

A word from the Globetree Chairman

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Dear Friends

We just got a very happy announcement.

Globetree is awarded with The Silver Rose Award 2008

Let me first congratulate all of you in the Globetree Network!

You have in so many ways supported, inspired, challenged and developed the vision and work of Globetree.

You are several thousands around the world of children and youth from all walks of life and adults representing many life experiences and professions!

Please join me in your thoughts October 15, when I receive the Silver Rose Award at the European Parliament! When I address the prominent audience you will be there in my heart and my words!

In this Newsletter you can also read about the Second World Championship in Cooperation hosted by the Kampala City Council, Uganda. The WorldCiC became a success and we thank the host, speakers, all participants and volunteers! You made the five days a memory for lifetime! Special thanks to the Mayors of Entebbe, Mukono, Jinja, Busia and Kampala giving space for the children and youth to interact with all the adults.

In the Closing Ceremony, The City Director of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia received Our Uniting Water Trophy. Malaysia will be the host for the Third World Championship in Cooperation 2010! A first report was presented by a girl from Kampala at UNEP Children's Conference in Stavanger, Norway

The WorldCiC became also the kick off for the partnership – twinning between 10 cities and municipalities in Sweden-Uganda-Kenya! The foundation of the Partnership program is the United Nations Conventions of the Rights of the Child and the Agenda 21/Sustainable Development.

Congratulations to Children's Garden! First and Second winners in the National Art Festival of Kenya! We are proud of you!

Have a look at the Rabbit Project of Children's Garden!

Please join us at the Globetree Yearly Globedays 24 – 25 October!



Kajsa Dahlström
President Globetree



1. Silver Rose Award to Globetree at the European Parliament

Globetree is honoured to have been chosen as the first Swedish award winner.

"As the Solidar Silver Rose Awards celebrate the achievements of exceptional people who dedicate their work to social justice the Silver Rose Jury decided that Globetree is an outstanding Award Winner in 2008."

Globetree wants to congratulate everybody in our network being a part of this award. You are several thousands around the world of children and youth from all walks of life and adults representing many life experiences and professions! You have in so many ways supported, inspired, challenged and developed the vision and work of Globetree.

The award event will take place the 15 October 2008 at the European Parliament in Brussels.

http://www.solidar.org/Page_Generale.asp?DocID=13958&langue=EN&thebloc=18839

2. Second World Championship in Cooperation (WorldCiC) 2 - 6 June, in Kampala, Uganda

The Kampala City Council hosted the Second WorldCiC Event June 2-6 this year for 800 children, youth and adults from five nations. H.W. Deputy Mayor of Kampala welcomed everyone – young and old to the five days:

"I must say that Kampala is greatly honoured to host this Globe event. This event is for Children, Youth and their leaders to discuss about our future."

<http://www.globetree.org> See VM i Samarbete - Swedish menu / WCiC - English menu.

[First Draft report on the Second WCiC](#)

3. WorldCiC at the UNEP Children's Conference, Stavanger, Norway 17-20 June

A young girl and her teacher from Kampala went to the UNEP Children's Conference in Stavanger, Norway and presented their experiences of the WorldCiC. The Tree Theatre Group of Malaysia supported the presentation and welcomed the children to the Third WorldCiC in Malaysia 2010.

<http://www.ua21.no/>

4. WorldCiC – Kick Off for the Partnership/Twinning between Sweden and Uganda/Kenya

Globetree has supported the start of twinning/partnership between 10 cities/municipalities in Uganda, Kenya and Sweden. Sweden/Uganda: Kalix-Kampala; Robertsfors-Busia; Skellefteå-Jinja and Vimmerby-Mukono. Sweden-Kenya: Värmdö – Homa Bay.

Financed by Swedish Association of Local Authorities' and Regions International Development Agency (SALA IDA):s program.

<http://www.globetree.org> Read more under the menu Partnership/Twinning and Study Tours.

5. Children's Garden First and Second Winner in National Art Festival, Kenya

Globetree received happy news from the Children Garden Music and Dance Group. They got an honourable second place at the yearly Kenya Music Festival, held in Kisumu in the middle of August. Among the individual groups, Shadrak Alexander from Children's Garden won the non-classical guitar solo group.

6. Rabbit project in cooperation with Children's Garden

The Rabbit project is an income generation project and a component of the training course on "self-reliance in food production" (funded by Forum Syd/Sida, Sweden). The Globetree volunteer project leader is Mr. Jacky Foo.

<http://www.globetree.org/africa/cgg/cgk/rabbit.htm>

7. Globetree Yearly Globedays 24 – 25 October

The Globedays are the Globetree's annual meeting.

Venue and more info on the Globedays: see Globetree homepage in October.