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*"Happiness is a decision, it does not come from the outside, from the sky or the Messages. It comes from nowhere else than within ourselves, it's a decision."*

Raël, October 7, 62 aH

# News and Views

## France police minister wants freedom of belief for all

Michele Alliot Marie, French minister for police matters as well as for religious matters – to have them both under the same minister says a lot about the place of spirituality in France – has expressed her wish to make sure that freedom of belief is respected for all. She also said that she will have a closer look at the anti-sect organizations to make sure that they don't go too far. French Raelians could only welcome such good will. They are however aware that it will take a long time to revert the hatred instilled by years of manipulation by the media.



Our Beloved Prophet sent a letter to Alliot Marie, giving her his support as well as suggesting a few ways to change the hatred path:

'Anti-Semitism has been cultural in France for centuries. Even after the horrible evidence of the holocaust discovered after the Second World War, French anti-Semitism had a hard time to fade and is still lingering in the French subconscious as evidenced by the recent Jewish cemeteries' desecrations. The hatred that has been instilled for so long by the Government in the French people spirit and culture cannot disappear with just one signature in the bottom of a minister's edict. Just like all French people would be prompt to shout a heinous "fock you Jew" or "fock you Arab" to any Semite person with whom he would be in conflict, every member of a religious minority will have to face discrimination under false pretends for a long time, just because he is a member of a religious minority, and this, even if the Government decides to stop encouraging this hatred and even to fight against it.

We will need more actions, like, as a few examples :

- Precise laws stating that members of Religious Minorities will benefit from the same protections as Jewish and Muslim people
- Creation of an interministerial commission to promote tolerance and respect for members of Religious Minorities, replacing the hateful MIVILUDES (organism to fight against sects) by the MIVILUDI, an organism for more Vigilance and to fight against Discrimination and Intolerance.
- A report from the Parliament that will establish a list of the dangerous companies and administrations that show intolerance and discriminate against minorities, in order to replace the hateful report made by the Parliament giving a list of the supposedly dangerous sects. Judges should also be told to show rigor to those who practice discrimination against minorities, replacing the hateful direction judges received a while ago which said to 'show rigor in any judgment where sects or a member of a sect is concerned'.
- It will also be necessary to destroy the famous report made by the Parliament listing the allegedly 'dangerous sects in France' and the French Parliament should give official excuses to the members of all the organizations that have been listed. This report will be remembered as one of the worst shameful actions in the History of France.

He also showed how media can manipulate public opinion:

'A good example of insidious manipulation by the media is given in the article of the French Press Agency, AFP, about your statement. The article quotes a Historian of Religion, Odon Vallet, who states that ' a sect is at the same time a place where one follows a chief and where one cuts himself from the World. [...] The sect is an island and the religion is a continent'. If we follow this pseudo-expert, an island is a place where people

are cut from the world. This is a clear attack to the dignity of all the people living on an island. Also how is it that the press needs to counter your speech using this sectophobic Historian? It just proves that the media is deeply contaminated after years of an official sectophobia that has become cultural. There were German anti-Semite Historians and the press probably used them to fight against tolerance.'

## In Switzerland too, excuses are expected



A press release was issued last week in Switzerland where media are talking almost every day about uncovered pedophile Priests in Valais and how Catholic Bishops have been hiding the truth for so long. Actually the Bishop of Valais is still refusing to talk about it. But we should remember that not only Nopedo revealed the cover-up more than 10 years ago but a few members of Nopedo were sued by 40 Swiss Priests and had to go to federal court to win their case.

The President of Valais, the highest authority in this Catholic region of Switzerland, also filed a law suit against Nopedo and its Raelian members at the same time, thankfully without much success ! Jean Rene Fournier, the exact same person who is in charge of the Government which recently refused our Beloved Prophet's residence, dared to sue Raelians for telling the truth!

We are entitled to ask why the highest authority in Valais has been trying to stop us. Was he highly influenced by the Church? And is he still under high influence now?

Since he denied our Beloved Prophet's residence stating that our philosophy teaches pedophilia, despite all the expert's advises saying the opposite, and considering the obvious pedophile behavior of Catholic Priests in his region, he should either declare Pope Benoit XVI persona non grata in Valais or accept our Beloved Prophet... ;-)

In any case, public excuses should be offered to the members of Nopedo. Raelians in Valais will certainly ask for them, loudly..... ☺

## UK Politics...

### Give young free condoms

The UK is second only to the US in rates of teenage pregnancy. Chris Bryant, a Labour MP, says free condoms should be given to young people, at first in the 150 areas of the UK with the highest levels of teen pregnancy. Mr Bryant also wants booklets sent to all parents on their children's 11th birthday to help them talk about sex.

