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News

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General Assembly

12.05.2011

Some 35 members met at the headquarters of Robert Bosch GmbH, Gerlingen for the General Assembly 2011. The participants were warmly welcomed by Chairman Christopher Kübel who opened the proceedings by talking about the great support from the many Primavera members and donors.

For example, during this week the RB board decided to make a donation to Primavera in form of their company 125th anniversary-related loyalty bonus, which is paid to all Bosch employees. This donation resulted in a total of € 14.700, which has already been transferred to the donations account.

Over and above, Franz Fehrenbach G1, donated the fee for publishing of an essay in a textbook to Primavera.

Dr. Bernd Bohr G4 asked for a donation for Primavera, instead of a gift for a lecture he held at Toyota.

The Divisional Board members Dr. Rolf Leonhard DS/EE, who retires on 01.07.2011 and Dr. Rainer Kallenbach AE/ES, who moves

to CI at the same time, asked for donations to Primavera instead of personal gifts.

Many other activities with which Primavera has been supported during the past months, were presented at the general assembly.

After this very positive introduction, there followed the presentations by the board of the various items on the agenda: membership and donations development, the annual report 2010, the audit report, approval of the board, as well as an overview of planned measures 2011.

All details and much more can be found in the minutes of 25.05.2011, which can be obtained from Gabriele-Geisbauer@t-online.de

Events

June – October 2011

29. June 2011

Family Day at Plant 1 Nürnberg

01. July 2011

Summer Classics Open Air in Schwieberdingen

02. July 2011

Experience Day at the Bosch Headquarter Gerlingen Schillerhöhe

02. July 2011

Experience Day in Bamberg

02. July 2011

Experience Day at the Leinfeld plant

02. July 2011

Family Open Day in Schwieberdingen

09. July 2011

Experience Day in Bühl/Bühlertal

09. July 2011

Experience Day at the Crailsheim plant

09. July 2011

Experience Day in Wernau

10. July 2011

Experience Day in Feuerbach

16. July 2011

Experience Day in Abstatt

16. July 2011

Experience Day in Waiblingen

17. July 2011

Experience Day in Reutlingen

23./24. July 2011

Bosch Boxberg Classics Abstatt

03. September 2011

Stuttgarter Hofbräufest in Stuttgart

15. October 2011

Benefit concert Bosch Symphony Orchestra at the Civic Centre

+++ Members recruit members +++ Please contact Petra.Kroll@de.Bosch.com +++

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Excellent donation results

and positive membership development 2011

Donations during the first months of 2011 of € 117.500 are very encouraging and represent an increase of eight percent on the same period 2010.

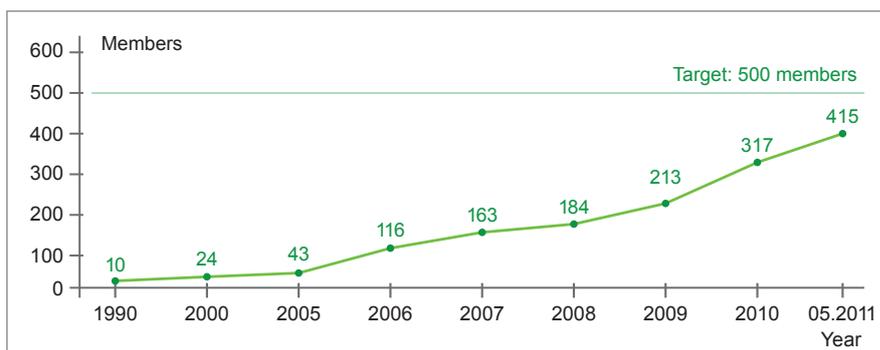
Membership development is positive too. Currently Primavera now has 415 members. Last year there were 317 members.

The continuous donations from Primavera members ensure a solid

base of support for the numerous projects.

Thank you to all the members, who

in turn, have recruited new members from their circle of friends and colleagues to Primavera and „Help for Children in Need“.



New Project:

Indira Gandhi International Academy, India

This orphanage near Bangalore was founded and financed in 1990 by Rajiv Gandhi, the son of Indira Gandhi.

It offers 285 Tamil children accommodation, meals and medical care. During the civil war all children had to flee from Sri Lanka to India. They are currently taught by ten teachers in the orphanage.

However, since the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi, the home has no longer received financial assistance from the government and relies entirely on donations. Buildings are now in poor condition and urgently need refurbishment.

Currently suitable management is being sought to bring on the necessary measures with the help of Primavera.

We will report on the progress in later issues.

„Me gusta mi escuela“

(I like my school)

The Chairman of Primavera C. Kübel was impressed when - during a trip to the Bosch plant in Juarez – the plants management showed him a school project, which is co-financed by Primavera.



The support project „Me gusta mi escuela“ (I like my school), was started by Charles Visconti RBME/P in 2007. The aim was to support needy schools and help projects at all Bosch locations in Mexico.

At first two schools were selected in Mexico City and Toluca, which were in structurally dilapidated condition. They lacked school furniture, sanitary facilities and kitchen equipment in order to provide the children with a warm meal each day. Even basic school materials for the children were not available.

With donations from employees of the Bosch subsidiary RBMA as well as support from Primavera, both schools were equipped with furniture, teaching materials and the outside of the buildings were painted.

