



Servas Monthly News 24



June 2007

Changes and Development

Life does not stand still. Nor does Servas. There is plenty happening and the more one looks around the organisation the more one can see happening.

Changes include Ömer (Özkan) passing the SI treasury over to LV (Subramanian). We are happy that it is going from one person who has worked hard to move it from the amateur to the more professional and it is moving to someone who is professional in the financial world.

Development includes such items as the Music for Peace CD developed by the Youth. We look forward to hearing more of this.

Peace Direct are also having an input, see their items on page 6. They would like to include Servas in their newsletter and for us to work together. Let us think what we can offer them that is positive and shows us in action.

Servas Monthly News, July issue

There will not be a July issue of Servas Monthly News. Two reasons:

- 1) I am involved in the International Youth and Family Event which starts at the end of July I will not be around at editing time. I will not be back until 8 August.
- 2) At the moment I do not have enough copy for the July issue. Normally there is some backlog for carry over but at the moment there is none.

So

I intend to do a **combined July/August** issue August after the International Youth and Family event. This should contain plenty from the event, preferably **done by the Youthery** and hopefully have interested the Youthery such that they will help with the production of copy in the future.

This will then cover nothing being produced at the end of August when I hope to be away possibly Servasing somewhere.

More websites:

Enjoy this website:

"A Village of 100"

<http://users.gazinter.net/melan/Warn/Warnenu.htm>

from Mary Jane Mikuriya, U.S.A

Languages

Despite a number of requests no one has given me their language for the language page. I am not a linguist and if I just used my variety of dictionaries I would probably chose the wrong words or phrases.

The language page will return when people have provided me with a range of languages. So far we have covered: Tunisian Arabic, Danish, Dutch/Flemish, Finnish, French, Polish, Swedish, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Jordanian Arabic, German, Norwegian Bokmal, Slovak, Hindi, Nynorsk, Uzbek, Armenian, Czech, Krio (Sierra Leone). The Servas world contains many more languages than these.

I am looking to revamp the Language page with the help of the Youth and will be looking for people in each country to provide me with the translations. Email me and I will send you the page to fill in.

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Contact

We welcome articles coming to SI Monthly News. We do not guarantee the article, or any part of it will be published. This depends on the theme for the month along with the number of other articles also available for publication.

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newsletter @servas.org or jgiffould @aol.com

Please make sure that Servas: Monthly News is part of the subject heading. Otherwise if the email address is not recognised it may get deleted before being read.

Exco and News

Change of Treasurer Thank you Ömer, Welcome LV

Omer Ozkan has done much good by cleaning the Servas accounts. He managed the treasury as SI moved from informal arrangements to rules-based accounting. His work brought to rest serious difficulties arising from the Audit of 2004.

Omer's work has been distinguished by intelligence, energy and diplomacy, good will to all and by his creative, generous and joyous Servas spirit.

- Now Omer has decided to concentrate on his duties in Servas International ICT. He will be leaving the position of SI Treasurer on July 1. He will help the new Treasurer in transition, so that the accounts can be soon presented for 2005, 2006 and the first part of 2007.

EXCO knows SI has grown in complexity; we agree professional support is needed in book keeping and accounting, to support volunteers. The GA meeting at Latina gave permission to engage these professional services when required.

- We have arranged for a book-keeper/accountant to assist in update and presentation of the accounts. Omer is completing his operations so that service will be done shortly.

Also, the SI Statutes V:3 give authority to EXCO to appoint officers to vacant positions.

- We have appointed LV Subramanian as Treasurer until the next election. He and Omer have already been cooperating closely. Many of you know LV because of his participation in the last GA. In his professional life outside Servas, LV is known as an outstanding financial manager and accountant. His work will continue to focus on the policy level, to ensure accuracy, transparency and good quality of the SI accounts.

Please join us in thanking and congratulating Omer and in welcoming LV Subramanian.

Gary Sealey, President

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) unanimously declared Mohandas Karamchand (Mahatma) Gandhi's birthday , October 2, as the International Day of Non-Violence

Item 44, a resolution in the Culture of Peace segment at the UNGA to commemorate Gandhi's birthday, received co-sponsorship from 142 member countries of the UN.

Servas India is Greatful thanks to United Nations General Assembly .

Dr Ramesh sharma, Nat Sec, Servas India

A new way of travellingyet again ?

Servas has always had its aim of promoting peace through personal contact with others of different backgrounds. Sometimes this seems to have got lost along the way.

