



District 1842

Intercountry Committee Egypt

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Members of the German Section, Intercountry Committee Egypt

During the Rotary Year 2012/2013 the following persons were members of the German Section, Intercountry Committee Egypt:

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| District | 1820 | Florian Sauter-Servaes | RC Usingen |
| | 1840 | PDG Conrad-Wilhelm Bindig | RC Erding, International Service |
| | 1840 | DG Joachim Heintz | RC M-Martinsried, Governor 1840 |
| | 1840 | DG elect Michael Bulla | RC Dorfen, Governor elect 1842 |
| | 1840 | PDG Bruno v. Mengden | RC München-Harlaching |
| | 1840 | AG Peter Rink | RC Wasserburg |
| | 1840 | PDG Ulrich Sprandel | RC Kaufbeuren-Ostallgäu |
| | 1850 | PDG Martin Gutsche | RA Oldenburg |
| | 1850 | PP Peter Loening | RC Meppen |
| | 1860 | Dirk Karl Pilgram | RC Darmstadt |
| | 1860 | PDG Robert Zinser | RC Ludwigshafen-Rheinschanze |
| Rotaract | | Linda Corzilius | RAC Heilbronn |
| | | Maike van Haag | RAC Köln |
| | | Nik Raupp | RAC Köln |
| Chairman | 1840 | PAG Frank Müller-Römer | RC München-Land |

Meeting of the German Section of the Intercountry Committee Egypt on 30th November 2012 in Berlin

At the occasion of a Global Peace Forum “Peace without Bounds” in Berlin on 30th November 2012, a meeting of the German Section of the Intercountry Committee was held. Present were the Chairman and the following members: Gutsche, Loening, v. Mengden, Rink, and, as guests, Ms Lisa von Mengden (RC München-International), and PDG Uwe Richardsen (RC Weilheim). Main subject of the meeting was the question of the most effective basis for a

continued cooperation with Egyptian Rotary Clubs in developing and realizing Worldwide Community Service Projects. All persons present agreed to strongly advertise the cause in their districts and clubs, and to draft and submit proposals.

Planning and Realization of new MG Projects (District 1840)

RC Heliopolis and RC München-Englischer Garten/RC München-Land, December 2012: MG Project 78511: Promotion of the Education of Young Women – (Literacy). 20.000 US\$.

RC Horus Heliopolis and four Munic Clubs (Leader: RC M-Englischer Garten), February 2013: MG Project 79236: Connection of a village in the Nile Delta to the Public Fresh Water Supply System, 28.000 US\$.

RC Al-Shorouk (Cairo) and three Munic Clubs (Leader: RC München-Englischer Garten): Application for a Global Grant June 2013: Connection of three settlements near Beni Sueif to the Public Fresh Water Supply System, 82.000 US\$.

Planning and Realization of two MG Projects, RC Oldenburg (District 1850)

At the end of February 2013 MG Project 77627 “Potable Water Supply” Connection of a Village in the Nile Delta to the Public Fresh Water Supply System was completed and formally accepted., according to plan and within the budget. Partner was the RC Heliopolis.

A second MG Project (77747) “Education of Young Girls and Women – Literacy” which was also handled in cooperation with the RC Heliopolis, was the subject of an inspection. The methods used in the various courses and lessons were explained to the group of visitors.

Cooperation with the Egyptian Section of the Intercountry Committee

During the inspection of the two MG Projects of RC Oldenburg a meeting of the members of the German Section of the Intercountry Committee (Gutsche and Müller-Römer) with the Chairwoman of the Egyptian Section (Ms Wahib) and other members of Cairo Clubs was held on 25th February 2013 in Cairo. Main point of the debates was the continued cooperation between the two sections, and the most effective way of informing one another of projects most required due to the general situation in Egypt.

New Partnership

A partnership agreement was made between the recently chartered (2011) RC München-Residenz and the RC Cairo Kasr-el-Nile
In May 2013.

Internet Pages of the German Section of the Intercountry Committee Egypt

The Chairman developed the Internet pages for the Committee, modeled after the basic design kept and entertained by the Rotary Publishing Company, and keeps installing periodic changes as required:

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The pages list a great number of activities undertaken by the German Section of the Committee, of which reference is expressly made within the framework of this present Annual Report.

Future Progress

The Chairman was in touch with all German clubs that formerly had contacts with clubs and/or their members in Egypt, and urged them to reactivate their connections in view of the deplorable situation in Egypt. Unfortunately, the echo was not very encouraging. The Chairman also said that a pertinent article that he had published in the November 2012 edition of the Rotary Magazine has brought no measurable results.

The projects handled by Districts 1840 and 1850 show that personal engagement is a prerequisite for contacts in Egypt, and for planning and realizing joint projects.

The Chairman reminded all members of the German Section to actively try and involve their clubs and districts in Egyptian project.

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