



59th EUROPEAN CONVENTION
47th ITALY-SAN MARINO CONVENTION

Catania, 28-30 May 2026
KI-E President
Elio Garozzo





Dear Kiwanis Friends,

Welcome to Catania,

a city of history, culture, and passion, honored to host the participants of the 59th European Convention and 47th District Convention.

This important event will be a journey into the soul of our land: from monuments that tell centuries of history, to the authentic flavors of traditional Sicilian cuisine; from the majestic Mount Etna, a symbol of strength and renewal, to the timeless beauty of Taormina, the pearl of the Mediterranean.

The Convention will also represent a valuable opportunity to experience a true full immersion in topics of great interest to us Kiwanians, thanks to a rich program of events, workshops, and showcases designed to encourage discussion, growth, and the sharing of ideas and values.

All of this will be made even more special by the warm Sicilian hospitality, in a land kissed by the sun and the sea, where tradition and welcome come together to offer an unforgettable experience.

We wish you days full of meaningful encounters, inspiration, and discovery, confident that Catania and Sicily will leave you with an authentic and lasting memory.

Welcome and enjoy the Convention!

Yours sincerely
Elio Garozzo
KI-E President 2025-26

Executive Committee



Elio Garozzo
President



Karl Lippitz
President-elect



Michel Tefnin
Vice president



Gunnstein Björnsson
Imm. past President



Ralf-Otto Gogolinski
Treasurer



Francesco Garaffa
Secretary

Governors



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Philippe Brignonon
France-Montaco



Carlheinz Vohl
Germany



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Iceland-Faroes



Basilio Valente
Italy-San Marino

Governors



Sietske Hoving
Netherlands



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Noroden



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and Governor's
representative to the EC



Elena Florescu
Romania



Fiona Lester
United Kingdom



Peter Hal'ko
Czech Republic & Slovakia

Nation Coordinators

Advisors and Chairs



Ernest Nilles
Bylaws Advisor



Tasha Del Percio
Chair Visionary Leadership Team



Giancarlo Bellina
Chair Branding, Marketing &
Communication



Franz Nagelseder
Chair Membership



Mihai Bobitan
Chair Training



Josy Glatigny
Chair past Presidents
Committee

Advisors and Chairs



Ilonka-Christina Lehmer
Chair Youth Camps



Alfio Cavallaro
Chair Host Committee



Maura Magni
KI Trustee



Jon Fadri Huder
KI Trustee



Markus Lanz
KCF Trustee

Trustees

Trustee KCF

Guests



Michael Mulhaal
President Kiwanis International



Hope Markes
President-elect KI



Lee Kuan Yong
Imm. past President KI



Lenora Hanna
President Kiwanis Children's Fund



Paul Palazzolo
Executive Director KI & KCF



59th EUROPEAN / 47th ITALY-SAN MARINO DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAMME
CATANIA, 28-31 MAY 2026

All meetings take place at Four Points By Sheraton unless otherwise specified

Thursday, 28 May		Room / Venue
13:00	Light buffet lunch	Four Points By SHERATON First Floor
15:00-17:00	K-DISM Board Meeting-(by invitation only)	Pegaso 2
17:30-18:00	KI-E - EC Meeting - (by invitation only)	Pegaso 2
18:00-19:30	KI-E - Board Meeting - (by invitation only)	Pegaso 2
20:30	Welcome Dinner	Hotel Baia Verde
Friday, 29 May		
09:00-17:00	Registration and Accreditation of Delegates	Four Points By Sheraton Lobby
10:00-11:00	KI-E Workshop 1: KIE for the new generations: Key Club and Voices	Pegaso 2
11:00-12:00	KI-E Workshop 2: KIE service activity: Green Steps for a BrightFuture	Pegaso 2
12:00-13:00	KI-E Workshop 3: Build, Nurture, Retain campaign: Achieving Club Excellence	Pegaso 2
10:00-12:30	K-DISM Meet the Chairman	Pegaso 3
13:00	Light buffet lunch	Four Points By Sheraton First Floor
14:30-16:00	K-DISM Meet the Candidates	Pegaso 3
15:00-16:00	KI-E Meet the candidates	Pegaso 2
17:00	Bus Transfer to Opening ceremony	Meeting point: Four Points By Sheraton Lobby
18:00-19:30	Opening ceremony	Sangiorgi Theatre
19:45	Walking transfer to Gala dinner	Meeting point: Sangiorgi Theatre Foyer
20:00- 22:30	Gala dinner	Biscari Palace
22:30	Bus Transfer to Four Points By SHERATON	Meeting point: Biscari Palace Atrium



