



## Dear Primavera members

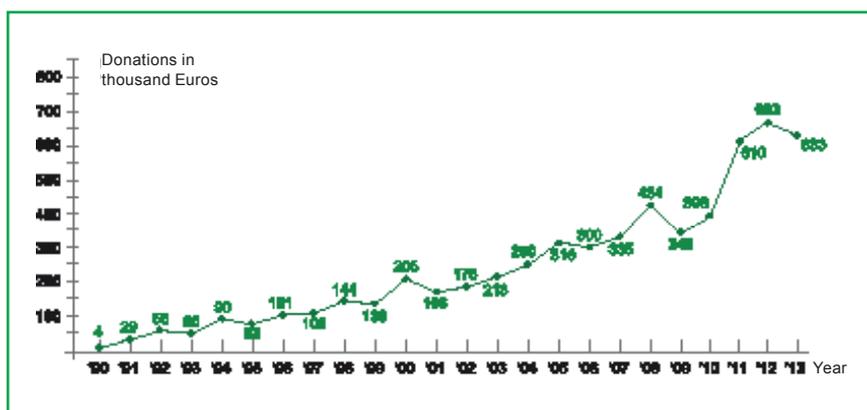
### Donations report 2013

Primavera can look back on a successful year 2013: on numerous fundraisers, many private initiatives, creative actions and countless individual donations of loyal donors who have supported us for years. This way a donation income of 632,630 Euros was achieved (nearly half of this amount is accounted for by private donations) and this is only slightly below the record year of 2012 (663,193 Euros). To all who have contributed, we heartily thank you.

A total of 29 projects have been supported by Primavera and helped children and young people to improve their lives and future opportunities during the past year. In this newsletter we will inform you about three new projects and two musical highlights. We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter.

Your Primavera Editorial Team

### Primavera donations



### Member status developing very positively

An effective impulse for the membership development comes from the link to Primavera in Bosch Connect and helps that the

number of Primavera members are steadily increasing. Current status: 755. The Primavera Community has 945 members by now

## Dates in 2014

### Sat 22 March 2014

Bosch jazz choir „Vocal Ignition“  
Pleidelsheim

### Mon 07 April 2014

Benefit Concert  
Bosch Jazz Orchestra  
Stuttgart Bosch Heidehof

### Sat 05 July 2014

Citizens Festival  
Stuttgart Bosch Heidehof

### Sat 19th July 2014

Primavera Garden Party  
Stuttgart Bosch Heidehof

### Sun 29 June 2014

Boxberg Klassik  
Boxberg (Bosch test site)

### Primavera

### General Meeting 2014

### Mon 31 March 2014

17.00 - 19.00 h

Bosch Gerlingen,  
Schillerhöhe EC / Audi 1

We cordially invite you to the meeting. The invitation with the agenda will be sent in good time. We look forward to seeing you!

## Help for typhoon victims in the Philippines

From the Robert Bosch GmbH Primavera received a dedicated special donation of 150,000 Euros. At the same time a donation of 12,000 Euros went to the donation account of Primavera - with reference to this catastrophe, which the board of the association increased by a further 12,000 Euros. Thus we can participate in close cooperation with the national Bosch subsidiary in the reconstruction with a total of 174,000 Euros. For this, the project „Habitat for Humanity“ was selected to build

basic houses and community facilities on the islands of Leyte and Cebu.

As things stand we can, with the resources available, finance six multi-purpose community centres, three school buildings and three libraries. The project is supported from our side by Mrs. Kristina Reyes, C / CCR-PH. It is supported by two Bosch employees who are based on these islands. We receive bi-monthly reports on the progress of construction.

Further donations under the heading „Philippines typhoon“ are very welcome and help to alleviate the suffering of the population.

## Happy children laughing – in the new Day Care Centre

Kopano Day Care Centre, Brits / South Africa



Robert Bosch (Pty) Ltd. South Africa built with the financial support of Primavera a new private day care centre in Mmakau Village, in a township near Brits, 15 km from the Bosch site. The original, very basic

building, was completely destroyed by fire in 2012 and a makeshift corrugated iron construction was erected. However, neither the housing nor staff corresponded to the desired requirements. Parents

and Bosch employees - headed by Steffen Hoffmann RBSA / MD - therefore dedicated themselves to the construction of a new day care centre. We reported on this in the Primavera News 1/2013.

