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## Forthcoming Events

05-07 South Africa AGM Port Edward Holiday Resort, Kwa  
Zulu Natal

12-14 Zambia AGM Livingstone

Sep. 19-21 India AGM  
Jaipur

Sep. 26-28 Romania AGM  
Campulung-Muscel

Oct. 3 -5 Belgium AGM  
Tienen

PLEASE NOTE

**41 Switzerland AGM 2014**

**October 17-19 2014**

**BASEL**

**AGM 2015**

**30<sup>TH</sup> October-1<sup>st</sup> November**

**LENZBOURG**

### FLASH NEWS

**SURINAME Signs in**

Suriname has submitted their  
application for affiliation to 41  
INTERNATIONAL

### Editor Appeals



I would be grateful  
for articles and  
photos for the next  
HINGE. I would be  
especially pleased to  
hear from Belgium,  
Austria, Germany and  
Italy.



May the hinges of friendship never rust

## Germany 74 Hanau Table members host 41 INTERNATIONAL Board



Hanau Ex-Tablers extended a warm welcome to the members of 41 INTERNATIONAL Board.



Host Prof. Dr. Karlheinz Drauz welcomes



Andrew Fordyce RTD President 2005-06 inspires



Past, Present and Future

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## Festival of the month –SEPTEMBER

### Regata Storica 2014

#### VENICE-ITALY



The Regata Storica is the main event in the annual "Voga alla Veneta" rowing calendar. This unique sport has been practised in the Venetian lagoon for thousands of years and today it is particularly well-known for the spectacular historical water pageant that precedes the race. Scores of typically 16th century-style boats with gondoliers in period costume carry the Doge, the Doge's wife and all the highest ranking Venetian officials up the Grand Canal in a brightly coloured parade. An unforgettable sight and a true reconstruction of the glorious past of one of most the powerful and influential Maritime Republics in the Mediterranean.

Today there are four races divided in terms of age and type of craft. The best known and most exciting of these is the "Campioni su Gondolini" race, where a series of small, sporting gondolas fly down the Grand Canal to the finishing line at the famous "machina", the spectacular floating stage located in front of the Ca' Foscari palace.



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## The Parable of the Lorelei

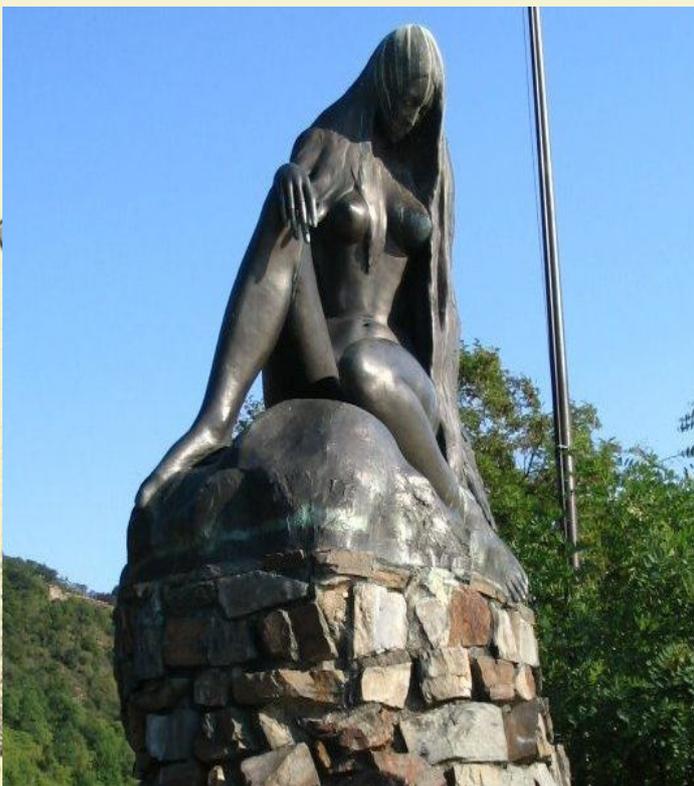
As told by IRO Germany Engelbert Friedsam to Secretary Sid during the Board Meeting at Frankfurt

Along the banks of the Rhine River in Germany lies a rock over 100 meters high called the Lorelei (also spelled Loreley.) The Lorelei situates itself at the point where the Rhine River reaches its narrowest point and most shallow point. Countless ships have wrecked there in the area over hundreds of years. The German folklore attributes these accidents to the legendary Lorelei.

### Lorelei's Story

Lorelei was said to be a strikingly beautiful distressed maiden with locks of gold who sat upon the rock awaiting the return of her lover. Her unfaithful lover never returned, so she threw herself off of a cliff headfirst into the water, leading her to death. According to the legend, Lorelei's spirit remains sitting on the rock to this day combing her beautiful long hair and singing a soft melody. Apparently, her looks are so charming that sailors passing though are distracted and before they know it, shipwrecked. They say that Lorelei lingers there seeking revenge against her lover.

From time to time, a murmuring sound can be heard in the vicinity of the rock which is said to be her hypnotizing melody. The murmur is a sound that is caused by the echo of a nearby waterfall and strong currents that bounce off of the rocky shore. Lorelei's song is rarely heard today due to the immense amount of urbanization in the past few hundred years.



Lorelei Rock



Lorelei Maiden