In 2008, the programme could be extended to six Bosch locations in Mexico. 2009 was an exceptional year because donations increased steeply once more. The economic crisis in the country created even more awareness by the employees and resulted in extraordinary contributions.

With these donations and the support of Primavera, a number of projects could be refurbished, modernised, furnished and completed in 2010.



Before

School „Constitucion“
Construction of a drainage channel to avoid flooding



After



School Pablo Neruda
Construction of a dining room



Benefit Concert by the Bosch Jazz Orchestra

A wonderful atmosphere and jazzy sounds.

On 18.04.2010, the JMP's had once again invited to a jazz concert at the Bosch Haus Heidehof. One could listen to the spirited sounds of the Bosch Jazz Orchestra, in short called BOJO and leave the daily stresses behind for a while. Admission to the concert was as always free and visitors were kindly asked for donations to Primavera.

A total of two hundred guests came and thus this musical event was booked right to the last seat. In glorious weather one could soak

up the atmosphere on the Bosch estate from 18.00h onwards and enjoy the beautiful view over Stuttgart. Food and soft drinks were also provided.

The concert started at 19.00h, after the official welcome by the JMP's and Bernhard Schätzle, the band's manager. The BOJO delighted the audience with a carefully selected repertoire from classic swing to Latin instrumentals. Miriam, the soloist of the evening, sang with great feeling, temperament and an impressive vocal

range, spell bound the audience and got much applause.

The performance of the BOJO was rewarded with great applause and several encores followed. The donations were generous and provided € 2.117 in favour of Primavera.

Our thanks go to all active participants and guests who donated.



A splendid concert

with the Bosch Symphony Orchestra for the double anniversary



The charity concert held for the double anniversary of Robert Bosch took place in the fully booked Listhalle in Reutlingen on 05.06.2011. Robert Bosch was born 150 years ago and 125 years ago, he founded the company named after him, which has an international reputation today.

The Bosch Symphony Orchestra, which sees itself as an ambassador of the company at home and abroad, donates the proceeds of its concerts between European, South American and Asian social institutions and performed on this occasion for Primavera - Help for Children in Need

The 80 strong orchestra, with its conductor Ulrich Walddörfer, im-

pressed the audience with their great skill, dynamic and dramatic musical performance, but also with their finesse. The programme at Bosch Reutlingen was most entertaining, because the performance ranged from Verdi's „Force of Destiny“ to Mascagni's „Cavalleria Rusticana“, which was performed with great depth.

Rousing waltzes from Khachaturian „Masquerade“ to Elgar's „Pomp and Circumstance“ march were also included. Two young soloists, brother and sister Elena Barbara (violin) and Emanuel Graf (cello) excelled with virtuosity and sensuous warmth, but also with technical perfection - for example with their own arrangement of „Zigeunerweisen“ by Sarasate.

This fantastic evening concert ended with frenetic applause, Viennese encores with Polka and marches and standing ovations.

Primavera could transfer € 5.000 to the donations account.

This concert will be performed again on 01.07.2011 at the Summer Classics in Schwieberdingen and on 15.10.2011 in the town hall in Waiblingen.

Primavera Calendar 2012

Following the success story of 2011 (see Primavera News 1.2011), a dedicated project group of JMP's (Junior Manager Programme), headed by F. Schnell (AE-BE/CLP, has once more been set up and created the 2012 calendar.

In a series of twelve pictures, children from different countries and projects are shown who, thanks to Primavera, can laugh again.

If you want to support Primavera's relief projects, you can, in due course, buy the calendar

at various Bosch locations or order it directly from Gabriele-Geisbauer@t-online.de.

A successful family day

in Ansbach and € 5.566 for Primavera

On Sunday 05.06.2011, 13.000 guests came to the Robert Bosch plant in Ansbach to celebrate a double anniversary – the 150th birthday of company founder Robert Bosch and the 125th anniversary of the company.

The organizing team around H. Meyer (AnP/FCM1) and A-K. Paul (ANP/OFE-C) had put together an interesting and colourful information and entertainment programme, which reflected their great commitment. Thus, the visitors could inform themselves extensively about the history of both Robert Bosch and the Ansbach plant. Visitors also had the opportunity to look at the production of the locally manufactured products (controller for ABS/ESP and airbag) and see them working.



The colourful entertainment programme with various attractions was enjoyed by all. The children had a lot of fun with great games, sporting competitions and during face make-up.

And of course there was the Primavera raffle to win great prizes. The result of € 5.566 was excellent too.

For this we say thank you very much to all active participants, guests and helpers.

JMP's: Get stuck in for a good cause

03.09.2011, 09.00 – 21.00 h, Stuttgart Hofbräufest

For the fourth time, between 30 and 50 JMP's (Junior Manager Programme at Bosch) offer work for one day serving behind the bar, waiting at tables, clearing up and as guides through the "Brauhaus". They donate 100% of their salary for the day to Primavera e. V.

In the evening these young people ensure happiness and laughter with a custom made entertainment programme.

Of course, they also give concrete information about the aims and projects of Primavera.



A brilliant initiative and a big thank you in advance.

We wish all organisers, active participants and guests of the many events 2011 good luck and many happy hours. We would be delighted to meet and welcome you.

We also wish you a very nice summer and a restful holiday.

Your Primavera Team

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