As part of social responsibility, Bosch South Africa has given the Centre the name „Kopano Day Care Centre“ and now, the first phase has been completed and was officially inaugurated on 25.11.2013.

So far the building has two classrooms, a kitchen and sanitary facilities (toilets, showers), and a lovely garden and play area. The foundation for the addition of a third large classroom is already present.

The planning, construction supervision and contract negotiations for

the project were carried out by volunteer Bosch employees.

RBSA has taken over the entire facility, including the building of a photovoltaic system and a solar thermal system for hot water. Primavera has financed the entire construction costs.

Now 38 boys and girls aged 3-6 years are professionally cared for and prepared for school. Later this can increase to 60 children. All children have settled in very quickly and feel very happy in the stimulating learning and play environment. They like their caregivers who handle the children in a loving, but also determined way. If you ask them how they are doing, they respond spontaneously: „It's so beautiful here, the food tastes so good and



it's great to climb outdoors ... or indoors, singing, painting or playing with the Bosch Minis“.

Their laughter is worth a thousand words - they are happy.



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## A lot is happening with the help of Primavera

Social Centre Blaj / Romania



For many years, Pastor Lucian Mosneag is successful in his work for a better cooperation between the Romanian population and the Roma minority in his community Blaj, Transylvania. His aim is to create a support and meeting centre, where families gather from both sides and mutual prejudices can be reduced.



Very important to him are children and adolescents who are to be supported through various learning activities and thus encouraged in their personal development. With the help of various supporters the first phase of construction in the social centre is now completed. It includes accommodation, sanitary facilities and work spaces for children who live far below the poverty line.

Further plans include premises and workshops where children are being taught and their artistic talents and creative work can be promoted. Primavera supports the project since 2012 and last year musical instruments, materials for carpentry, crafts, drawing and painting were purchased with this financial support.

Under professional guidance, children and young people get to know their own abilities and are

supported in learning the necessary skills. They were rewarded when they could present their „products“ at exhibitions and Christmas parties, etc. All this has not only promoted their skills, brought them recognition, but also strengthened their own self-confidence. On the artistic side music and dancing are encouraged, so that a band could be created that was allowed to participate in the Blaj aLIVE Festival in 2013. In addition, talented Roma children are taught in art and dance and they were also able to present their skills at various events. Now it is time to follow up what has been started in a targeted and sustainable way.



## Great progress in the children's home Orlat / Romania



The state children's home Orlat, is the largest of its kind in the county of Sibui. Nearly 100 children - between two and fifteen years of age - have their home here. All come from difficult social backgrounds: are orphans or have parents who cannot take care of them. More than half of them belong to the Roma minority. They live in a two-house block under basic conditions. Accommodation, food and drink is indeed taken care of, also minimal medical care is ensured, but what is lacking and is especially important to children and adolescents: attention, care, targeted school-based after-care and support of existing capabilities.

Bosch Rexroth Romania has taken up the issue and with the financial support of Primavera very important measures could be initiated in the past year. A team of young teachers worked during the summer holidays (July to September) with the children, five times a week, and four hours a day. They organized

trips into the surrounding area, explored nature, collecting materials to craft beautiful things afterwards.

During the school year, these teachers helped five times a week for four hours a day with the completion of homework in order to correct existing deficiencies to their classmates in the local schools. The outstanding event last year was the „Summer Camp Danube Delta“ (Delta triangle). In exchange with children of another home, 40 children from the children's home Orlat could go to the Danube delta on the Black Sea for two weeks. A pro-

fessional guide escorted (without pay) the children during their stay and brought them the treasures of nature in the largest wetland in Europe closer. They could experience reed islands, lakes, lagoons, canals, rare species of birds and a variety of ducks and geese. In addition, they visited appropriate museums.

The kids loved it. They not only had a lot of fun, but learned a lot about nature, its beauty and value that needs to be protected and for that they are very grateful.

