



APRIL- JULY 2008

MEETING FOR BALANCE PRESENTATION

On Saturday April 5th, at the Service Center "Dar Voce" of Reggio Emilia from 9,00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. it took place the annual meeting for the presentation of the balance. The agenda concerned:

- analysis of the balance 2007
- renewal of the council offices
- development of the scientific projects
- initiatives for fund raising
- congress 2008
- Various and eventual subjects

Offices reconfirmed for the triennium 2008-2010 are:

President: Azzali Stefania

Vice-President: Bruni Daniela

Secretary: Pivetti Francesca

Councillors: Russo Andrea, Torelli Paola, Ingangi Assunta, Mazzi Lorenza, Maiolo Annamaria, Bottazzo Giovanni.

Many thanks to the members of the council who reconfirmed their availability and welcome and good work to the new councillors!!!!

OUR CHILDREN

Birthdays

As several times pointed out we don't know the date of birth of all our children, that's because we invite all parents to inform the date of birth of their children (even those who already gave it), in order to complete our list.

On April, May, June and July we had the birthday of:

Dennis	Nikalee	03-apr-91	AUSTRALIA	Cdennis21@optusnet.com.au
CALLAN	KIMBERLY	05-apr-89	U.S.A.	JCallan548@aol.com
PENMAN Lee		08/04/1991	AUSTRALIA	Gbasso@foxall.com.au
DEWoody	Valerie Marie	22/04/2005	USA	Dewoodyy@purdue.edu
Starkey	Christopher	04/05/1995	AUSTRALIA	robsamstar@optusnet.com.au

GARRO	BRIANNA	05/05/2002	U.S.A.	BIJAGUAL@msn.com
KING	HANNAH	06/05/2003	USA	jlvking@soapboxorations.com dking@donnellking.com
COMFORT	Allie	08/05/2002	U.S.A.	tercomfort@aol.com
Marques Wilarins	Moana	8MAY1989	BRASIL	ritamalves@uol.com.br deusdete.neves@uol.com.br
EGONU		09/05/2001	UK	vegonu@aol.com o owualata@aol.com
Matteuzzi	Matteuzzi	11/05/1988	ITALY	daniela.bru@tiscali.it
MENDES	BRUNO	13/05/2001	ITALY	vincenzolovisi@libero.it
PIGEAU Sherry		14/05/2001	CANADA	SherryGump@hotmail.com
HINEY- BANCROFT Angela		15/05/1995	GREAT BRITAIN UK	jbanc79370@aol.com
COTTON	RUBY	16/05/2005	UK	janecotton@tiscali.co.uk
Gregoire	Chloe	26/05/2001	U.S.A.	dgregk1c1@netzero.com
Ellenberger	Nathan	04/07/1996	U.S.A.	missSunflower66@aol.com
RAY	BRONTE	18/07/2005	GREAT BRITAIN UK	david@daveray.co.uk
Cazier	Rachel	23/07/1988	U.S.A.	brenna@charter.net
WEAVER Barbara		26/07/1988	GREAT BRITAIN UK	mail@family650.fsnet.co.uk
Perry	Gage	26/07/ 2002	U.S.A.	sperry1@chartertn.net

BEST WISHES TO EVERYBODY!!!!

NEW FAMILIES

The following families got in touch with us during last months :

LOVISI VINCENZO with Bruno (Italy)

BERMUDEZ PINO with Anna (Spain)

WELCOME and THANKS for the collaboration already given in that first period of relationship!

OUR PROJECTS

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS RING14 ASSOCIATION

Our second congress will take place on **25-26-27 september 2008 at Reggio Emilia**

The 25th will be reserved to the workshop ABA Applied Behaviour Analysis which will give a theoretic and practical introduction to the use of the ABA principles for teaching persons with knowledge and language delay, problem of the autistic spectrum and problematic behaviour; the second day, the 26th, will be reserved to the scientific congress "the medical research and the management of suffering patients"; the 27th - last day - will be reserved to examination of the children and to medical visits effected by our scientific doctors and researchers with a closing round table among families, scientific committee and researchers.

During all the three days of congress there will be functioning a playing room where the children will be entertained by voluntary assistants. The congress will enjoy of simultaneous translation into English and French in order to allow foreign families to follow the congress.

It is possible to participate each single days of the congress, that's because each day has a specific cost and a specific registration form, in any case the complete program of the congress can be discharged from our web site.

All RING14 families have been informed that the Association, as decided by the Managing Committee, will take charge of their board and lodging expenses for 3 nights in order to allow the participation of the more possible number of families. Families will have to pay the associative share of 50 Euro + the registration cost of Euro 50 forfait. We invite all people to let us have their adhesion.

To organize the congress is very hard and sometimes complicated but we can rely on the availability of a lot of associations and volunteers; we wish to heartily thank them from now for their generous help.

The playing room will be managed by the volunteers of the following associations: Casina dei Bambini, Creativ Educare, Scout CINGEI, Students of the Iodi Institute, Clown VIP, Red Cross, Reggio Children, Friends of Reggio Children.

The secretary service will be managed by volunteers of Ring14 Association and of A.M.M.I. (Association Wives of Italian Doctors).

The dinners will be offered by: Social Centre " Orologio", Red Cross, Association Alpini RE

The coffee breaks will be offered by: Confectioner's Shop Boni, Confectioner's shop Picciati, Bakery Banderas

Displacements of families from/to airports / Reggio Emilia will be effected by volunteers of AUSER, Alpini and Red Cross.

WE INVITE ALL FAMILIES TO SEND US IN A SHORT DELAY THEIR REGISTRATION REQUEST.

WE INVITE COMPANIES AND PRIVATE TO HELP US BY SPONSORING THAT IMPORTANT EVENT.

