will have the first meeting in end of July. RT Portugal have been informed about this positive group of ladies and are now assisting the ladies in the start of forming LC Portugal. If all goes to plans we will also have a new associate member country next year!

A more detailed update regarding LCI extensions will be given at the AGM in Hamburg.

I do hope to see many of you in Hamburg.

I will also use this opportunity to thank you all for your love and support and trust in me these years. It has been a wonderful time, and I will probably use the rest of my life to take in all the wonderful experiences I have had.

Thank you all for not letting me walk alone.

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Kjersti Irgens

LCI IPP 2010/2011



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LCI President "on tour" - Charters in Zimbabwe and Nepal

Looking at the logo, the globe is small...

As President I was to charter LC1 Zimbabwe, and when planning the travel to Africa, a wonderful invitation showed up in my mailbox – the happy news about the charter of LC3 Nepal. As the LCI board already last year was trying to schedule a visit in Nepal, without succeeding, maybe it could happen this year.

I started to investigate the possibility to combine the travel. Said and done, the travel was booked (**Gothenburg** – Stockholm – Rome – Addis Ababa – **Harare** – Johannesburg – Doha – **Kathmandu** – **Birganj** – Kathmandu – Delhi – Brussels – Gothenburg). Of course I had some concerns travelling this far with a small baby, but with the support from circlers and tablers in Zimbabwe and Nepal, everything worked out great.

The weekend in Zimbabwe started with a Welcome party. The energy in the new group of ladies was stunning. You could feel how much these 22 new ladies just could not wait to get started. That this was a big moment is easy to understand as there were guests travelling not only from the godmother country Zambia, but also from Botswana. Also, there were quite many tablers attending the charter, a good start for Side-by-side cooperation.

My personal gift for charters this year has been a Sand glass for 3 minutes speeches. Sandra used it straight away as she was planning to give a short speech...and we only had to turn it a couple of times.

Sandra, thank you so much for taking care of us...and my hair.

From Africa, we continued the journey and arrived in Nepal, Asia. The traditional Nepalese welcome is so warm and nice. The days in Nepal were full of events and meetings, so I have to make a summary for this newsletter. We attended meetings with LC1 and LC2, "girls night out (in)", inauguration of schools, RT Nepal and Asia Pacific meetings, gala dinner, and all this before travelling to Birganj for the charter of LC3. The girls got an international kick start as there were not only both circlers and tablers from Nepal attending, but also circlers from godmother country India as well as RTI President, Steve Ganado.

To summarize, it was a long journey, and when arriving back home, Charlie had spent 22% of his life abroad, and his parents were quite exhausted, but it was a once-in-a-lifetime journey and we are so thankful that we decided to Do IT!

To our home hosts Jane, Savita & Manoj and Rashmi & Manoj – a big thank you!

Malin Arenius – LCI President 10/11

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