

PROGRAMME FOCUS REPORT FORM

FEDERATION: SI/Europe

NEW PROJECT/PROGRAMME	X
CONTINUING PROJECT/PROGRAMME	
FUNDRAISING	X

The core purpose of Soroptimist International is to advance human rights and the status of women. In order to do this, clubs undertake service projects in their communities that improve the lives of women and girls. In order to track the success in achieving the core purpose, SI clubs are asked to submit programme focus reports on their successful club projects. Once completed, forward to:

Union and/or Federation Coordinator : Union Coordinator : Marlies Binder

Part I. Identification

Date: February 2007 Club Name: Club Antwerpen

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Project Title: Restoration historical instrument

Project Partnerships

Target Group: Ruckers association

Part II:

Programme of Service Area* (Check the box/boxes that best describes your project):

Human Rights/Status of Women:	X	Education:	Economic and Social Development:
Health:		Environment:	International Goodwill and Understanding:

Describe your project

(1) **What you did, (2) Why you did it, (3) How you did it, (4) Results and recommendations**

(1)

We sponsored the Ruckers Association:

This organisation dedicates itself to the conservation and restoration of valuable historical music instruments. The Ruckers Family was a famous Antwerp family of harpsichord builders, end 16th and 17th century, whose instruments were exported all over Europe.

<http://www.ruckersgenootschap.be>

(2)

We want to highlight the work of this organisation who cares for the protection and preservation of our local heritage and we want to sponsor the restoration of a historical instrument.

(3)

We organised a concert on fac similes of historical instruments (harpsichord of 1644 and flute of 17th century), at the beautiful home (beginning of the 20th century) of one of our members.

Collaboration of everyone was voluntary.

(4)

We sold tickets and programmes for the concert and we made **1.891€** profit.

Recommendations: playing music on contemporary instruments bring another sound and a new view on early music. Such initiatives as restoring historic sounds can only be profitable to music students and the audience.

Project Costs: none

Estimated number of Hours Spent: organisers: 3 days, musicians: a week.

Further information:

Organizing such concert could be evaluated at least at 2000€ (musicians, location, renting an instrument)