



AVIATION WITHOUT BORDERS

*Wings for the World*



## Dear Members, Volunteers, Supporters and Friends,

At AWB we are now gearing up for National Fly Kids Day on 18th June, our biggest event of the year. Twenty flying clubs and organisations will be participating, from Aberdeen in the north to Jersey in the south, and we are on target to fly 400+ young people. You can view the details on 'The Flyer' magazine website at [flyer.co.uk](http://flyer.co.uk) If you would like to get involved please call our office manager Susan for a chat on 020 8564 9967.

Organising The Fly Kids Day is a mammoth task but we haven't forgotten our other activities so it is a very busy time for the charity.

Kind regards,  
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Stanley Stewart, AWB Chairman

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## MOTHER AND BABY SUPPLIES FOR IDOMENI

Nurture Project International (NPI) is a US based charity with a presence in the UK that provides assistance and care for mothers and babies in crisis situations. NPI has been helping during the refugee crisis in Greece, at first on the Greek Islands but latterly in Idomeni in northern Greece.

On 14th April a load of 23 boxes comprising nappies, wipes, rash cream, baby carriers, hygiene kits, etc was dispatched by air cargo by AWB and NPI collected the items at Thessaloniki Airport.

'The goods in the shipment are in high demand,' said Brook Bauer, founder and director of NPI, 'and because of your help we have been able to reach out to more mothers and their babies. Thank you very much'.



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## THE ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (RAeS)

AWB was invited by Rosalind Azouzi, Head of Skills and Careers, to the RAeS at Hamilton Square in London and we met on 20th June to discuss a closer association between our respective organisations. AWB was invited to apply to be a Corporate Partner and we also received forms to apply for a Centennial Award.

In May AWB was very pleased and honoured to be accepted as a Corporate Partner and our name will now be added to the list. Submissions for a Centennial Award are received from many applicants and the results will be announced later in the year.



## LIFEWATER WATER PURIFYING KITS FOR NAIROBI

AWB has had a close association with Lifewater for some years now and once again on 15th May we were happy to ship by air cargo to NBO another small load of water purifying kits. The kits are assembled at destination using filters with a life of up to a year and the clean water provided prevents disease and saves lives. Click [here](#) to find the [Lifewater website](#)



## ASF MEETING MADRID

On Saturday 21st May our annual international meeting was held in Madrid with representatives from all seven member national ASF (Aviation Sans Frontières) organisations attending – Belgium,

Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain and the UK.

The annual meeting is normally a forum for inter-ngo co-operation and Madrid was a particularly special event. The proposal that the group unite to form a new but separate organisation known as ASF International was voted upon and passed by a majority vote. ASF International will be administered, controlled and funded equally by all but will function on its own with its own appointed officers, own board, own logo and its own office in Geneva.

The founding of ASF International is a major step forwards towards closer co-operation and is a significant episode in the history of the ASF groups.

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## **CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY ATM MSc STUDENT FUNDRAISING AUCTION**

The ATM MSc students at Cranfield University organised their annual fundraising auction on Friday 29th April and once again AWB was delighted to be selected as their charity of choice. The event was

ably organised by a team of five of the students, Mirthe Wijnstra, Nadine Meichsner, Alejandro Puebla-Neira, Gareth Conroy and Tristen De Vries and an enthusiastic crowd gathered in the Students Association building.

Many of the lots were acquired for the auction with a great deal of hard work by Andy Foster, and Frankie O'Connel worked his magic as auctioneer by holding everyone's attention and keeping them amused. By the end of the auction a spectacular result had been achieved with the staggering sum of £4,124 having been raised in one evening. AWB would like to thank all concerned for their wonderful support.



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## **LIFEMEMBERSHIP CARDS**

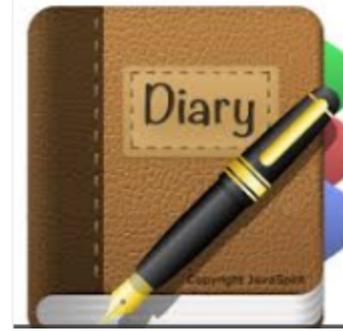
It was mentioned in a previous newsletter that as from January 1st 2015 all members will pay only one fee of £12 on joining and will then be a member for life. We have been asked on occasions if it was possible for members to receive a membership card so life membership cards have now been printed and will soon be posted to every member. To apply for your membership please visit our website: [Aviation Without Borders](#)

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **NATION FLY KIDS DAY 18TH JUNE**

Twenty flying clubs and organisations plan to fly children from thirty five charity centres on or near 18th June and we are on target to fly over 400 kids.



### **AEROEXPO 1st - 3rd JULY**

The 2016 AeroExpo will be held at Sywell from 1st - 3rd July and AWB will once again be there at Stand B6. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **VITALITY BRITISH 10K LONDON RUN**

The Vitality British 10K London Run will be held on Sunday 10th July and of AWB's six allocated places the good news is that four have been taken by runners from Hybrid Air Vehicles (HAV) but two are still available at no cost if any more keen runners would like to support us at the event.

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