Please could you think about a Peace or Volunteering agenda:-

Send items of interest near you

Send events near you [with dates of course]

Send details of things which have changed your life, [not necessarily near you]

To: Servas Britain Web
[web master Jenny Sturt or to Brian Heagney]
(These can come via newsletter@servas.org for people out of Britain without a British host list.)

These are posted to the web and travellers are asked to read our Web page before planning their trip to Britain. Perhaps this will focus travel plans away from tourist sites and towards a peace agenda.

If this is repeated around the world, then we can all benefit from this simple idea to recharge our Servas agenda.

*I must pay tribute to Claudio in Italy, and Gary our president for this idea which I have simplified.
[The next step is a personal roadmap to PEACE for each of us. More later.]*

Chris Slader, Britain

Meetings, Get together, Seeing each other

Get together in London

The venue is **Pontefract Castle.**

This is in Wigmore Street, London W1.

The nearest Underground Station is
Bond Street.

Date: First Monday in every month.

Time: 6.30 onwards.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

South American Servas Meeting

from Oct 13 until Oct 18, 2007,

at the triple border area
Argentina/Paraguay/Brazil.

An invitation is being e-mailed to all South American Servas members, and the meeting agenda will be planned in a way to attract regular Servas members, as well as South American key people. The official language of the meeting will be Spanish.

The meeting is planned to happen in 2 parts:

- Part 1: in Eldorado (province of Misiones),
Argentina (Oct 13 – 16)

- Part 2: Ciudad del Este, Paraguay (Oct 17 – 18)

During Part 1, from Oct 13 until 15, the South American meeting will happen together with Servas Argentina National Meeting. For these days, Servas Argentina is organizing 2 days for discussions and 1 day for a local excursion and co-fraternization. On Oct 16th we are planning to cover Servas International topics (focused on the South American national groups needs).

During Part 2, from Oct 17 until 18, the meeting will happen at Ciudad del Este, Paraguay (120 km from Eldorado, bordering the Argentinean town of Iguazu and the Brazilian town of Foz do Iguacu), and will happen together with Servas Paraguay National Meeting. Some Paraguayan Servas members are helping us in organizing the event at Ciudad del Este. During these 2 days we will be discussing topics related to the development of Servas Paraguay and to the development of Servas at the triple border area. We will also discuss the needs and developmental work of the South American national groups that will be present at the meeting.

The deadline for registration: 31 August 2007

RESERVE A PLACE NOW!

SAN FRANCISCO SERVAS DINNER

TUESDAY, July 24, 2007 (RSVP by Sun, July 22)

ZOCALO

1508 Bancroft Street, San Francisco

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Come by 5:30 if you want to help with setting up
and last minute preparation.**

\$10.00 per person Bring a beverage to share.

Please reply to this e-mail. sfservas@yahoo.com

You must let us know by noon on

SUNDAY, JULY 22

**if you are coming so that we can have the right
amount of food.**

**JULY AGENDA: FAVORITE THINGS TO DO WITH
GUESTS IN THE BAY AREA**

**What have your guests been most enthusiastic
about? Can you recommend some points of
interest that are not in the guide books? What do
you think are the best scenic views, best buildings
to see/ best entertainment (free or low cost.).**

**Where to go for good walks, interesting drives,
good public transportation routes. What are
activities your guests can participate in?**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: USA

I House, Berkeley Campus,

September 4

*We have been invited to the
International House, University of
California, Berkeley*

The evening will start with a tour of the building followed by dinner. This is the first gathering we have had in the East Bay and we look forward to seeing lots of East Bay Servas members.

Details will be in the mail in August.

October 2, the International Day of Non-Violence

See News, page 2 for more detail.

Hopefully this will be
celebrated by all Servas
members in some way.

Host and Travel Reports

Servas dreamer from Brazil

I've started to plan my round-the-world trip with more attention recently and that's why I decided to share my ideas with you. This is an "old" and very special dream of mine and I'm pretty happy about putting it into action. My aim is more than backpacking, visiting amazing places, tasting new food, listening to new sounds and languages, meeting nice people. Few weeks ago I realized that my life only has sense if it transcends, overpasses myself – and I tell this without glamour or presumption. This is a very deep and true feeling that has come out of the blue and brought meaning to my recent and a bit unconscious decisions: I do want to share myself (= my skills, my love, my creativity) with the others, I can't live only for myself.