Saturday, 30 May

09:00-12:00	Registration and Accreditation of Delegates	Four Points By Sheraton Lobby
09:00-13:00	K-DISM House of Delegates	Pegaso 2
09:00-10:00	KI-E Past Presidents meeting	Idra + Mizar (private)
10:00-11:00	KCF meeting	Pegaso 2
11:00-12:00	KI-E Showcase: Strategic KI-E Pathway 2025-28	Pegaso 2
13:00	Light buffet lunch	Four Points By Sheraton First Floor
14:30-17:00	KI-E House of Delegates	Pegaso 1 + Pegaso 2 + Pegaso 3
17:00-18:00	K-DISM Past Governor Board	Idra + Mizar
18:00-19:00	K-DISMAwards 2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Pegaso 3
20:00-24:00	Friendship dinner	Four Points By Sheraton

Sunday, 31 May

09:00-10:30	KI-DISM First incoming board (by invitation only)	Idra + Mizar
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Partner programme

Meeting point for all days: Lobby of Four Points by Sheraton

Friday, 28 May

08:30-13:00	Guided tour of Catania
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Saturday, 29 May

08:30-16:00	Guided tour of Mount Etna
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Sunday, 30 May

08:30-13:00	Guided tour of Taormina
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59th EUROPEAN CONVENTION
CATANIA, SATURDAY, 29th MAY 2026
HOUSE OF DELEGATES AGENDA

1) Opening of the convention*

- a. Opening by KI-E President Elio Garozzo
- b. Moment of silence
- c. Talk and greet with KI President Michael Mulhaul and Executive Director Paul Palazzolo
- d. Talk and greet with KCF President Lenora Hanna
- e. Talk and greet with other international guests

2) Administrative decisions

- a. Approval of the recording of the meeting
- b. Nomination of members and chairs of Committee on Credentials & Elections
- c. Approval of the standing rules of the House of Delegates
- d. Approval of the final order of the day
- e. Report and voting procedures
- f. Report and determination of the existing quorum
- g. Approval of minutes of the 58th European convention in Akureyri

3) Report on the KI-E activities

- a. Report on the KI-E activities for 2025-26 by KI-E President Elio Garozzo
- b. Report of international KI Trustees
- c. Report of KCF President Lenora Hanna

4) Presentation and vote of amendments

5) Report on the financial situation 2024-25

- a. Summary of the results and remarks by Gunnsteinn Björnsson, KI-E immediate past president, with detailed explanations by Ralf-Otto Gogolinski, KI-E treasurer 2024-25
- b. Auditors' report, approval of income appropriation, and approval of the annual accounts with discharge of the board and of the auditors

6) Election / confirmation of KI-E officers

- a. Confirmation of the KI-E president
- b. Confirmation of the KI-E president-elect
- c. Election of the KI-E vice president
- d. Presentation of the KI-E treasurer and KI-E secretary

**7) The year 2026-27 by
KI-E President designate Karl Lippitz**

- a. Presentation of the goals and objectives
- b. Presentation and approval of the budget
- c. Presentation of the European Board
- d. Presentation of the city for the 2027 European Convention
- e. Nomination of the two auditors for 2026-27

8) Delegates, remarks and questions

9) Miscellaneous

**10) Closing remarks by
KI-E President Elio Garozzo**

11) End of meeting



STANDING RULES FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Rule 1

The official language of the Convention shall be English. Simultaneous interpretations shall be available in several languages.

Rule 2

Only delegates with official delegate badges may be present or speak on motions and vote.

Rule 3

Only delegates may be seated in the area designated for delegates.

Rule 4

The House of Delegates shall not be closed.

Rule 5

Any main motion or amendment shall be written in English, signed by the maker and seconder, and presented to the KI-E Secretary before it is moved.

Rule 6

No delegate may speak more than three (3) minutes at a time, unless allowed to do so by the orders of the day or by a majority vote of the delegates.

Rule 7

No delegate may address the assembly a second time on the same question until all delegates who desire to speak on the topic have spoken.

Rule 8

The maker of a motion shall be entitled to speak first in support of such motion or may immediately yield the floor to another delegate.

