

# Friendship visit 2019

May, 24th to May, 26th

Soroptimists from Mariager Fjord, Denmark visiting  
soroptimists in Lüneburg, Germany and meeting  
soroptimists from Zell am See, Austria





# A poem on friendship

The pleasures of friendship are exquisite  
How pleasant to go to a friend on a visit  
I go to my friend, we walk on the grass  
And the hours and moments like minutes pass

*poem by Stevie Smith*



# To sum it all up...

*Thank you for making our visit in Lüneburg so great, many new friendships we now have made.*

*A wonderful welcome in Ellens lovely house of books and an exciting trip to Hamburg with all the looks.*

*An exquisite dinner with loads of lovely asparaqus, so nice of Birgit and her parents to open their home for us.*

*A special thank you to all our friendly hosts, we really are grateful to you the most for making us feel at home and well and bonding in friendship for real.*

*We have truly had a wonderful time, for sure and we would love to come back for more.*

*We also hope, in Denmark, to see you all, when the time is right, we will send you a call.*

*Inger Taylor, President, SI Mariager Fjord*



Birgit and  
Angela , SI  
Lüneburg,  
Germany

Inger, SI  
Mariager  
Fjord,  
Denmark

Margarete,  
SI Zell am  
See,  
Austria

Three soroptimist clubs,  
four candles were lid for soroptimism.



# On our way

We started out from Denmark on Friday, May the 24th, driving two cars.



Thea, Maren Inger and Susanne left in the morning with the purpose of stopping in Flensburg for a lunch break – and shopping 😊



Signe, Birgitte and Inger left at lunch time, had a coffee break along the way and a quick look around Lüneburg upon arrival.

# On arrival



Petra, Birgit, Nicola, Thea and Maren Inger



Inger, Crista, Susanne and Sonja



Sigrun, Birgitte, Elisabeth and Ulrike



Ellen

We all met in Ellens home, had a lovely dinner with delicious soups and other special dishes. The lemon butter and french eggs were a hit. We sat at different tables, mixing up to meet and talk to soroptimists from the other clubs. It was also nice to meet members from the Austrian Soroptimist Club in Zell am See. A wonderful evening and the perfect start.



# Trip to Hamburg – harbour tour



Birgit and Ingrid

Sigrun

May 25th: The guide on the boat was good. She took us all around the harbour area.





# Hamburg Konzert Hall



After a fish lunch on the pier, we went to the magnificent concert hall, coffee with a great view!





# Hamburg – in town



The beautiful town hall. We also went by the shops before catching the train back to Lüneburg.





# Soroptimist dinner in Lüneburg





# Time with hosts



Some of us had time for a look around Lüneburg and Bardowick with our hosts.





# Breakfast at Lüneburg Museum

May 26th: A large breakfast in a nice atmosphere, enjoying our last moments together, thinking back on a succesful friendship visit with lots of ideas exchanged. And we even got to pack a lunch and get a look at the Museum!







# **A photo to remember a wonderful, inspirational time**

Thank you so much to all our club sisters in  
Soroptimist International Lüneburg!