

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF December 14, 2013 2012-2013 Annual Report

1. Thanks to those present and Robert Héline.

The new chairman of an association traditionally pays homage to his predecessor, and it is thus with great pleasure that I will say a few words of thanks Robert Héline for the excellent work he has done during all the years of his chairmanship. I had the pleasure of working with him as vice-chairman, but also under other circumstances, particularly at the Codifam, during the future governor training sessions. His financial skills have been greatly appreciated in his writings about the financial evolution of our Foundation. With his support and that of his predecessors, the France-USA ICC is now recognized internationally with the granting of the charter to the American section at the 2009 Birmingham convention. The new year thus begins in a spirit of continuity, with particular focus on traineeship exchanges supported by the New Generation program in partnership with the CRJ. Robert received the RI "Service Above Self" award .

2. Calendar for the past year: Notable events

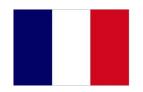
Since the last general assembly, our association has mainly focused on developing traineeship exchange projects with the U.S. Our two vice-chairmen, Robert Héline and Max Gattein are the linchpins of all these programs.

3. Young Generation exchanges

- a. Traineeships: Yann, engineer from ECAM Rennes who participated in a six-month traineeship with a Greensboro, North Carolina industrial firm specialized in textiles, whose workforce is 75 percent composed of visually-impaired employees. He is sponsored by the Rennes club which continues to seek traineeship candidates and host companies.
- b. JM Poinsard's visit to Rennes Brocéliande and participation in the first seminar for young Europeans organized by the Rotary with Science-Po.
- c. Legal expert sponsored by J Salace and hosted by a Washington D.C. Rotary Club.
- d. Post-doctoral biomedicine scholarship from D1700 hosted by a Boston RC on the initiative of M. Gattein.
- 4. Contact clubs organized to develop trainee exchanges
 - a. Paris Doyen Durham: contacts are ongoing
 - b. RC Paris Champs-Élysées is in the process of forming a link with a Miami club.
 - c. Valencienne Raleigh: contacts are ongoing
 - d. Rennes: good contacts have been established with the Summit club: congratulations to our friends from Rennes. Moreover, Bertrand Baranovsky is studying the possibility of forming links with a Rochester NY club.
 - e. Le Bourget Aéroport Plaine de France is seeking a contact club.
 - f. Libourne is also looking for a contact club in Northern California.
 - g. The St Paul MN and Warren OH clubs contacted us. In both cases, Robert and Max met with those responsible.

5. Other ICC activities

- a. Board of Directors and Committees: October 27, 2012, January 17, April 24, May 24 and June 22, 2013
- b. French-American RYLA organized by Daniel Haumont in November 2012 with the financial participation of the ICC and the Paris-La Défense RC.
- c. Our director, Jean Ozonder of the Paris-Académies RC organized a concert in Paris on March 22, 2013 for the 50th anniversary of the death of F Poulenc, with an orchestra and a chorus from the U.S. Max Gattein represented the ICC, accompanied by his wife.



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d. Relations with the CRJ: document proposed for reciprocal trainee exchanges, contact between the chairman and A Finix, participation in CRJ meetings, by our two vice-chairman.

6. National ICC organization:

- a. Rennes: Patrick Maillard announced the creation of a local Rotary section intended to create momentum for the France-USA ICC, for which the chairman shared his congratulations.
- b. Bordeaux: Joel Salace
- c. North Region: Urvashee Baguant,
- d. Toulouse: Lionel Lainard of Balma RC near Toulouse led an EGE in Northern California in 2013 and will move overseas in 2014; He agrees to represent our section in this region.
- e. Tours (ongoing project)
- f. Greater Paris Region: ICC council and Katherine Parvis
- g. Initiatives to pursue to develop our liaisons across France

7. Communication

- a. Jean Marie Hardy Neveu and the chairman are updating the ICC website and Facebook page.
- b. Publication of two Gazettes and flyers for the Lisbon convention. Thanks to Max our vice-chairman for the excellent work done. A new editor will be proposed at the next committee meeting with Katherine Parvis.
- 8. Joint Statutory Meeting in Lisbon, in the presence of the USA France ICC chairman, the JMP chairman, the global ICC chairman and French Chairman, as well as the past president Serge Gouteyron, that is, over 16 participants (see published report available on the website). The ICC present at the Philadelphia Institute and contact with the France USA ICC.
- 9. Financial results: Positive result of €1,885.52, according to the comments of the treasurer. We thank our treasurer for doing such excellent work. We will subsequently hear a report by our external auditor.
- 10. We thank the committee, the vice-chairmen, the secretary and the treasurer. The committee is on the job; don't hesitate to contact us—we're at your service.
- 11. The ICC is an embassy with friendly countries, according to S Gouteyron. President Sakuji Tanaka "Peace Without Borders" Berlin peace declaration on December 1, 2012. "To help rebuild the international relations damaged by the two world wars, Rotary created Inter-Country Committees to facilitate humanitarian and peace-oriented activities among nations. Today, over 250 committees are working to forward understanding of goodwill and peace among peoples." With president Ron Burton, I encourage you through our ICC to "take action with the Rotary to change lives."

Thank your

Jean-Marie Poinsard Chairman of the France –USA ICC