



## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP CYCLING TO SERVE (FCS) HELD ON FRIDAY 31<sup>th</sup> OF MAY 2014, Joachimsthal, Germany**

### **1. Welcome**

FCS President Niko Endres welcomes all members present at the Annual General Assembly 2014, 4.45 pm. A special welcome is addressed to our FCS representative for Australia, Michael Jobe, who joined us the second time.

In his welcome the president also expressed his appreciation for the devotion and support of the Board Members and National Representatives for the operations of the Fellowship Cycling to Serve.

### **2. Agenda of the meeting**

The meeting agenda is presented, proposed and approved without change.

### **3. Minutes of the Assembly 2013**

The minutes of the Assembly held on 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2013 in Salzburg , Austria are reviewed and approved.

### **4. Review of the events 2013.**

#### **4.1 4-Days in Salzburg, Austria**

Perfect organised by our member Bostjan Fujis and his wife Claudia, supported by several members of his Rotary Club Salzburg-Hallein. We experienced wonderful days cycling together and have enjoyed beautiful parts of the Salzburg region countryside and culture highlights.

#### **4.2 29<sup>th</sup> World Cycling Championships for Rotarians in Avezzano, Italy**

We have seen fantastic competition and great champions with great "Italian Hospitality".

#### **4.3 Other events to be mentioned.**

FCS Presentation at the RI World Convention in Lisboa, June 2013 in cooperation with the Marathon Fellowship in the exhibition Hall of Friendships.

#### **4.4 30<sup>th</sup> Rotary World Cycling Championships for Rotarians in Heist op den Berg, Belgium, 23th of August 2014. Preparations on plan – Patron: Eddy Merckx!!!!**

**4.5 4-Days Touring 2015 :** There is at the moment no fixed event. A short discussion was held. Some new ideas should lift the attractiveness for the organising Rotary Clubs: the time window for the 4-days event is now opened from mid of May to mid of June. By intensifying the contact to the ruling governors, a wider spread of the FCS aims is expected. To include the youth, some advertising should be done in regional Rotaract Clubs. One reason for a falling attendance is seen in the long distance trips to the place of the event i.e. more than 700 kms.

#### **4.6 Some proposals for an event in 2015**

- Sardinia/Italy
- Jamaika
- Mallorca
- Jordan
- France.

#### **4.7 Championships 2015**

The World Cycling Championships are definite assigned to RC Nimes, South of France near Toulouse. Rtn. Frederic Moline, District 1760 Governor 13\_14 is the "Man in Duty" for our Championships 2015.

#### **4.8 Championships beyond 2015**

For the year

2016: Luxemburg offers the Test Circuit of Goodyear

2017: the Netherlands offers Winschoten as the place of the event

applications for 2018 is suggested by France, Denmark,

#### **5. FCS Treasurers report 2013-2014**

Jaap Nagtegaal presented the financial report (attached).

A question was raised about the absence of transfer of membership fees by some countries (Switzerland and Belgium). National Representatives of these countries have been requested to take the necessary actions.

The meeting unanimously accepted the financial report 2013 – 2014.

#### **6. Reports of the National Representatives**

Switzerland: The national representative will resign, a new NR will be presented

Canada and US: presents a new website

Australia: Michael Jobe personally reported about the upcoming organisation of 20 to 30 members

Germany: The president reported from a visit at our friends Harry and Brigitte Herling from Ueberlingen/Lake of Constance.

#### **7. Any Other Business (AOB)**

The past president of FCS, Jos Kuijper, recommends a centrally organised emission of the FCS Newsletter e.g. as an instrument to verify the correctness of the e-mail addresses.

#### **8. Close out of the meeting**

In the absence of further need for discussion, the chairman closed the meeting, thanking all members for their support and confidence at 5.45 pm.

Wolfgang Schulz, 08 June 2014