

## Feel the experience

3rd Würzburg international academy

We were ready for hands on experience at our first company visit, but it realized as nose on experience. At Unimelt, we felt the smell of success. We were fascinated to see how grease turned into useful products.

Company visits continued with beautiful experience at botanical gardens of the University of Würzburg. We would especially like to thank Ralf for excellent English translation about plants, trees, flowers, cactuses and especially the unnamed ones.

After a nice picnic we travelled to Mercedes-Benz Mainfranken where we got to touch and feel the best cars in the world. We could still hear the sounds of SL 63 AMG in our heads on the way back to home.

And the best parts were yet still to come. Definitely the most memorable experience was provided by the nicest lady in town – Thank you Ilonka! At the Scheuring vineyard we learned how much easier it is to drink wine compared to producing it. Despite hardness of the work, we would like to come and work at the vineyard one day. Some of us actually enjoyed the terrific hospitality so much that they missed the last bus back to the city.

Twinning proved once again what Junior Chamber provides at its best: multicultural experiences with amazing people and learning from each other.



On Saturday we achieved real hands on experience on JCI training, which wouldn't have been possible without our great trainers.



Kimmo, an honorary member of JC Würzburg.

## Key to success – hands on X for more than 10-years

The cooperation between JC Jyväskylä and JC Würzburg is a great example of how through Junior Chamber activity brotherhood of man can transcend the sovereignty of nations. JC Jyväskylä and JC Würzburg have had a close partnership for 10 years now (1999-2009). Every year during these 10 years of cooperation these two local chapters of Junior Chamber International have got together in the name of bridging the two nations.

During this year's meeting in Würzburg we were glad to experience and learn about the local, family based wine production and to transport piece of that culture and entrepreneurial spirit to Finland. Perhaps we can open some doors in Finland and have those splendid wines available over here as well.

At the same, we were honored to present the Finnish culture and entrepreneurship for the Germans, Dutch, Belgium's and Swiss. We had a special gift for JC Würzburg, which was a sculpture made by Samuli Alonen, who is a well known young artist and entrepreneur in Jyväskylä.



The local chapter president from Jyväskylä, Sampo Kallunki, presenting the award for the 10-year cooperation to JC Würzburg.



Jyväskylä-Würzburg 10-years "Key to Success"

Nowadays, the Twinning cooperation also includes a third party, JC Gent Artevelde from Belgium. We look forward to meeting our German and Belgium friends in Jyväskylä next winter, when we arrange the next academy in Finland. While planning for the next meeting, we are confident that the friendship will last the next 10 years and during that time we are grateful for the opportunity of being able to strengthen the friendship of these nations.