This is in line with our Beloved Prophet's call for earlier sex education and condoms made available in school which he advocated long ago and promoted through actions like "Yes to condoms in schools" in Quebec in the 80's. Our support was sent to the MP.

Interestingly, the MP cited the difficulties young people in his constituency found in getting hold of contraception. "When I asked a group of students at Treorchy Comprehensive School in the Rhondda what they thought was the main reason for the high number of teenage pregnancies locally, they were

all critical of the local availability of contraception. "As one boy put it, 'Maybe it's different if you live in Cardiff but it's pretty embarrassing buying condoms in the Rhondda. "If you go into a chemist's in Treorchy, the girl behind the counter will almost certainly know your mum." So many taboos, so many fears that could be so easily dismissed!

## Let Olympic athletes speak freely in China!

Simon Clegg, head of the British Olympics Association, has announced that British athletes competing at this summer's Olympic Games in Beijing will be asked to sign a contract precluding them from criticizing China's human rights record. If they refuse, they will lose the right to travel and participate.

Although UK competitors have signed participation contracts in previous years, this is the first time the document will contain a clause forbidding commentary on politically sensitive issues.

After hearing this news, our Beloved Prophet commented:

"This is yet another shameful action by a country pretending to promote human rights and democracy. It's through people like Simon Clegg that a country slowly moves toward fascism. What if British athletes taking part in the Olympics in the Nazi Germany had been asked not to condemn the Holocaust or the concentration camps?"

Rael also wrote in his book 'Geniocracy' soon to be released in English:

"It's fascism when an athlete is prevented from practicing his sport because he may express ideas of a dissident nature or make remarks that don't conform to those of the authorities controlling that sport...".  
 "Such authorities are totally unworthy of holding their positions and should no longer wield power".  
 "Indifference to intolerance and fascism makes accomplices of those who don't react – accomplices to the same intolerance that might one day turn on them. It starts in sports federations and ends in concentration camps."

Rael encourages us all to send e-mails to the British Olympics committee at [boa@boa.org.uk](mailto:boa@boa.org.uk) to express outrage and ask for Clegg's resignation.

## Bishop of Durham close to the truth

The article "Christians Wrong About Heaven, Says Bishop" by David Van Biema, published in Time magazine this week, provides an interesting perspective on Heaven by Tom Wright, Bishop of Durham and senior cleric in the Church of England. This famous Anglican theologian is reported saying that at no point in the Bible, heaven is described as the place where your soul will go without your body. According to him, the New Testament says that when 'Christ does return, the dead will experience a whole new life: not just our soul, but our bodies..", hinting that it will be our own bodies and personality, recreated here on Earth.

He also quotes and supports John Polkinghorne, a physicist and a priest, who explained it this way: "God will download our software onto his hardware until the time he gives us new hardware to run the software again for ourselves."

Rael commented "this is not so far from the truth, here is finally a Christian Bishop coming close to the truth"

You may want to read again our Beloved Prophet's book "Yes to Human Cloning" where he is explained that soon we will be able to not only clone ourselves and recreate a full grown up bodies but also download our memory and personality and later on, transfer it directly into the young body that we just cloned from ourselves. "It is just a matter of inserting the software into the hardware and we then wake up in a young body with all our memories and personality intact, ready to live another cycle of life. This process can be repeated indefinitely, moving from one cloned body of ourselves to another new cloned body." ... the Raelian concept for Eternal life☺

Rael added "The Bishop of Durham is also right when he reminds everybody of the intermediary Greek translation, adaptation and betrayal of the original Message..."

In the original explanation given to Rael by the Scientists who created us and as reported in his early book 'Intelligent Design', they go at length through all the misinterpretations of the Bible. One of them that has been confirmed by many scholars concern their real name, Elohim, a Hebrew word that is plural and means 'those who came from sky' which has been wrongly translated into the single word God, transforming the atheist book that is the Bible into a monotheist one.

Through centuries, scholars have outlined this obvious discrepancy but Christians have so far preferred to ignore it.

Hopefully Bishop Wright will give Christians enough food for thought so that they stop believing in their actual fairy tale and start to see the real purpose of their existence: To grow in knowledge, happiness and consciousness in order to become equal to the gods who created us and who want to come and visit us, when we are ready.