Rule 9

Debate shall alternate between those speaking for and those speaking against a motion.

Rule 10

Microphones shall be designated by number. Speakers for the main motion shall use the odd-numbered microphone, and speakers against the main motion shall use the even-numbered microphone. The chair will recognize microphones in rotating order.

Rule 11

A delegate shall not speak for or against a motion and move to close debate on the same recognition.

Rule 12

Candidates for the office of International Trustee shall have a nomination speech not to exceed one (1) minute, and shall personally address the House of Delegates for no more than three (3) minutes.

Rule 13

Candidates for the office of KI-E President, President-elect and Vice president shall have a nomination speech not to exceed one (1) minute, and shall be allowed a two (2) minutes acceptance speech.

Rule 14

Candidates whose remarks require other than simultaneous interpretation shall be allowed no more than six (6) minutes for their remarks and interpretation combined. Candidates must provide their own interpreter.

Rule 15

Any candidate who is unopposed for office may be elected by applause.

Rule 16

Nominating speeches for KI-E officers and International Trustees may not be waived.

Rule 17

Debate on any proposed resolution or amendment to the KI-E Bylaws, including all amendments thereto, shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes.

Rule 18

A motion to move the previous question will not be in order until fifteen (15) minutes of debate has taken place or all microphones are clear.

Rule 19

Any of the above rules may be suspended by majority vote.

KI-E A.S.B.L	
Balance Sheet	30/09/2025
Dues to be to received	26.830 €
Debtors	1.289 €
Expenses team next year	24.090 €
Bank account	439.477 €
Securities custody account	66.666 €
Total assets	558.352 €

Reserve operations	222.791 €
Reserve Convention	306.116 €
Total reserves	528.907 €
Creditors	7.060 €
Payables current year	102.000 €
expenses to be cross charged invoiced	0 €
Deferred revenue	630 €
Result 2024/2025	-80.245 €
Total liabilities	558.352 €



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

OPERATIONS	YEAR 2024/2025 30.09.2025		YEAR 2024/2025 Budget		Difference
REVENUES	153.742		177.575		-23.833
KI-E dues		148.642		118.575	30.067
Financial income		5.065			5.065
Other income		35		59.000	-58.965
TOTAL REVENUES		153.742		177.575	-23.833
EXPENSES	214.573		219.600		5.027
Office Fees MSC Gent		12.413		11.000	-1.413
Directory + fanions		250		1.500	1.250
Translation documents		0		2.000	2.000
Translation meetings		2.736		2.000	-736
Translations documents		0		2.000	2.000
Telephone Fax & Email		254		0	-254
Bank charges		857		200	-657
Legal fees		184			-184
Accounting fees		618		600	-18
Audit Expenses		0		2.000	2.000
Insurances		1.985		2.300	315
Miscellaneous		1.893		1.000	-893
President expenses		14.145		14.000	-145
President-elect expenses		3.432		7.000	3.568
Vice President expenses		1.744		5.000	3.256
Imm Past President expenses		5.491		4.000	-1.491
Secretary expenses		1.405		4.000	2.595
Treasurer expenses		2.323		3.000	677
Advisors expenses		2.448		4.000	1.552
Trustee expenses		2.720		1.500	-1.220
Representation Conventions Expenses		0		500	500
Board Travel Expenses		28.031		16.000	-12.031
Board Lodging Expenses		36.818		40.000	3.182
Board Meal Expenses		24.255		20.000	-4.255
Board Meeting Facilities		11.291		1.000	-10.291
Executive Committee expenses		0		6.000	6.000
Board Guests expenses		2.424		2.000	-424
Write-offs receivable		1.836			-1.836
Exchange rate profit and loss		1.225			-1.225
Lt. Governor Training		2.891		0	-2.891
Gov. Elect Training		21.193			-21.193
Board Standing Committees				8.000	8.000
Grant districts		1.543		12.000	10.457
Membership activities		0		5.000	5.000
Membership Coordinator		3.923		12.000	8.077
SLP Youth Camp		3.000			-3.000
Young Kiwanis Summit part KI-E		20.164		9.000	-11.164
BMC expenses		1.081		5.000	3.919
KI-E Part in education		0		16.000	16.000
Total expenses		214.573		219.600	5.027
RESULT OPERATIONS		-60.831		-42.025	-18.806