The construction of the planned game and the football field has been delayed by archaeological finds; completion in 2014 can however be realized.



## With the Bosch musical groups around the world

### In favour of Primavera

On 08.11.2013 some 2000 guests came to the benefit concert „World Music Tour“ in the Stuttgart Liederhalle. The performers of this musical journey were the Bosch Symphony Orchestra, the Bosch Big Band, the Bosch Choir, the Bosch group of drummers Tenmadaiko and a number of vocal soloists.

The program was far-ranging from the „Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves“, from Giuseppe Verdi’s „Nabucco“ to Duke Ellington’s jazz classic „In a Mellow Tone.“ Above all, with the composition „Bosch World of Innovation“ by Thorsten Wollmann, which had been performed at the Bosch anniversary gala in 2011 for the first and so far only time and took the listeners musically through five continents. After the break, the previous director, Ulrich Walddörfer who has led the Symphony Orche-



*Ulrich Walddörfer, former head of the Bosch Symphony Orchestra, passes the baton to Hannes Reich.*

stra for 20 years and formed it into a nationally esteemed ensemble, was warmly sent off and the baton passed to his successor, Hannes Reich. The Bosch Choir will continue under the direction of Ulrich Walddörfer.

After the baton handover the program continued with sweeping

sounds and ended with the more contemplative Symphony „Finlandia“ by Jean Sibelius. The audience thanked him with great applause, standing ovations and generous donations. A total of 15,500 Euros were transferred to the Primavera donation account. Primavera heartily thanks everybody!

## Traditional Quempas singing

### With the Bosch music groups and a number of innovations

The end of the musical year 2013 again made the Quempas singing in the Stiftskirche in Stuttgart on 10.12.2013, in which the entire proceeds of the ticket sales came to the benefit of Primavera.

For the gala concert, the conductors Ulrich Walddörfer and Hannes Reich have selected the Magnificat by John Rutter - one of the most important composers of choral and church music of our time. His interpretation of the Magnificat

by Johann Sebastian Bach combines a unique and exceptional representational diversity: cheerfulness, gentleness and almost military traits.

The Bosch Choir, members of the Philharmonic Choir of Heilbronn and the soprano Christine Reber led accomplished through the work with beautiful voices. It was followed by the Concerto Grosso in B flat major with the Bosch Symphony Orchestra, which impressed

with great melody and elaborate sets. The Quempas choral set, the heart of Christmas singing of past centuries, the „Quem pastores laudavere“ - „Whom the shepherds praised very highly“ was intoned by the sublevel choir of the Waiblingen Salian Gymnasium Waiblingen and sung alternately from the four corners of the church.

A symbol that the happy message of Bethlehem rushes to the „four corners of the earth“. With „Oh



*Quempas singing with the Bosch Symphony Orchestra and Choir*

Holy Night“ sung by 120 singers of the Stuttgart Bosch Choir, the Philharmonic Choir of Heilbronn, the students of the Salian Gymnasium Waiblingen, the Bosch Symphony Orchestra with its brass section and the audience in the packed Stiftskirche, a top class concert evening came to an end. The donation account of Primavera benefited from 10,230 Euros.

## A great achievement by PEA3-Fe

Gabriele Geisbauer, Secretary of Primavera, has been responsible for the management of the donations data base and the collection and maintenance of the member master data since 1991. Quantitatively about 3000 bank statements are processed in a year, donations certificates and member data created.

The Access database was by now out of date and with the changeover to Office 2007 finally not usable anymore. The development of a

new database under the aspect of being able to take over all existing data, was now urgently required. The IT Specialist IT-Service Centre (Junior Company of specialist computer science trainees) took on this project.

After two weeks, the new program of PEA3-Fe Daniel Stoll with numerous additional functions and reports could be handed over to Mrs. Geisbauer. The team with D. Stoll and two specialized computer science trainees - Robin Hun-

ter and Manual Feller - has taken up the task with great commitment and ensured that the administration of the large data set can now be managed very conveniently and efficiently.

The specialized computer science education section at the Feuerbach site charged no costs and thus made a valuable contribution to Primavera. Primavera thanks you very much!

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