During this trip I'd like to visit humanitarian, sustainable or/and artistic projects and organizations. My idea is to know ways of living in this world with peace and dignity. As a journalist, I'll be able to write some stuff for Brazilian magazines and websites and also for Servas, if you find it convenient. As an (amateur) actress and clown, I'm able to show some performance for kids, teenagers and people in general. Actually I made this suggestion to Lilly, SYLE Coordinator in Mexico, and perhaps I'll try to put this plan into action for the first time there. Let's see.

I'm writing because, as a Servas member, I'd enjoy to be with Servas fellows along my journey and I think they can help me to know good projects, join interesting humanitarian activities and so on. Perhaps they know people who deal with those affairs. May I write to National Secretaries to introduce myself and ask about that? What do you think? This is very important to me: learning International Relations into practice. In my opinion, ignorance and intolerance walk together...

I haven't finished the route of the journey, because I depend on visas and more pieces of information about the countries. But, the first plan is: Montreal (+Ottawa)/ Vancouver >> Seattle/San Francisco >> Tokio/ Kyoto/ Hiroshima/ Nagasaki >> Beijing >> Singapore >> Bangkok >> Hanoi... For the time being, I'm sure about this – but trip continues with Asia, Europe and Africa.

What a long message!!! Excuse me for this (I love writing...). Last but not least, as north-american expert Joseph Campbell said: I'm following my bliss. That's it. My bliss – and I think this is bigger than me... ;-)

Maria Fernanda Vomero, Brazil

Canadian view of the Philippines continued:

Philippines is a land of smiles, of cheerful greetings, of gracious help and cooperation. It's a really interesting place to visit, and a land full of opportunities for people who want to learn and help.

Gary Sealey, Canada

Canadian View of Philippines

Philippines has some of the world's largest and best-stocked shopping malls. Many more malls are planned for construction over the next five years. The malls provide a kind of total environment for daily life. It's a great relief to come into the Mall air conditioning, out of the city's heat and humidity. You can eat very cheaply, get a massage, go to a movie, and get your laundry washed. Some have Olympic-sized skating rinks with real ice, a novelty in this tropical country. Others have big playground structures for children. One hosted a large Catholic mass. Many of the stocked items sold are familiar internationally, e.g. Lacoste, Canadian Club, Canon, Louis Vuitton. Historic cultures of Philippines are not visible, except in museums.

Despite Philippines' trappings of modernity, a community development group told me today that as many as one in three Philippines children are under-nourished. Many of these 7 million poor Philippines children go to bed hungry. Philippines also has serious atmospheric and water pollution problems. Clean drinking water is a major problem, even to steel-stomached slum dwellers. These scarcities are not widely reported. On the surface of the media, everyone is just fine.

There are signals of a widespread malaise, especially among Youth: I was told that 2,000 health and community workers, most of them young, leave Philippines each day, in search of better careers abroad. Ex-patriot remittances from Taiwan, France, Britain, Canada, Saudi Arabia and many other countries are so large (valued in total at \$10 billion [!] per year), they give valuable support not only to their families left at home but indeed to the entire country. Some of these Filipinos, according to an expert panel workshop I attended, perhaps many, are alone and afraid when working abroad. They are cut off from family and legal support and often abused or worse. They would be ideal ethnic communities for Servas to help connect in their adopted countries abroad.

Servas travelers with energy and preferably some expertise are welcome to take a working holiday with some Philippines community groups. And three such groups I met expressed interest in joining with Servas to celebrate the founding vision of our times, the period following the end of the Second World War, and before onset of the Cold War. They are hoping to get attention and help for their urgent work for people, the environment and development.

In countries where there is a lot of poverty local Servas people might prefer to day-host, and there may be value for Servas to partner with some NGO's like YMCA or International Hostels, to establish Servas orientation sessions for communities and travelers.

One of the big features of Philippines is the public's attitude to strangers, which is invariably positive.

Servas in Ghana

Hi everyone,

Greetings from the Ghana branch of Servas International. This is to tell you about our new website www.servasgh.org and about some of our other activities and plans towards towards World Peace.

There are about over two thousand (2000) young people from over fifteen (15) countries in West and Central African who are in Ghana studying English and other professional courses. They have chosen this country because of the peace and stability that prevails here.

These people need mentoring and guidance so that they can achieve success in their studies and prepare well for the future They also need to be well equipped as future leaders to be able to promote peace and tolerance in the region and wherever they go in the world.