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

CONVENTION	Year 2024 / 2025 30.09.2025		Year 2024 / 2025 Budget		Difference	
REVENUES	64.730		94.350		-29.620	
Convention dues		64.730		94.350		-29.620
TOTAL REVENUES		64.730		94.350		-29.620
EXPENSES	84.144		58.400		25.744	
Rent convention Hall		44.844		10.000		34.844
Decoration Convention Hall		663		1.000		-337
Opening Session Entertainment		1.057		5.000		-3.943
VIPS - KI+KI-E Lodging & Meals				5.000		-5.000
VIPS - KI+KI-E Transportation				2.000		-2.000
Gifts (participants)				2.000		-2.000
Interpreters & Equipment		9.547		6.400		3.147
Audio & Video Equipment				7.000		-7.000
Convention Host Committee		5.724		5.000		724
Charges MSC Gent		3.392		7.000		-3.608
Convention Brochure & Other Materials		3.640		3.000		640
Bank Charges Registration Participants		739		1.000		-261
Miscellaneous		774		1.000		-226
Gala dinner		1.581				1.581
Friendship dinner		4.001				4.001
Thursday evening dinner				3.000		-3.000
Transport an shuttles		6.330				6.330
Partner program		1.852				1.852
Total expenses		84.144		58.400		25.744
RESULT CONVENTION		-19.414		35.950		-55.364



AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE 2024/2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have been appointed as auditors of KI-E A.s.b.l., 4 rue Camille Mersch, L-5860 Hesperange (Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), in accordance with §13.3 of the articles of association of KI-E.

In accordance with the terms of our appointment, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of KI-E A.s.b.l. as of and for the year ended September 30, 2025, which shows a balance sheet total of EUR 558,352 and an annual total negative result of EUR 80,245.

The financial statements for 2024/2025 are the full responsibility of the members of the KI-E A.s.b.l. Board. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our activities.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We have obtained explanations and information necessary for performing our audit from the Treasurer. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of KI-E A.s.b.l. as of September 30, 2025 and of its results for the year then ended.

A formal decision on the allocation of the reservation for KCF-Europe has still to be made, as well as on the allocation of the result of the year 2024/2025.

April 15, 2026

Magnús Helgason
KC Drangey
Iceland

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Magnús Helgason'.

Rutger J. Kuipers
KC Laren
The Netherlands

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rutger J. Kuipers'.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT KI-E 2026-2027

Karl Lippitz

District Austria



Family	1 son, 1 daughter
Education	University – Social Management, MSc
Occupation	Executive in an NGO
Hobbies	Soccer, Skiing, Hiking, Travelling, Kiwanis
Clubs	KC Lavanttal (since 1997); KC Likasi (since 2020)
Division	Division 170 Carinthia

Club

President (3); Secretary (1); Chair member database management (20)

Division

Lt. Governor (2005-06)

District

Governor (2019-20); District Secretary (3); Chair Kiwanis Austria Relief Fund (2012-2018); Kiwajunior Governor (2002-03)

Europe

European Conventions (6)

International

Kiwanis International Convention (1); Committee Growth Africa

Honours

George F. Hixson Fellow (since 2021); Life Member (since 2024); Distinguished Governor; Distinguished President

Personal motivation

Today we stand here united, not as individuals, but as part of a larger movement that wants to change the world. We are here to share a message as old as humanity itself, yet as timely and urgent as ever: the responsibility to care for our community and especially our children.

Let's look around: The world we live in is characterized by challenges. From poverty and inequality to environmental degradation and social injustice, the list of problems is long. But at this moment we must not despair, we must raise our voices and act together.

Why? Because we owe it to our children and grandchildren. Because we are the guardians of the legacy we inherited from the generations before us. Because we are the architects of the future that we want to build for future generations.

The call for a sense of community is not a call for passivity. On the contrary – it is a call to action. He calls us to rise up and use our skills, resources and passions for the good of those around us.

There is strength in community. If we join forces, we can move mountains. We can build schools to ensure education for all. We can build hospitals to protect the health of our communities. We can build bridges to overcome differences and create unity.

But that takes courage. It requires sacrifice. It requires the willingness to look beyond our own needs and interests and keep the bigger picture in mind.

It may be uncomfortable. It may be difficult. There may be moments when we fail. But let's remember: every single step we take, every contribution we make, every smile we give is a step towards a better world.