## **Iranian space project: an Iranian right**

Iran has recently launched a research rocket to inaugurate a newly built space centre. The test-launch for the country's first low-orbit research satellite was shown on Iranian state television. Western powers expressed their concern, and the White House called the launch "unfortunate", warning it would further isolate Iran from the global community.

If the global community in its majority has the capacity to launch satellites like Iran just did, shouldn't it be logical to say that the Iranian launch is bringing Iran closer to the global community? Why would such an achievement isolate them from the world? ;-)

The BBC says that "Reporting of the story on Iranian TV has been accompanied by a great deal of patriotic music." Now, let's remember when other countries achieved similar endeavors, as an example, when the US landed on the moon, did they display the flag of the World? Was there some kind of competition at the time and lots of nationalism involved???

Rael released a statement calling for a fair treatment of this successful launch.

"This is wonderful news. It is necessary that the Western Nations' world supremacy ends; especially the US one that is based on military domination due to spy satellites. Every nation has the right to explore space, and use this technology against brutal imperialistic military invasions. The same goes for nuclear bombs: as long as the US and other Western countries are allowed to have huge stockpiles of nuclear weapons, all countries of the World are entitled to have it too. The non-proliferation treaty is just a way to say : "we can have it because we want absolute domination of the world and you can't".

This hypocrisy must end. Destroying all nuclear weapons should be a priority, but it must start with those who have the largest stockpiles, then they can require others not to have them... Not only do

Western nations have huge stockpiles of thousands of atomic bombs but they continue to develop and build new generations of more deadly nuclear weapons while frightening the World against other countries that are trying to have their first little bomb ... If you have 100 guns in your home you cannot try to force your neighbor not to have one..."

## The RAELIAN PLANET

### In brief

- Luke Roberts, guide and responsible for ARAMIS Australia, is a new columnist in a gay magazine, (Queensland Pride), representing his famous character Pope Alice. No doubt that the Raelian philosophy will inspire his words... and his readers;-)
  - Eden, Gerry and Veronique from Sydney were invited to a TV show this week. It will air later this year.
  - The Sydney team participated to the Mardi Gras parade this weekend with Pope Alice... more in the next Contact, which will also include news from the Australian seminar.... Hopefully ☺
  - The PR team in Burkina Faso, lead by Lassina, received from the National TV a proposal to have the Raelian Movement participate to a series of monthly shows on various topics ... The host was even ready to record the first show today on the topic of death, but he decided to postpone the recording in order to allow us to be a part of it. It seems he really wants us in his show... Congratulations Lassina!
  - Also in Burkina, Lamane told us that the Burkinan FERUKA was officially created last weekend at Elohika... We hope to have more information to share soon...
  - Alexis, the journalist from the TV show «Homeostasie» in Congo, who interviewed our Beloved Prophet two years ago, contacted our media team. Plaisir will answer his questions. For your pleasure, here they are listed... I am sure all spokespersons would dream to receive such questions ;-)
- . Please give us a summary of the Raelian message.
  - . No god nor soul, but the Elohim and the genetic code. What does this mean?
  - . What do Satan, the devil, Lucifer represent?
  - . What do you think of Jesus? What does he represent for the Raelian Movement?
  - . Who created the Elohim?
  - . In Revelation 18:13 you can read: "If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666". This number, considered as the mark of the Devil, scares some people. What does it represent in reality?
  - . It is written that at the age of Apocalypse, there would be a lot of false prophets. Who are they?
  - . In which sense is Rael the last prophet? Of which prophets is he the closest in terms of message and teaching?

- . How much is there gender equality within the Raelian Movement? How important is sexuality in the Raelian Movement?
- . How does one become a member of the Raelian Movement? Do you have rituals, a baptism? What part does family play? How do you raise children?
- . You demonstrated that there is no god nor soul. What happens after a human being dies?
- . Does the Prophet Rael has a specific message for Africa?

Have fun practicing.... If you are unsure about some answers, do not hesitate to discuss them during your next local meeting☺

- Lara gave an interview today to Wired Magazine for Clitoraid ☺
- The Canadian Guides were gathered last weekend in the city of Quebec, for a program of prayers and meditations... maybe some pictures in the next Contact...
- European Raelians chose Tunisia for their Winter seminar. An energizing week, according to some reports... More details in Contact 347...

## Bolivia has a new raelian leader

By Daniel Turcotte, continental guide for Ixachitlan

It is during a diffusion vacation in Bolivia and after having met several Raelians and sympathizers in that country that David Uzal warmly recommended Steve Bravo as the potential new leader of Bolivia to me. I was lucky to communicate several times with Steve in the past through the internet or on MSN and his enthusiasm is contagious! Here's what he shared after his nomination. Steve will become level 3 for that country.



