

# CARP re-launched in Vienna!

The activities of the 18+ 2<sup>nd</sup> generation members in Vienna, which have been running under the Family Federation the last several years, will be continued under the banner of CARP again!

Their activities: weekly meetings on Friday night.

Here are the first two reports:

## Friday Club: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

### Report

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On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October we had our first Friday Club at the Youth Center, where **Natalia Ladstätter** introduced the concept of Friday Club, which was created with the idea of offering some activities on a regular bases to the youth in order to create a stronger community and also have the chance to grow more as individuals. The CARP Team was also introduced, which consists of Natalia Ladstätter, Emmanuel Haider, Robert Stefanc, Kyrill Sattlberger, Jennifer Businaro, Ewald Scheckermayer and Ida Ladanyi (but the team is always open to new team members!). About 15 people attended, some even came all the way from Germany! As it was the first meeting we thought to take the time to just get comfortable with each other so after the Friday Club was presented, we played some games together. We started with a game altogether and then split up into smaller groups, where we had the chance to play and talk together. There was a pleasant atmosphere and we definitely have the desire to continue our Friday activities.



## Friday Club 2: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014

### Discussion Evening - 'Why I joined the Unification Movement?'

On Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of October, we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Club Event. This time we met up for a discussion meeting, continuing on from our big Austrian Discussion which took place at the end of summer.

As a start we invited **Mr. Robert Stefanc**, a first generation member from Albania, to give a short testimony about the reasons why he joined the Unification Movement and after that there was time for open discussions and sharing personal opinions. The atmosphere turned out to be very nice and open and therefore everyone present was able to share freely with each other without the feeling of being judged.

One thing that some 2<sup>nd</sup> Gens shared and agreed upon was that when they went out and searched for other communities where they could feel integrated and comfortable, they realized that they couldn't find any better community than the Unification Church.