We in Ghana have began a new project working to establish Servas here, start a Youth club and will have an International Peace Conference. Attached is a copy of the speech I gave at one of the Peace seminars and also some pictures of the event. (See Peace, p9)

We in Africa starting from Ghana would like to work hard and contribute what we can to make the world a better place. Please send us your comments and suggestions.

In peace,

Yawa Sellaisse Ababio, National Secretary, Servas Ghana.



Participants @ Peace seminar in Ghana

Servas in San Francisco

MAY GATHERING

: We met at St. Gregory of Nyssa Church in San Francisco on May 23 for pizza and salad and good companionship. Our discussion focused on "Indispensable things to take with us when traveling". There were a great variety of helpful suggestions to make traveling easier. We'll have a list of these at the July dinner with a chance for you to add your own suggestions.

Homestays in Korea

I have come back home last Thursday and immediately jumped back to the work spot because of the job responsibility. In my position in hospital it is easy to leave one or two days but it is very complicated to go away like one week.

However, the experience in Korea was great and the travel as a whole was much more than I expected. It is the first time that I was so close to Korea people and family. I have had three home stays by Won Hyung Park, Jun Hong Lee and Hans. They have made my stay so comfortable like my home and have shown me a lot things that I might never had the chance to see otherwise.

We visited UN memorial cemetery in Korea, the museum in Busan and have also visited two small private clinics in Masan. I have a lot of talk with the three families as well as with Fred and other Servas members at the home of Hans. I have also enjoyed the a Korea Karaok, where we sang and danced. This made me so close to Korean. Won Hyung took me to the special wonderful Buddhism spot, a world heritage and with beautiful cherry flowers. The scene of the fly over white flower leaves just like the snow in the sky, The Korean dancer in the park and the delicious food of which I cannot remember the name were just unforgettable.

Servas at the UN, Comments



THE PRACTICAL PEACE '30 IN 30' CAMPAIGN

Introducing a new concept this month. Over the next thirty days we'd like you to find thirty minutes to take a bit of time out. Just thirty minutes in thirty days. That's 0.069% of your month ahead. And here's how you could fill that precious half hour...

0-4 MINUTES:

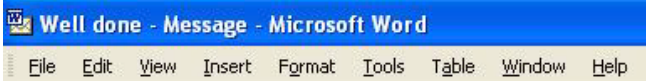
"I will not give up. I would rather die in doing what I believe is the right thing to do."

We've made a [short film](#) with Asha Haji Elmi, a Somali parliamentarian and peacebuilder. We think she's an incredible woman and we hope she inspires you.



5-10 MINUTES:

"This is just a quick email to say..."



Think of someone you know who has done something amazing in the last month. Whether it's a colleague at work, a friend or someone in your family, send them a quick email to say well done. **Go on, do it now...**

11-18 MINUTES:

Is Merbau a Ugandan form of conflict resolution or the saliva of a rare Brazilian frog? Or something else entirely?

Spend a few minutes on the [Alertnet Challenge](#).

19-27 MINUTES:

Which countries are the world's most peaceful?

Peace Direct is proud to be a key endorser of the new [Global Peace Index](#); the first study of its kind to rank countries around the world according to their peacefulness.

28-30 MINUTES:

Finally take two minutes simply to reflect on what you have achieved today. In a world that moves fast we rarely take time to appreciate all we do for ourselves, each other and our work.

Hello...Konnichiwa...Bonjour...Salam wa Alaikum...Ola...Ciao...Namaste...wherever you are in the world, a warm welcome to June's Practical Peace.

[Peacedirect.org](#) has all our latest news, including a report from Henri in the Congo who's deep in the jungle negotiating with a gang of militia.

INSIGHT ON CONFLICT

SUDAN: WAR AGITATORS TO PEACEMAKER

In every conflict, the part played by women can be essential to the speed and success of any resolution. After decades of hostilities in the western region of Sudan, key players in the peace process are realising that women can help turn the balance in favour of negotiated settlements.

One such initiative is the Hakamat Training and Grassroots Mobilisation project run by the Women's Empowerment for Peace and Development Network. Through this programme WEPD train highly respected women to use their positions to advocate peace. The women raise the issues of honour and courage in the tribes and villages and look to dissuade husbands and sons from choosing the path to war.