"To tell you the truth I am quite touched by my new nomination and you should know that I will do my best to make sure that the Raelian philosophy is being spread in this wonderful country.

Bolivia is a place where one can find a lot of magic and mysticism. One can also find traces of the creation of the Elohim like Samaipata, el Lago, tihuanaco, la Laguna de las ánimas, la cordillera, el altiplano and the tropical jungles.

Because of the multitude of cultures and different ways of thinking, Bolivia is presently going through a particularly complicated time on the social and ethnic levels. It could be considered like a microcosm which would benefit from our philosophy in order to help the people find the peace and harmony necessary for them to get along and be more convivial (...).

I feel honored to have been chosen to manage the Raelian Movement in Bolivia (...) and I hope to receive the necessary support to build a solid structure in this country.

Thanks!

Steve Bravo"

## Free hug day in Tel Aviv

On a beautiful sunny day we renewed last year experience with a "Free hug day" in one of the busiest streets of Tel Aviv. We realized how much people need love and we were there giving a great show with our two new mascots "Eloha & Elohit" (Elohette in hebrew ;-))

People were amazed, especially the children kissing and hugging our two mascots. We even had the National TV filming our activity on that day :-)

We had lots of pleasure and fun beside giving and receiving love.



## Conferences in Serbia and Macedonia

*By Sanela Porcasi, National responsible*

Hi everyone from veery cold Serbia and Macedonia!

I planned these conferences 2 months before coming here. As I live in Italy, I did everything by email and telephone with big help from my partner Giovanni :-). We created the flyers for the conferences and translated and recorded the 5 Points Video into my language ...IN SERBIA, we gave a conference in Novi Sad (beautiful city where I lived before my moving in Italy). We handed out 800 flyers in the streets, in the centre, and it was really, really cold!!!

My mother helped us a lot about diffusion (she read the book and she will probably come this year in the seminar to meet Rael) :-). In the evening I was surprised that in the conference came all young people (15) who were really interested for the Message!!! It was a pleasure for me to spread the Message and to share my experience with them. And, we sold one book too :-). My mother was very enthusiastic so she asked me to come with us in Macedonia too!



*The mum, Boban, Sanela and Giovanni*

And after 10 hours on the road in the not-so-comfortable bus we arrived in Macedonia...Here, we were lucky to have in our team Boban, fantastic man who helped us a lot about translations and everything else. He speaks 5 languages and he sings well too :-). He is a professional radio speaker so he translated into Macedonian and recorded in his language the audio of the 5 Points Video. We were guests in his home and he made us comfortable about everything... We rented a wonderful place for the conference in the "Best Western" Hotel in the heart of the city and we made diffusion in front of it...

My mother was faster than all of us at handing out the flyers for the conference... amazing woman! :-)

We gave more or less the same number of flyers as in Serbia, with very similar results: 12 new participants, all young people except one older man who seemed to already know lots of things about our philosophy, our Prophet and the Elohim :-). He was interested about our meditation and other subjects, as to confirm things that he knew before. In the end he just stood up and told us "Gentlemen, it was my pleasure to talk with you, see you at the Embassy"!

Should I tell anything more...?

Another interesting thing is that he came to know about the conference by a flyer that he saw on the ground in the street (luckily someone threw it before...)! Another young boy came in the same way: so, brothers and sisters, don't be sad or angry if you see someone throwing the flyer that you just gave - for sure someone else more intelligent will see it and pick it up!!! There is one absolutely interesting thing that I'd like to share with all of you:

In Serbia we met an extremely special man who is ready to give his land to the Raelian Movement for the building of bungalows for the seminars in the future! Isn't it wonderful?

So prepare yourself to come and enjoy in our seminar in Serbia in the near future!

All together 10 people may come to the seminar in Serbia. They may not be able to get a visa but hopefully, we will work together for that to happen.

In my being, there is so much enthusiasm, energy and love to bring diamonds to the seminar and to diffuse this fantastic Message from our Fathers in the countries where I'm responsible but I can't do that alone - I need your help...

Thank you my lovely Prophet because you trusted me and gave me this so important mission to bring the Message in new countries. And I'm proud because my country is so rich. I know there are so many Raelians, so many diamonds and they're waiting for the Message...Thank you Gerard for giving me autonomy and freedom to realize all this, thank you again...

