

Interview with Gabriele Geisbauer, administrative office of Primavera and member of the Primavera board.

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### ***Name and Function – Who are you?***



My name is Gabriele Geisbauer. After 40 years of working at Bosch, I am now retired. Since 1995 I am member of Primavera and since 2002 I am responsible for the administrative office and member in the Primavera board.

### ***What are your touch points with Primavera?***

I am working for the administrative office which means I take care of the agenda and the protocol during board and general meetings. I also maintain the database of members and donators, I administer the donation receipts, the correspondence with members and donators and handle other inquiries. Moreover I'm taking care of projects in Mexico and Romania. During the week, I am one day in the office at Schillerhöhe, apart from that I am on the PC at home.

### ***How and when did you get in touch with primavera for the first time?***

In 1994 Mrs. Waas-Frey approached me and asked whether I could establish the database of members and donators for Primavera. Until then, the donation receipts were issued and sent by the city of Stuttgart. This was laborious work with hundreds of little sheets of paper. However, Mrs. Waas-Frey convinced me and so I gradually built up the new data base. In the meantime there was even an update so that today we have an even better working data base.

### ***What is your motivation to support Primavera?***

My motivation is to help children in need: I want to use the free time I have as a retiree in a meaningful way. I also want to pass on something of the good life I can have here to the poorest on this planet. What also motivates me is the very good collaboration within the board and the great dedication of every single person who actively supports Primavera. This isn't self-evident in an association.

### ***What makes Primavera unique for you?***

At Primavera it is guaranteed that every single Euro is used for the projects. Everybody is working in an honorary capacity for Primavera. The projects are well chosen, are checked carefully and are always supervised and accompanied by Bosch associates. The intended purpose is also convincing: It's fostering the children's education and hygiene as well as their health. We hereby actively improve the living conditions of these children and teenagers. By the way, everybody can visit one of our projects (after prior consultation of the Primavera board) and is always welcome!

### ***Was there a special Primavera moment for you?***

In the last 22 years there were a lot of special moments: the wonderful garden parties in the park of the Bosch house Heidehof, the great charity concerts by the Bosch symphony orchestra or the Bosch jazz orchestra. And of course our great birthday party for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year in the Theaterhaus in Stuttgart. During all these activities donations for our Primavera children were collected. My wish is that even more people get involved with Primavera by supporting the association financially or actively, so that even more projects can be supported.