WE INVITE ALL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING THE CONGRESS OR THE ABA SEMINARY TO LET US HAVE IN A SHORT DELAY THE REGISTRATION FORM DULY FILLED.

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EVALUATION BEHAVIOUR "PROBLEM"

That project was born following up observations and evaluations effected during the protocol of studies concerning the language evolution which evidenced that many children present a lot of behaviour "problems", surely also owing to troubles in the communication area.

Starting from those considerations we thought to go deeply through that emergent aspect in order to better know the import of those behaviours. The target of our ABA Seminary, part of our congress, is to give concrete and efficient instruments for managing such a type of problems.

PROJECT OF ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES AND WHEN KNOWING DIAGNOSIS

From July it is operative a convention between the Association and the Santa Maria Nuova Hospital concerning the PROJECT OF ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES AND WHEN KNOWING DIAGNOSIS of the Children's Neuropsychiatric Department and of the Rare Metabolic Diseases. That project offer the presence / psychologic consulting of Dr. Paola Martinelli in order to help and assist families with children suffering chronic, heavy, invalidant as well as rare diseases in their difficult way.

Admittance to that service will be effected through the doctors of the Children's Neuropsychiatric Department or through the Patients Associations.

EVENTS OF DIVULGATION AND FUNDS RAISING

Parish of the "Natività della Beata Vergine Maria"

We wish to heartily thank the Community Pratofontana Parish who organised a fund raising which will allow the participation, free of charge, of one family to the Congress of September.

MONEY-BOXES

The Association have realized small terracotta money-boxes to be distributed in the shops for fund raising.

Thank to the Social Cooperative "Lo Stradello" and to the Day Care Center "La Rosa dei Venti" of Reggio Emilia the money-boxes have been decorated with our logo. We are going to send money-boxes to the Italian families of the Association for distribution to their usual shops. It is however useless to say that the initiative is open for all who wishes to help us! At present the project involve only Italian families.

Charity stands

12th April - Nonantola (MO)

15th May - Santa Maria Nuova Hospital of Reggio E.

19th June - Infant School "Cervi" - Reggio Emilia

FOOTVOLLEY TOURNEY

Sunday July 6th at the bathing establishment 'I Figli del Sole' - Cervia sea front - it took place a Footvolley tourney with a charity auction sale of footballers' jersey in favour of our Association. We wish to thank the footballer Elvis Abbruscato for his kind collaboration and availability who already last year organised the tourney and the auction on our favour.

" I GUITTI" PERFORMANCE

On Friday October 24th, at Herberie Theatre in Rubiera, the theater company "I Guitti" will present a performance in favour of our Association. We shall shortly send to everybody the playbill and will start the tickets pre-sale.

WEB SITE

Our web site www.ring14.org has been renewed. Contents and items are unchanged but have been reorganised in order to facilitate contact and to be clearer. Most important newness are:

Research of field of interest through key-words

Obligatory registration in order to enter reserved areas which are the forum and the children's history. Every user will have a password and a personal entering code. Who is already registered will have to renew registration by request through the site.

It is at last operative the forum of discussion open to the registered persons.

Subjects dealt will be proposed, for now, by the Association also on external suggestions with a consultant as mediator.

We invite you to participate the proposed discussions.

PRESS REVIEW

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MANY THANKS FOR THE GENEROUS GRANTS TO:

Sara and Claudio, Ivana and Massimiliano for the bombonnières of their marriage.

The teachers and the parents of the Infant School Cervi in memory of Lorenzo Ingangi.

Saladini Stefania, Mazzoni Sonia, Mazzoni Tranquillo, Mazzoni Mario, Tirelli Ivano, Tirelli Giuliano, Lamperini Maria Pia, Boni Abele, Burani Adelmo, Davoli Paolo in memory of Egidia Ferrarini.

THE SOCIAL CENTER "OROLOGIO" particularly in the person of the President Mrs. Lina for offering to our Association the amount collected with a musical on last June 11th.

We wish now remember our little angel Lorenzo by the following wonderful poetry dedicated to him by his teacher Lucia:

*Custodirò nel mio cuore
Il tuo raggianti sorriso
Per superare il dolore
Del tuo volo in Paradiso*

*Conserverò nella mente
La tua luminosa purezza,
sarai sempre presente
in ogni mia carezza*

*Piccolo, ma coraggioso
come un soldato,
hai combattuto valoroso
contro l'avverso fato*

*Il tuo breve viaggio
su questo mondo terreno
è stato come il passaggio
di un prezioso arcobaleno*

*Angelo tra gli angeli,
non chiedesti mai niente,
donasti solo amore,
incondizionatamente.*

*Ora hai spiccato il volo,
piccola creatura,
con le tue ali d'oro,
non avrai più paura.*

*Ed io so che tu
sei una fulgida stella,
brilli lontano, lassù
fra tutte la più bella.*

SUBSCRIPTION QUOTA

We remember to the partners and to the families the payment of the subscription quota of Euro 50,00 per person or per family to be transferred to the bank account of the Association.

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR ASSOCIATION:

- With a grant to be sent to : **DEUTCSCHER BANK IBAN: IT 46 C 03104 12800 00000082036** in the name of 'ASSOCIAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE RING14', or through credit card directly from our site..
- Reserving us the **5 X 1000** when drawing up the incomes declaration signing in the specific space "charity support, of no-profit organisations" And by indicating the fiscal code of the RING14 Association : 91105800352
- **Buying** our **SOLID BOMBONNIERES** on the occasion of marriages, baptisms, Holy Communions.
- **Offers in memory of**
- **Buying our objects** at our charity stands or directly from our web site.

*International Association RING14 Onlus
per la ricerca sulle malattie neurogenetiche rare*

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