



*Lions Club of Brussels Heraldic*

## Brussels Heraldic Lions Club 2007 Newsletter

The Brussels Heraldic Lions Club raised and donated almost €32,000 in its most recent activity year (September 2006 to August 2007). Here is a summary of some of our recent activities. We would like to thank you for your support over the past year and look forward to further future cooperation.

### Brussels Heraldic 2007 Christmas CD to support Queen Fabiola Children's Hospital DocToon programme



Our 2007 Christmas CD has just been released! It is a live recording of last year's Carols for Christmas! concert at the Bozar in Brussels. Minus a small production cost, all proceeds from the sales (€10 per CD) go to setting up an interactive support system in the Queen Fabiola Children's Hospital in Brussels.

**DocToon** is an animated character controlled by a psychologist that communicates with the children, reassuring and playing with them via a TV screen in a manner that no doctor or adult can. It is the most brilliant idea any of us have ever seen to help sick children emotionally deal with their situation. DocToon will be a major charity for Splash 2008.

### Join SPLASH 2008 - 9 March 2008

This will be our 25<sup>th</sup> Swimarathon and we are looking forward to a magical day.

See our website for more information:  
[www.lionsheraldic.net/Splash.htm](http://www.lionsheraldic.net/Splash.htm)

### Splash 2007: Full pool, full day, full of surprises: A total success

Splash 2007, our Swimarathon, was a wonderful experience for our club: a day with champion swimmers, clowns, a marching band and we raised almost €30,000. The funds were mainly divided between two Belgian organisations aiding children with disabilities: Escalpade in Louvain-la-Neuve and MPC-Terbank in Heverlee. We would like to thank all of our supporters who swim with us every year, and invite you to join us on 9 March 2008 for a truly special day: our 25<sup>th</sup> edition of Splash!



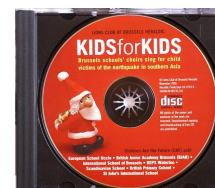
### Lions Heraldic gets rolling

In visiting one of our Splash charities, Escalpade, we noticed that the school hadn't been painted yet. With little prodding, the Lions turned out over two

weekends with spouses, kids and even visiting relatives, to turn a grey, bare brick into a sunny interior. It was good work, good exercise and a good time.

### The roof is on! Lions Heraldic Pakistan Community Centre building project

The 2005 Lions Heraldic Christmas Carol CD, Kids for Kids, raised more than €10,000 for the construction of the community centre in Langerpura, Muzzaferabad. We are pleased to announce that, after many delays, the roof is now on and the centre is functioning.



### Continuing support

This year, Brussels Heraldic also supported many new and longstanding organisations with donations intertwined with their activities.

- We provided **NFTE Belgium** with the funds to prepare class binders to teach entrepreneurship to underprivileged youth.
- **Centre Arnaud Fraiteur** received a special massage table to help stimulate children with neurological disabilities.
- We bought **NF Kontakt** a computer needed to establish its European organisation.
- The children spending Christmas in the **Queen Fabiola Children's Hospital** received funds from our Christmas Market to have a Christmas party.
- In 2007, Brussels Heraldic also supported a Zimbabwean orphanage, the **Londerzeel Youth Orchestra**, as well as donating to Lions International campaigns like **SightFirst II**.

For more information on the Brussels Heraldic Lions Club visit [www.lionsheraldic.net](http://www.lionsheraldic.net).

If you would like to join the Lions or buy our Christmas CD, please contact David Zaruk: [david@zaruk.com](mailto:david@zaruk.com)