More on this and other projects at [Insight On Conflict](#)

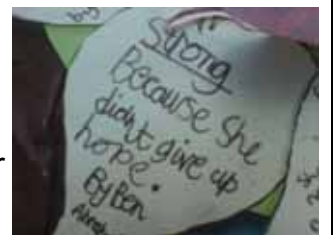
As you know these emails were inspired by a [film](#) we made with Gill Hicks, survivor of the London bombings and now our Ambassador here at Peace Direct.

There's a line in Gill's [book](#) where she says,

"What matters is what you do. Someone, somewhere is feeling the effects of something you have done or said. Every second, every minute, every hour, every day - it all matters."

Gill continues to inspire; just ask the children of Borrow Wood Junior School.

Their tree is one of the very special things we've been sent this year.



The people that lost their lives on that day will be in our thoughts on July 7th.

Have a good month and we'll be back in July.

Love, The Practical Peace team.

Peace

42nd Generation Seminar -

Peace in Africa is Achievable

Speech by Yawa Sellaisse Ababio

Nat Sec for Servas Ghana (www.servasgh.org)

Director of Legistics Sellas Ventures

Hostess of Legistics Traffic Watch

(www.legisticstrafficwatch.com)

Impressions and Prejudices

It is amazing how you grow up thinking something is good only if it is done the way you know how. More often than not, we are not ready to even find out about other ways and about other people.

A study of all the countries on the continent would show belief practices, customs and ethnic foods that are virtually the same. Peace in Africa is very achievable if we go beyond our misconceptions and prejudices to begin to get to understand one another and forge friendships.

We have got to provide platforms such as this one where we can talk about peace in practical terms and thereafter begin to implement what we say we would do. In looking for ways to do so, below are a few options I can suggest.

Servas Internat., an example for Peace-building

Open doors and ensuring world peace through the promotion of friendships and the understanding of other cultures, that is what Servas International is about. As is said in Servas, "with every true friendship, we build the basis for World peace". Servas means "serve" in Esperanto and is an international non-profit and non-governmental organization in about 120 countries worldwide and is made up of Hosts and Travelers. Our hosts open their lives and homes while travelers are open to seek, learn and experience. Servas provides opportunities and personal contacts between individuals of diverse cultures and backgrounds

African Version

It is not only when you have a posh home and lots of money that you can show hospitality to some one else. What you need is an open mind and a genuine desire to make friends and overcome prejudices. We could begin to build a strong partnership among ourselves as Africans and if possible create our version of Servas in Africa which gives meaning to life and to all that we do.

Tourism, Discovering and Peace building

Tourism can be defined in an all-embracing term as 'Movement of people to destinations away from their place of residence for any reason other than following an occupation, remunerated from within the country visited, for 24 hours or more. To get to



Servas Ghana NS@ Peace seminar

know one another better we need to move from where we are based to discover and learn about

people and places outside our regions. Tourism can and does promote peace.

Entrepreneurship; Engaging Ourselves for Posterity

As the world is moving on, is Africa ready to step in place and be counted? Our governments have many challenges to grapple with daily. They cannot do it all The private sector can bring substance to policies that our leaders put in place. According to consultant Brian Attingh, "Entrepreneurs are not simply individuals who set out to make money, but individuals who set out to do something no-one has ever done before, and in the process happen to make money" They create and others follow.

Youth and Peace now and in the Future

As we seek to unite and create a united front, we must preserve all good initiatives we start. One way is by bringing young ones on board, ensuring they understand enough to be able to carry on what we start. It is usually the young ones that are persuaded to channel their youthful exuberance into violence and bloodshed. The Youth can be for Peace and now is the time to get them on board.

Direction and Mentoring

Again, if young people find peaceful uses and avenues for their energies, our African societies would be a better place to live and we can grow old in peace. We the older generation need to find time to listen to and understand young people instead of simply dismissing them as "not serious". I have met young persons with such brilliant ideas that make me wonder if I have anything to offer them. They have raw talents that need training and shaping. They need to be guided and directed and mentored and encouraged to go into private ventures and into entrepreneurship. That way they can be self sufficient, not be too dependent on the government to meet all their needs and they in turn would be creating opportunity for others.

Therefore...

In conclusion, I would say that if we look at these things closely and take steps to make them a reality then we would begin to make our societies better places to live in and we would be better neighbours and our continent would be a better place for all of us. It is possible, it is achievable.

Peace be with all of us, I thank you all very much.