## Californian Raelians at the Doo Dah parade

By Jeri

This marks our ninth year in the Doo Dah Parade! Known to some as the evil twin of that other, more formal Rose bowl Parade! Participants about 1,200 colorful marchers party-in-the-street. It's like our own little Mardi Gras, "For blocks and blocks, we can be whatever we want to be." For over the years we have built the public's awareness of the Raelians through this crazy but effective way of diffusion. Each time we bring our message of Peace, Love and Consciousness to thousands of eyes and ears in a different and entertaining way. I was told by one of the organizers that "It would not be a Doo Dah Parade without the Raelians!"



I would like to thank everyone that helped in making this year's parade a Great success! Commander Greg and Octavio controlled the UFO. Our theme song was "War (What Is It Good For?) Absolutely Nothing!!! Say it again..." pumped loudly through our sound system with Sage at the controls... with the crowd waving the peace sign in the air and singing along. Our beautiful angels Debbi, Vida, Anja, Eva and Nadine handed flyers to eager spectators. Wow!

We had a wonderful day together! There were 12 of us, and we all made it come together... with Salem driving our vehicle and yours truly as MC! What a team! We had lots of people asking about us, thousands seeing the UFO, and many photos being taken of our beautiful angels and team. Plus, we had our own crew of Donne shooting video and Alexander taking photos!

The Raelians were in the house! The LA TIMES, and other newspapers had our photo front and center; Channel 13 news not only started their Doo Dah segment with us... but also ended their newscast with us!

Yes, what a day of diffusion. Over 4,000 flyers handed out promoting our philosophy and the seminar!

Congratulations! Way to go team!



*Nadine, Jeri and Debbie !!!!*



## Chicago potlucks...

The Chicago boys have potlucks every month and a new Raelian, Taksen, wrote this email about the last one..

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Temperatures were below freezing in Chicago on Friday evening, but the love and harmony was enough to keep us warm as we gathered for our potluck at Eduardo's. It was indeed a full house with several of our brothers and sisters who drove all the way from Wisconsin. We also had three newcomers in attendance, each one of them adding their beautiful colors to the canvas.

The theme of the night was science. We started off with introductions and discussion about our philosophy. Eduardo had a great documentary for us to watch titled "Ghost in Your Genes." The film describes new discoveries in biology showing that the things we do and the way we live not only directly affect us, but future generations as well. Although fascinating, it isn't too surprising since this is something that our Beloved Prophet has been teaching for many years. Being a Raelian is awesome, isn't it? We also discussed new developments in technology: scientists have brought dead organs back to life and salt water can be used to create fire. Amazing!

The discussion could have gone on for much longer, but it was getting late. Time sure flies when you're having fun! Our time may have been limited this time, but just imagine, one day we will have an eternity. :)

Love, Taksen



*Chicago potluck*

## Las Vegas AVN - 2008

*By Lara*

Hmm... How can I present the experience while staying within the means of society's conservative nature on sexuality? You've swore you were at a French Tupperware party. So much vagina and plastic (I mean love...), enough to make metal jealous. Our booth was a lovely décor with a strong sex appeal. Clad in black with multiple words evoking Clitoraid, like (band-aid). Questions being asked "so this is some way to stimulate the clitoris". The atmosphere couldn't have been a better call. Everyone's open minded about how to help the clitoris.

But "Adopt a Clitoris" was the most famous statement of all.

With camera crews to magazine editors requesting interviews, film poses, and sincere interests, our presentation was the grand-stand of our Movement. The cause was great, the pole was another reason. Thanks to our wonderful minds of setting up the booth with a dancing pole, it added the life we needed to gain the attention of our many fans that were pounced on by our raelianeers. That's not to forget to mention the volunteer dancers from other vendors who couldn't resist not helping with our endeavors.

We focused on the any and anybody who stopped or looked like they wanted to know what we were up to. Honestly, without ever knowing about Clitoraid, who wouldn't want to know what "Adopt a Clitoris" meant. With our commitment to the cause and our genuine humility, it provided us with 1-2 min. of garnering there true hearts for a life changing



operation/procedure. 75% of the people that had the time to listen, were moved with the spirit to make a donation of some sort. Whether it was single dollars to \$20, it was given. Kudos to our newcomer from the last seminar, Jimmy out of LA, he offered to make a CD of sexy self made songs to play and offered the CDs for donation. In his generous efforts, he made a 8 song CD full of very sexy tracks that we looped throughout the day, helping to get the people to stop as the lyrics were quite graphic, sexual, and groovy...and yes people really liked the fact that it was so full of sexual expression:-) We sold 40 CD's for \$10 or \$5 with a t-shirt-)))) Yeah!!!