So I ask you today: What will you stand for? Will you sit back and watch the world go by? Or will you rise up and become part of a community that makes history?

The choice is ours. But let us remember: In a world full of challenges, the greatest danger is not that we might fail, but that we would never try.

Let's fight together for a better world. Let's stick together. Let's be the change we want to see in the world.

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress and working together is a success!



Michel Tefnin

District Belgium-Luxembourg



Family Reinilde Vanhengel
4 children; 12 grandchildren

Education Master in Economics

Occupation Honorary Auditor
Consultant

Hobbies Family & Kiwanis

Clubs KC Spa
KC Overijse Druivenland

Division Vesdre-Hautes-Fagnes
Vlaams Brabant West

Club

Founding member KC Spa (1991); President (2);
Secretary (2)

Division

Lieutenant-Governor (1); Treasurer (1)

District

Sponsoring, International Relations, Organization
convention, Treasurer (2), Regional Advisor, Director
Kiwaniis Belgium Fund (6), Committee on Finance,
Membership, Governor 2021-22, Pr Board of
Governors.
District Conventions (23), Other Districts Conven-
tions (6)

Europe

Treasurer (2), Committee on Finance (3), Member EC
(1), BMC (2), Secretary (1); Conventions (15)

International

Conventions (6)

Honours

George F Hixson Fellowship

Personal motivation

First and foremost our dedication for children in need makes me passionate about Kiwanis! And we are all concerned because by taking care of the children we want to prepare a better world for the future generations, the world of our own children and grandchildren!

During my Vice-Presidency I was able to lay the groundwork for preparations for the 2027-2028 presidency. What I consider as the most significant step is that we have worked hand in hand with President Elio and President Elect Karli, so that we could define a common pathway for the future of KI-E. In this way, we believe we'll achieve even greater continuity in our actions and thus reach more ambitious goals.

The global approach is based on three major pillars: firstly, ensure that disadvantaged children have a better life; secondly, the leadership that will enable us to be more effective in our operations; and thirdly, the people and the friendship between all members, because it's by working hand in hand that we'll keep the pleasure of putting ourselves at the service of children.

I still remember Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, saying that the only way to achieve happiness is to give happiness to others!

Let's just put this in action! Together we can !



Piet Derks

District Netherlands



Family	Married to Hermie, 3 children, 7 grand children; Dutch citizenship; born and lived first 7 years in France
Education	Technical University - Master's and PhD in mechanical engineering
Occupation	Retired. Prior to that, I was a global technology manager in R&D at Philips Lighting; 36 years of working experience as R&D manager (24 years in the Netherlands, 9 in Belgium, and 3 in China)
Hobbies	Hiking, golf, woodworking, cooking, member of Probus club
Club	Member of Halderberge Rucphen since 1998
Division	Division 6

Club

6 times club president (2007-2008, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-now)

Division

2 times luitenant governor (2014-2015, 2015-2016)

District

3 times district governor in the Netherlands (2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023); 2 times chair of the Kiwanis Foundation Netherlands (KNF) (2023-2024, 2024-now)

Europe

Member Strategic Committee Kiwanis International-Europe (KI-E), co-author strategic plan KI-E (2023-2024)

Personal motivation

Continuity and continuous improvement are my drivers to achieve excellence in an organization. During the KI-E convention in Vienna, in May 2022, I presented a white paper on behalf of the European governors, advocating to develop a strategic plan for KI-E. This initiative was embraced by the board, resulting in an assignment by KI-E President 2023-2024 Josy Glatigny to the Strategic Committee to write a draft strategic plan.

That draft strategic plan was presented to the KI-E Executive Committee (EC) in March 2024. It is my ambition to continue to support the development of the KI-E Strategic Plan. I am convinced that, in the capacity of member of the EC as vice president and president-elect, I will be able to further develop this plan and have it endorsed by the House of Delegates to become a multi-year plan for KI-E.

With my experience in various leadership positions within Kiwanis, I believe I have sufficient knowledge and skills to fulfill this role. My broad international experience in my professional life will certainly contribute to this. I do speak Dutch, English, French and German. I worked for a multinational company (Philips Lighting) as R&D manager in the Netherlands, Belgium and China.

Let's team-up in Europe to enable clubs to continue to support children.

