



**"CLUB TWINNING SEMINAR"
"THIRD INTERNATIONAL TWINNING EVENT AND
TWINNED CLUBS REUNION"**

The International Club Twinning Program is a voluntary and mutual agreement between clubs from different countries. Lions and Leos can participate; however, twinning should occur between like clubs (i.e. Lions with Lions, Leos with Leos). The purpose of twinning is to give clubs from various cultures an opportunity to learn about one another. Through correspondence, the twinning partners actively illustrate the First Objective of Leonism:

"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world".

Following guidelines of LCI, no single program is in effect for the entire association. Selection of a twin club, contents of correspondence, and the extent of communications or cooperation between clubs, vary according to personalities and desires of those involved. Twinning is not to be initiated if the expectation is to get financial or material assistance.

Traditionally, club twinning program is a long process of knowing each other, generally clubs from nearby countries in order to exercise mutual visitations, a process that culminates with the twinning agreement.

My project is basically based on Lions Clubs International Twinning Guidelines and it proposes to have and International Twinning Event and Twinned Clubs Reunion during and in the frame of a Forum. The rationale is that Clubs that wish to Twin do it in this event and those clubs already twinned in the past have a chance to meet again.

This experience has been successfully applied by my initiative, in the Latin American and Caribbean Forums (FOLAC) in Montevideo, Uruguay (2003), in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2004), in Cartagena, Colombia in its Twinned Clubs Reunion version (2005), in Quito, Ecuador (2006), in Cochabamba, Bolivia (2007) and will be applied in San Salvador, El Salvador (2008) and in Europe-Forum in Stuttgart, Germany (2005), in Bournemouth, England (2006) and now in Bucharest, Romania (2007).

53rd Europe-Forum Authorities have accepted to include this project, the International Twinning Seminar and the Twinning Event in its program as it complies perfectly with its motto:

“Time to care, time to share!”

The Pre Twinning Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 18, 2007 between 11:30 and 13:00 hours at a room/hall to be assigned.

The Main Event, Friday will take place on Friday, October 19, 2007 between 15.30 and 17:00 hours at a room/hall to be assigned.

The rooms assigned will be announced in the Europa Forum Web Page

<http://www.europaforum2007.org/index.html>

“THIRD INTERNATIONAL TWINNING EVENT”

You are all cordially invited to be present and participate in this excellent international lionisitic emotive event.

4 requirements to register your Clubs:

1. - At least one member of the club (the Representative) MUST be present and registered as participant in Europe-Forum and represent the Club and participate in both above mentioned sessions: the Pre Twinning Meeting and the Main Event.

2. - The Representative will bring with him sufficient banners of his club to render them to the other participant clubs. These banners will be received and distributed during the Pre Twinning Event. (Paper banners will be accepted to cheapen costs).

3. - To send an e-mail to Lion Touvia (Teddy) Goldstein, who Chairs the Event teddyg1@netvision.net.il , giving the following data, not later than September 30, 2007:

3.1. - Club's name and 6 digit number.

3.2. - District number.

3.3. - Name, postal and e-mail address of Club's President.

3.4. - Name, postal and e-mail address of the Club's Representative.

3.5. - Mention if the club prefers as Twinning Award from Lions Clubs International a Certificate or a Patch for its Banner.

4. - During the Pre Twinning Meeting, Lion Touvia (Teddy) Goldstein will expose a presentation on Twinning and as mentioned above the Club banners that the Representatives bring with them will be distributed to the participant Clubs. Also the Twinning Certificates and the official Twinning Award Applications Forms will than be rendered to the participant clubs.

After the Main Event, the Clubs will mail to our Head Office in Oak Brook the Twinning Award Application Forms received during the Pre Twinning Meeting.

"THIRD TWINNED CLUBS REUNION EVENT"

It will take place as part of the Twinning Main Event on Friday, October 19, 2007.

The following are the requirements to register to this section of the event:

1. - At least one member of each Twinned Club **MUST** be present and registered as participant in Europe-Forum and participate in the Pre Twinning Meeting and Main Event.

2. - To send an e-mail to Lion Touvia (Teddy) Goldstein, who Chairs the Event teddyg1@netvision.net.il giving the following data, not later than September 30, 2007:

- 2.1. -Twinned Club's names and 6 digit numbers of both Clubs.
- 2.2. -District numbers of both Clubs.
- 2.3. -Name, postal and e-mail address of both Club's Presidents.
- 2.4. -Name, postal and e-mail address of both Club's Representatives.

For any question or doubt, please, contact me

teddyg1@netvision.net.il or VDG Andrei Kozma our Local
Coordinator andrei@drkozma.ro

With e-mail communications we will keep the participant clubs
updated with any organizational issue.

Sincerely yours in Lionism,



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