



History of LC 6 – Wiener Neustadt

The initiators of our club were two ladies, of course two Tablers wives.

Susanna Karas and Doris Graf - they have known their clubs very well and were insistently on searching members.

It did not take too long time until they had luck. The number of "willing Ladies" had grown to 6 people. Thus, the Board was ready to start. All were full of zest for action and we began to plan our charter. Professionals brought us to our strengthening: Lilli Schönberger of LC3 and Sigrid Hauser member of LC2. The two gave us valuable tips and last motivation.

Finally the charter date was fixed, it was the weekend of 1st to 3rd April 2005 - an unforgettable date.

Our national godmothers have been LC3 Ried, internationally LC Leuven Belgium and LC Germering, Germany. We celebrate an exhilarating Party in the City Museum in Wr. Neustadt with many guests and friends, both nationally and internationally. Especially the visit of of Elena Charalambides - President of LCI from Cyprus – made us extraordinarily lucky.

Doris Graf was our founding president, the other 17 founding members in alphabetical order were:

Renate Auinger, Ebner Ute, Foisner Susi, Doris Graf, Baerbel Gschwendtner, Katrin Kammerer, Karas Susanna, Klempa Irene, Cordula Mayr, Gabi Mondschein, Palm Petra Platzer-Sommer Jaqueline, Ployer Birgit, Barbara Schaden, Schmidtberger-Walsberger Eva, Schwarz Margot, Belinda Veber.

Now LC6 Wr. Neustadt was officially and we plunged us into the work. An event was followed by the other. From flea markets, Punsch stands, concerts and readings, Sommerheuriger, cabaret evenings, football crowds, Mainachtsball, etc. After our team was so full of energy, of course we could donate large amounts to our social projects.

Among others with our funds we supported: Wr. Neustadts girls' hostel, the Club of Youth and Culture Wr. Neustadt, Women`s Centre Wr. Neustadt, as well as families or individuals in emergency situations in the region with: Delphi therapy, a therapy with horseriding, household appliances, clothing, savings deposits for school children , etc.

Once we have such a strong club that we have been in close contact to the other service clubs in Wiener Neustadt such as RT, Club 41, Rotary, Lions Club, Soroptimistinnen, and Schlaraffen and many congratulated us on our great success.

Furthermore, we are particularly proud that we have a representative in LCA Board even though we are the youngest club. Susi Karas has been LCA Treasurer from 2007/08 to 2008/09. Thanks Susi!

It has been a very special honor that we are godmothers of an international circle – LC66 Weiden/Germany has elected us. Wow! Birgit Ployer and Margot Schwarz have joined the wonderful charter in Weiden.

We are still a young, dynamic club and are looking forward to the next, the next and the next Club-year and all subsequent years and the new challenges.

Margot Schwarz LC6 Wr.Neustadt