Oh and for those of you who will have a booth somewhere soon, something else that went over very well...we also made little bootie shorts for girls saying "Adopt a Clitoris" on the front and the web site on the back, which sold for \$20.

So advertising went not only on the chest of shirts but in the ears and under the skirts:-))))

The energy we provided towards one's compassion, allowed that person to leave the convention with a sense of pride knowing, while enjoying their day in Sexyland (Disneyland), they're also making it possible for someone thousands of miles away to enjoy being sexy... This was and is truly a great experience to have so much fun spreading awareness of Clitoraid and its mission. Only as a collective unit and as individuals, we can continue to transmit the messages of Rael through good campaigns that are giving the truth of what we accept as true. Speaking of Rael, we had a surprise visit from our lovely Prophet who witnessed the energy within and around our booth. As soon as he arrived, a French TV ( TV Dorcel) was already there to interview him and many people came to us to be introduced to him. Thank you Rael for your support and for

the inspiration that drives us all for the great and wonderful crusades we embark on in changing people lives for the sake of peace, harmony, and LOVE!!!

Bang, Bang, who loves you baby...

## Sexapalooza in Ottawa

*By Sylvie Chabot*

The wonderful team of Ottawa, directed by Syndi-Lou has reached an incredible goal last week.

The organization of the sexapalooza show gave us a free booth for the fundraising during the whole show.

With only 4 days notice, the team organized everything: the booth, the posters, the decoration, to inform the Raelian, the press release, etc.... and....and.....and.... they exceeded previous results as they collected CAD\$3,031 (ehh... a little competition between the team... ☺...)

They also received lots of media attention: TV clip for the show - 1 local TV- 1 daily newspaper - 2 student newspapers - 2 radio - students that wish to have us for a presentation in their school, etc.....

The same team will be in Hamilton from Feb 29th to March 2nd...



## Clitoraid in France

Clitoraid was represented at 3 different erotic shows taking place in France in January: Rennes, Bordeaux and Metz. The dynamic French Raelian teams of these regions were there to greet the thousands of attendees and inform them of Clitoraid's cause. They received a warm reception in the conventions' sensual atmosphere as several hundred euros were collected and many donations were pledged. Over 3,000 flyers were handed out and a good number of the beautiful Clitoraid greeting cards were sold in the course of the 3 week-ends. They also had the opportunity to be interviewed by the newspaper "Tout Metz" for an article to appear on the popular Lorraine website [www.tout-metz.com](http://www.tout-metz.com). The journalist wishes to write about the humorous side of Clitoraid... The radio station FGL came for an interview as well.

The teams were moved to meet nurses, midwives, shopkeepers who asked for extra flyers to pass the word about Clitoraid's cause at work or to their customers. The director of one of the conventions personally visited Clitoraid's booth saying how Clitoraid brought depth and a humanitarian side to the convention. The Clitoraid booth representatives even received encouragement as Raelians because their philosophy was behind this cause!

From these three conventions, the French teams now have two new free invitations for a Clitoraid booth, one at the Toulouse Erotic show and the other Erotikus show in Northern Spain. Congratulations to all of you!!!



## A Raffle for Clitoraid in Italy

*By Vittorio*

In Italy, we are very intend on building the Pleasure Hospital, and we are always looking for original ideas to raise funds in the most pleasurable and funny ways possible. With the Saturnalia holidays coming and thanks to the friendship between Marinela (resourceful level 2, in charge of the Clitoraid project in Emiglia-Romagna) and the world-famous ceramist Mirta Morigi, the idea of a National lottery was born, and the first three prizes were three of her vases, which she kindly donated.

This projet idea was officially presented at the October 7th celebration and was met with much enthousiasm by the Members of the Structure, who immediately pledged and contributed to its success. Anybody could get a book of tickets sold at \$7.50 per ticket or three for \$15.

35 members of the structure, selling tickets for \$45 (that is to say selling 3 books of 3 tickets), to friends, colleagues, relatives or buying them themselves, were enough to raise \$ 1,575 on a national level! In Italy, with the help of about 10 Members, we raised \$1,830, an encouraging result... We will do it again at the next Saturnalia!

It would be interesting to do the same in your own country, what do you think?!? I'm entirely at your disposal to offer suggestions and information. On the picture: Marinela at the official drawing of the 5 winning numbers. The 4th and 5th prizes were donated by Franco Dallari.

