



The program for the gala 2007 is confirmed!

The sixth "Dolphin's Night" will take place under the patronage of his Highness Prince Leopold of Bavaria on October 20, 2007.

For quite some time now "Dolphin's Night" has been ranked among the class A events in Germany, and is experiencing tremendous attention from celebrities from politics, culture, film, TV and press. We are very happy about the fact that we won the Bauer-publishing house as our main media partner. In the weeks before the event, the well known people Magazine "REVUE" will report in six consecutive issues about dolphin aid and "Dolphin's Night". Chief editor Norbert Lewandowski has promised additional intensive coverage after the affair. Thus "REVUE" will cover exclusively the following three gala events: "Dolphin's Night," Jose Carreras Gala and Steiger Award.

As in previous years the gala, of which proceeds will go exclusively towards "our" children, will offer a firework of highlights.

Birgit Lechtermann and Hugo-Egon Balder will lead through the evening.



One of the highlights will certainly be the performance of hit giants

Marquess, who were very popular this summer with their top-ten-title "Vayamos Compañeros".

The cult-band "fritzingler & friends" will also perform, as well as our musical ambassador Irena and the rainbow kids and DJ Munich. All this will enrich the gala and add to the generous mood of donors. Furthermore, performing that evening will be Kai Magnus Sting, entertainer and cabaret artiste. We would be very happy to welcome you among our guests. Tickets can be ordered at info@dolphin-aid.net.

EEG test run in Duisburg

The first EEG test run took place on July 17, 2007. From the very beginning dolphin aid engaged itself in the research and scientific recognition of dolphin therapy. One huge step in this direction could be the usage of a mobile EEG, which enables researchers to measure brain frequency during therapy in the water. Two instruments had been developed

in this context over the last years, which now have been tested for the very first time during a test run. The university Duisburg-Essen as well as the German Center for air and space brought their prototypes



into the water. Now the results shall be evaluated and more respective research shall be under way. The head of our medical board Dr.Lindemann will stay in touch with the German Center for air and space in order to further accelerate the development of the project. The next test run is planned for October.



Visit of the Board in Marmaris

The examination of new therapy centers is one of the foremost duties of dolphin aid. For that reason, the Board of dolphin aid recently visited the institute in Marmaris at the Black Sea.

After a five hour journey, President Kirsten Kuhnert, Managing Director Kay Evers and Barbara Robinet, member of the medical board of dolphin aid, arrived at the therapy center Marmaris.

The resort itself is beautifully situated in the gulf of Hisaroenue, home to only two hotels. The position can be called paradise. The all-inclusive offer is certainly interesting. Families do not need anything in additi-

on. The variety is so wide, that even the most specific dietary needs can be met. The families are being accommodated in bungalows or at the main building in regular hotel rooms, which, however, are equipped for special-needs-guests. The medical attention as well is good. A rental car is not needed during the duration of therapy since therapy as well as accommodation and dining take place exclusively within the resort. The members of the delegation will report their impressions to the medical board and await the decision concerning future steps.

Therapy in Marmaris



Visit at Sewastopol

The delegation of dolphin aid was transformed in an entirely different world during their visit to the therapy center in Sewastopol in Ukraine. Because of the Cyrillic writing no street sign was legible. Conversation with the population was impossible. Hardly anyone speaks English or German. Also the mentality of the



population seemed surprising to Kirsten Kuhnert and Kay Evers. The therapy as well was contrasting from the condition e.g. in Curacao. In the two centers of therapy in Sewastopol dolphins are held more or less in single isolation. During therapy no voluntary interaction between the animals and the children could be observed. In Jalta, therapy takes place in a former, rundown pool, where a total of five dolphins are kept. The complete absence of a therapy concept encouraged the visitors of dolphin aid to definitely not list the Sewastopol location among their selection of therapy centers worth recommending. Even so, the manager, Dr.Ludmilla Lukina, is a respected expert in the field of dolphin therapy and is highly appreciated among dolphin aid.

