

Joel Furaha Kombe,
Director of the
Fumathoka School in
Kenya, enthusiastically
accepts a cheque
from the Soroptimist
sponsors.



10 Years of SI Single Club Vaduz

SOROPTIMISTS ALREADY GO GREEN

SI Vaduz celebrated the 10th anniversary of its founding on 17th-19th May. We had a splendid time with a reception at home on Friday, a great gala dinner including a fantastic piano concert and an excellent meal on Saturday and a typical Swiss-Liechtenstein farewell brunch on Sunday morning.

Sharing in the celebrations with our Single Club were Soroptimists and guests from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway and Poland as well as representatives from SI Europe, SI Austria and SI Switzerland. Among the guests was also Past SI and SIE President Hanne Jensbo. As part of the gala evening programme, we put on an impressive show highlighting our many projects. To commemorate our anniversary, we presented the pianist performing at the evening ceremony, Tatiana Maksimova from St. Petersburg, with a scholarship of € 10,000 for her music studies.

On 17th July we presented Joel Furaha Kombe, Director of the Fumathoka School in Kenya, and the founding Liechtenstein family of this school, represented by Bruno Kindle, with a cheque for more than € 18,000. SI Vaduz had previously helped to improve the kitchen there in tribute to the SIE Water and Food theme.

In line with the SIE biennium theme 2013-2015, 'Let's Go Green', we intend to set up a school garden to encourage the school to teach planting techniques and sustainable behavior, not only in theory but also in practice. This is a Liechtenstein project in Kenya, which is supported by SI Goldes in Styria and has also been subsidised by the participants of this year's SIE Golf Tournament in Bad Ragaz.