



INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND DONORS OF DOLPHIN AID

Dolphin's Night 2007



Birgit Lechtermann and Hugo Egon Balder led through the evening.



With a result of more than 300.000 Euro, more than twice as much money was raised at this year's fundraising gala than last year. "Dolphin's Night" held at the Hotel Intercontinental in Dusseldorf last October was a huge success. More than 400 invited guests, more than 250 raffle prizes and lots of celebrities contributed to its success. The patron of dolphin aid, his highness prince Leopold of Bavaria and head of the board Kirsten Kuhner were happy to welcome as new and exclusive media partner of "Dolphin's Night" the magazine "Revue" with its chief editor Peter Lewandowski.

Some of the main prizes of the raffle were a trip for two to the hotel "Beaurivage" at Mauritius, a flat-screen TV and a designer sofa. Selling the raffle tickets were his royal highness Prince Leopold of Bavaria, top celebrity Barbara Becker, dolphin aid ambassador Norbert Dobeleit, actor Bernd Herzsprung, dolphin aid ambassador Ursula Princess zu Hohenlohe, Olympic winner Rolf Milser, singer Irena Möbus, celebrity DJ John Munich, Tamara Countess von Nayhuss-Cormons, actor Frank te Neues, actor Tina Ruland, swim world champion Thomas Rupprath, TV-moderator Tamara Sedmak and dolphin aid foundress Kirsten Kuhner.





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Mentors and friends of dolphin aid took the occasion to bring in their donations. Thus Mr. Frank Gerhards brought a check from the company



Weber Hydraulic in the amount of 25.000 Euro.

Managing director Friedhelm Broecker of LOEWE presented a check in the amount of 10.000 Euro and Marietta Frantzen from the watch company Milius handed over a check in the amount of 5.000 Euro.

The entertainment program included Irena & rain bow kids, Pop, Soul, Jazz, Divalicious Boysesie White and comedian Kai-Magnus Sting, Marquess as well as celebrity DJ John Munich. Our special thanks go out to all artists, performing free of charge, and to all of our sponsors such as:



Without the generous help of these sponsors and friends the Dolphin's Night would not have been possible.





Gifts and Donations

Watch manufacturer Chris Benz produced a diver watch in limited edition, finished with Swarovski stones especially for dolphin aid. The net profit of the watch being sold for 89 Euro will be donated entirely to dolphin aid.



The exclusiv watch can be ordered at info@dolphin-aid.net or Chris Benzing Versand: www.benzing-versand.de, Phone: 0049 711 234 9990.

New concept of rehabilitation

Children and adolescents who, based on various illnesses, face impairment of their motor skills all have one consequential sickness in common. The missing usage of their muscle and skeleton system results in a reduction of their muscle and bone substance. In addition, based on long hours spent every day in a wheelchair many suffer from stiffness of the joints. The medifitreha

of the university clinic Cologne opened a new rehabilitation clinic. The concept is called "on your feet" and includes in-patient treatment as well as an intensive exercise pro-



gram at home. The duration is one year, one exercise session of six months, followed by an "after-watch-period". The treatment starts with a two week in-patient stay at the clinic. The physio-therapeutic program consists of classic therapy (Bobath, Vojta), exercise in a movement bath, walking lessons, therapy on the treadmill and training with medical equipment. An essential part is the whole body vibrations training with the Galileo system. Muscles, especially these of lower extremities, will be trained through a vibrating disc alternating sides. The Galileo system is com-



bined with a movable table. Therefore patients who cannot stand can be trained as well. Through a slowly increasing vertical angle based on the individual abilities of the patients this ability to stand can be improved.

After their two week stay at the hospital, the patients receive a Galileo training system for the training at home over the period of six months. The training program brings patient, accompanying person, physio-therapist and doctor into line. At the end of the home program, patients visit a rehabilitation clinic for the duration of one week. This way individual progress can be measured and the exercise program for the next three months can be adapted. For further information on this concept please go to www.medifitreha.de

Our children 2007

Meanwhile dolphin aid is far more than just an organization, helping families with special- needs-children with finance and organization of therapy. Furthermore we also engage ourselves politically for a better future of our children. We discuss the recognition of dolphin therapy with ministers and health systems. In our guidelines the proper keeping of dolphins ranks high. Only happy dolphins "work" freely with the children, thus contributing to the success. In 2007 more than 200 children were participating in dolphin therapy.