Roger Villaume

District France-Manaco



Family	Married to Nicole, 2 children, 4 grandchildren
Education	ISEG graduate. Holder of the International Transport Certificate
Occupation	CEO – Sales Representative – Business Consulting and Auditing
Hobbies	Soccer, Hiking, Saltwater Fishing
Club	Saint Gilles Croix de Vie
Division	Division 917 Pays de Loire

Club

One of the founding members of the Kiwanis Club of Saint Dié des Vosges (1975); president (2 terms), secretary (1 term), treasurer (1 term); Twinning with the Arlon Club (Belgium) in the 1980s; sponsored several sister clubs (Charmes, Le Neubourg, Lunéville, Sarrebourg); Founding president of the Saint Gilles Croix de Vie club.

Division

Lieutenant Governor of Division 917 Pays de la Loire 2012/2013

District

Governor of the France-Monaco District in 2019/2020 and 2020/2021; Organizer of the Puy du Fou convention in 2016/2017; F-M conventions (20); conventions of other districts: Romania (10), Italy-San Marino (1), Belgium-Luxembourg (3). Initiator of the comic book “One Year to Eat Better.”

Europe

Conventions (5), Romania (for over 20 years, every November: transporting supplies by truck to schools in the mountains), sponsorship of the Sighetu Maramures and Buzau clubs.

International

Conventions (5); instrumental in the development, creation, and operation of the Casablanca and Kenitra clubs in Morocco, as well as two clubs in Togo

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Let's team-up in Europe to enable clubs to continue to support children.

Michal Straka

Czechia & Slovakia



Family Married with Veronika, son Martin (11), daughter Eliska (8)
 Education University of Economics in Prague, master degree in accounting, taxes and finance management
 Occupation Banker for large corporate clients in international bank
 Hobbies Family, Kiwanis, travelling

Club

Member since 2003, currently KC Prostejov (CZ), founding member of KC Art Prague; all club functions

District/Nation

Treasurer (10+), Secretary (2), Governor/Representative (1)

Europe

Chairman of the host committee for KI-E function passing

Ilonka-Christina Löhmer

District Switzerland-Liechtenstein



Family Andreas
 Occupation Architect & Project management
 Hobbies Kiwanis Youth Camps, Dancing, Creating, Writing
 Club KC Appenzell, KC Bregenz Rheintal Iris, Cenntenial Internet Club
 Division CH/LI-21-Alpenrhein, AT-160-Vorarlberg, Pennsylvania – Div 16

Club

CH/LI-President (2), CH/LI-BMC (12), CH/LI-Social Activity (1), AT-Secretary (1)

Honours

George Hixson Fellowship

District CH

Lt. Governor (1), Ressort Youth Camp (4), Magazin Correspondent (11)

District AT

LT. Governor (1), Chair Youth Camp-SLP (7)

Europe

Vice Chair SLP (1), Chair Youth Camp-SLP (1)

KI

Young Child Committee (1), KCF Ambassador (3)



Meeting point for all days: Lobby of Four Points by Sheraton

Friday, 28 May

08:30-13:00 Guided tour of Catania

Friday's guided tour will take you the city's main attractions. You'll be able to admire St. Agatha's Cathedral, the Roman amphitheater, Villa Bellini, and other monuments and must-see sights in the city. Experience a city that is truly captivating thanks to the richness of its Baroque architecture and its historical and artistic heritage. A stunning UNESCO World Heritage city centre, Catania is one of the most vibrant cities in the Mediterranean.

Saturday, 29 May

08:30-16:00 Guided tour of Mount Etna

A tour you can't miss! One of the highest volcano in Europe and one of the most active in the world, Mount Etna is a UNESCO World Heritage site since 2013. Discover Mount Etna's spectacular landscapes, and enjoy a delicious lunch along the way! The volcano has shaped Sicily's history and landscape and continues to have an influence on life on the island today. And who knows, maybe you'll get to see an eruption?

Sunday, 30 May

08:30-13:00 Guided tour of Taormina

An unmissable stop while visiting Sicily, Taormina is renowned for its breathtaking views and its legendary Greek Theatre. You will admire beautifully restored medieval buildings, spectacular vistas around every corner, and a charming network of winding alleyways lined with shops, bars, and restaurants.

expected return at 1:00 PM for the Catania and Taormina tour; expected return at 4:00 PM for the Etna tour (including lunch).





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