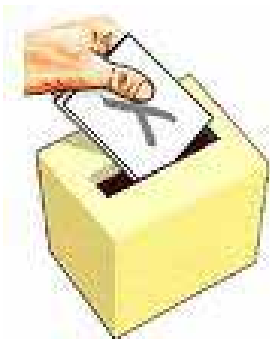
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• **World Peace Music CD**



- With Magiari (Venezuela), Luciana (Argentina), Sonia (Canada), Tanveer (Pakistan) and others we have done an international compilation of **peace music** with a young profile to promote Servas, our aims and ideals.
- As a powerful tool of communication we are sure that this **CD** will be increase our outreach into the youth.
- The Languages, cultural and regional diversity of Servas are represented trough the **26** songs of this CD.
- This project will request some financial support to get into it's second stage of distribution.

• **Distant voting**



- The first Distant Voting process will be celebrated soon. Please spend a minute or two reading the SERVAS YOUTH proposals.
- The voting will focus on "Budget" for the next year 2008, and on the Auditor's Report for 2004. **Servas Youth will be asking for a proper budget to follow the action plan approved by the General Assembly in Latina'06.**
- We do hope to count with your support.

• **Yorkshire'07**



- **Ann Greenhough** and **Servas Britain** have prepared everything for the second international Servas Youth Meeting, "**Yorkshire'07**".
- More information on www.servasyouth.org under Events/ Yorkshire'07
- The "**Youth Travel Award**", project that Servas Youth is running with a group of volunteers will let several young travelers join this meeting
- Contact Ann for booking and further info at dasher1949@aol.com

SERVAS YOUTH REPORT

1ST Term 2007 (January - June)



• Regional and Youth conference for Central America.



- o During one week, at the Earth University of Costa Rica, we have celebrated "Youth and Leadership for Servas Central America".
- o Delegates from Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico. The youth group, was the **50%** of the people present.
- o EXCO and DFC support were crucial to this action.

A detailed report was sent to EXCO, DFC, Regional Coord. of Central America and National Sec. Including a Summary, Agenda, Evaluations, Election Process, Minutes by sessions and List of assistants. Thanks for the local group, under **Carmen Mora** coordination, that helped me a lot.

• SYLE '07 (Servas Youth Languages Experience)



- The program offers one month learning a foreign language abroad through the Servas network.
- The third edition of the program will be during the second term of 2007.
- During the first term the promotion, travelers selection and coordination with port cities were done. Reaching the record of " **8 SYLE** " with the original goal of 5/6 for this year.
- Please go to servasyouth.org under the link SYLE.

PORTS CITIES'07

YOUNG TRAVELERS'07

- Rosario(ARG) ----- Zuzia (POLAND)
- SaoPablo(BRA) ----- Francisco (MEXICO)
- Mexico DF(MEX) ----- Fernanda (BRAZIL)
- Vancouver(CAN) ----- Richard (ARGENTINA)
- Montevideo(URU) ----- Laura (ITALY)
- SanJosé(C.R.) ----- Cassandra (NEW ZEALAND)
- Rennes(FRA) ----- Magiari (VENEZUELA)
- Panama(PAN) ----- Stefan (GERMANY)

WWW.SERVASYOUTH.ORG

SERVAS YOUTH REPORT

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- **ServasYouth.org**



- With all the information already posted we are working now on the image of the web. Go to www.servasyouth.org you'll find all the information available about Servas Youth.
- Volunteers for working on the web with us are a crucial requirement for us to achieve our goal.
- Create a link to the new servasyouth.org from your national website

- **New National Youth Contacts**



- It is vital for the young traveler to find a YOUTH CONTACT. Several national groups already have selected one. Find the list on our website.
- If your country still doesn't have a **Youth contact** appointed please do not wait any more. Reach me at pablochufeni@yahoo.com.ar.
- Working together surely we can promote some youth actions in your NG.
- Networking is highly important to achieve goals. Let me net-work with you!!!

As you can see Servas Youth is a very dynamic area of our organization, so:

1. **HELP US TO SPREAD THE NEWS OF SERVAS YOUTH !!!** *Send this news to all the members at your National Group!!!*
2. **Create a link** *from your Servas web site to the servasyouth.org*
3. **Look for candidates** *to SYLE, Working Group, Local Contact or any other youth action.*
4. **Get involved!!!**

*Please let me know that you have got this e-mail and what you think about it. Ok? Your opinion is not only a suggestion is also a way to start a new friendship that surely will be productive to Servas. **I'll be waiting.** Really...*

Pablo Chufeni
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