Purpose
The purpose of the International Marathon Fellowship of Rotarians is to promote long distance running among Rotarians and to raise funds for Rotary projects, mostly focusing on the Rotary Foundation’s aim to eradicate polio. Each year, IMFR nominates an international Marathon where members will gather to have fellowship and take part in the running event.

Number of Members
The current number of members of the IMFR is 120 from 15 different countries. The cost of the lifetime membership is 100 Euro.

Annual Meeting
The 2013 annual meeting was held on Sunday 21, April 2013. Two days before there was the Board Meeting at the Hotel Grosvenor in London.

Participation in International Marathons
In April 2013, our annual fellowship event occurred at the London Marathon. 107 Rotarian friends and family participated. 52 Rotarian runners completed this exceptional Marathon, one of the most famous in the world, with an incredible crowd cheering the runners.

The program for the IMFR members was organised by Engelbert Lutz of the R.C. Wien-Schwechat with the help of the IMFR Board. The program included the Pasta Party in the Stift Klosterneuburg on Saturday April 17 and a celebration dinner on Sunday April 18 at the Schloss Wilhelminenberg. Both were very successful events and we appreciate the efforts of all involved, especially Engelbert.

The funds raised from the event were 1000 Euro and these were transferred to “endpolionow”.

From Austria to Australia!

The next IMFR event at an international marathon is planned in Rome in March, 2014. This weekend will be organised by the IMFR-President Keith Fagg from the Rotary Club of Highton-Kardinia, Australia.

Homepage of the IMFR

The homepage of our fellowship, written in German and in English, is: www.rotary-run.de

Next annual meeting

The next annual meeting will be held in March 2014 in Rome, Italy.

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