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## **EMAG Prague Newsletter** 28 July – 1 August 2010

### Sunday



## 1 August 2010

Have you seen it:-? Yesterday picture, there was our excursion to the Blanka tunnel. Do you know Czech words <u>na shledanou</u>? It means <u>see you next time</u> :)

You have still the possibility to buy Sunday local program: Prague Center, Palace Gardens, Choco Story – and the AFTERBUS,



\*Should you put it on your CV? 'Yes why not?' *In brief:* Stefan Holzer, Bettina Lein, Ida Hauge and Martin Vitek discussed that our EMAG has kind and helpful people at the help desk, the meeting room is a useful place : EMAG

What is your opinion?

● We spoke to some EMAG Participants from Germany. Christian Symmank liked the tour to brewery– both the tour and the tasting ☺ Anja Schwarzpaul enjoyed guided tours to see the sights in town and she is very keen on the Czech food. The Solar Eclipse Lecture was very interesting for her.

Dear EMAG participants, it was wonderful to get to know you all, we hope you like EMAG events and you like Prague, we wish you a safe journey home and we are looking forward to seeing you at coming Mensa events both at international and national levels. Let us know how you are doing! Your EMAG Orga Team

Mathias Lichtinghagen was the most skilled and quickest at Segway tour today in the morning! Elżbieta Kozłowska from Poland who came to EMAG with her daughter Marika enjoy mainly ZOO and Štefánik observatory. Mária Svoreňová, member of Mensa Slovakia says hard work of organization team led to the outcome, that this event is comparable to 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mensa International in 1996 in London! <sup>(C)</sup> And - we thank you for all the thanks!! Zuzana Šimková

• Today *Barry* talked to next: it's **Nicole Gieseler** Germany. \*Why did you join Mensa? 'By accident. The university had an advertisement saying 'we test your IQ' and I was curious but think I am smart and wanted to prove it. And I did!' \*What does Mensa mean to you? 'It's a privilege to have a high IQ. 15-20

years of life Challenges and working explained.' come to 2nd EMAG and met over the something I normal life. the result of



were explainable. or problems in job with people were \*Why did you EMAG: 'It's my I was in Utrecht people from all world with in common. wouldn't do in my \*What should be EMAG?

Opportunity to meet people, new ideas. See what other people get out of Mensa. See if I can bring something back to Germany. And we asked **Barry** 

J.Evans:\*How long have you been in Mensa: 17 years ago, someone said 'you think you're so smart why don't you prove it', so I did in Birmingham University.' \*Why did you come to EMAG: 'Social but it can always be business for us self-employed. I was volunteered by the committee to attend. I was so interested to see what other people get out of Mensa.' \*Should Mensa be elitist? 'Yes we need to make great football (and cricket) players, business people and politicians.'

should keep this experience. **Do I tell it at work... (and how)!?** *Grethe van Geffen* 

In the workshop the participants are able to freely philosophize about the question of whether to tell about it at work, what the ramifications might be. Mensans can use the outcome of the workshop to decide for themselves whether they pick a moment at work to talk about their giftedness, perhaps find validation for not wanting to talk about it at work or maybe as a catalyst to go look for a job that really allows them to flourish. For most participants, this was the first time they talked with other Mensans in relation to the theme of HIQ at work and they thought it was bearing fruits and giving tools for daily practice.

**You may want to know that** \*the dog's name from the no.3 Newsletter is Aaron and Ms. Sabine Reuter from Germany brought him to EMAG; \*near the entrance door of the Novotneho lavka Conference Centre there is the mark of the Vltava river height from the floods of 2002 year

*Let me thank you* all for your opinions in our Newsletter, for your pictures and help.

The Challenge for you!

Please, send a selection of your pictures from EMAG 2010 (or a link to your album) to

tomas.kubes@mensa.cz, (at most 10 MB per email). Please, send your stories and experiences from EMAG 2010 to <u>redakce@mensa.cz</u>, they will be printed in Czech or International Mensa Journal. THX!

### Meeting Point: room no. 217

#### We are looking forward to your ideas, pictures...:)

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