

Lions Support ISL's Tanzania Project

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Lions Club Luxembourg Erasmus president Tom Wirion, accompanied by Menno de Jong and Deborah Brabbs, visited the International School of Luxembourg recently to make a donation of €3,500 to students participating in ISL's Project Moshi Tanzania. The Lions learned of the Tanzania project through a presentation at one of their meetings by ISL student Josh Brabbs, who will take part in this summer's trip. ISL's Project Moshi Tanzania, now in its ninth year,

has so far seen the construction of four dormitories for female secondary school students allowing girls to pursue their education in a safe, secure environment. Each summer, a group of ISL high school students travels to Moshi, not only to take part in the construction work but also to interact with the Tanzanian students in their schools. Many of the students who have taken part have described the experience as "life altering."

The construction of a new dormitory this summer will cost an estimated

€15,000. Anyone interested in donating can contact IB CAS Coordinator Valérie Isbecque on 26 04 42 06 or by email: valerie_isbecque@islux.lu for more information.

Donations can be made directly to: Fortis Banque Luxembourg, IBAN LU 87 0030 0613 5407 4000 mentioning "ISL Common Fund Tanzania"



Luxembourg Air Rescue celebrates 20th

Luxembourg Air Rescue (LAR) recently held a barbecue celebration at its Findel facility to mark its 20th anniversary. The organisation was founded in 1988 by René Closter, who still mans the reigns to this day and is pictured here with fellow founding member Marc Rob. Until then, Luxembourg did not have a single helicopter – neither with the army or police or the medical services or Protection Civile.

Today LAR has a fleet of five helicopters and three air ambulance planes, some 80 permanent members of staff as well as scores of medical specialists in a variety of fields who are on

call to fly rescue and repatriation missions. LAR has been awarded an ISO 9001:2000 certificate and is an accredited member of the United Nations and NATO for humanitarian missions – most recently an LAR team spent several months helping victims of the Kashmir earthquake.

Visitors to the festivities were treated to a barbecue and buffet as well as musical entertainment and were also given the opportunity to look at some of LAR's aircraft and medical equipment.

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Streff celebrates 80 years

Removal and storage company Streff recently held a colourful BBQ at its Windhaff facility to celebrate its 80th anniversary. Streff was founded in 1928 by Albert Streff and today is run by brothers Max and Stefan Chorus – pictured here, right and second from right respectively, with guests. The Chorus brothers succeeded their father, who took over the company in 1970 after Albert Streff retired.

The original removal firm established its headquarters on the route d'Arlon,

but moved to premises in the boulevard Grand-Duchesse Charlotte just two years later. When Albert Chorus took the reins at Streff, the company's assets consisted of three trucks and four employees. Now the company has around 70 employees and an impressive fleet of trucks and vans. Its modern Windhaff facility, which is used for storage and archiving as well as for document destruction, was opened in 1991.

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