

# VMCM Monthly Newsletter

**November 2005**

## **Straight to the point!**

The kids in VMCM have a straight eye and strong hands. We could see it on the DARTS competition organized in the beginning of November. 10 kids took a part and tried to reach the 300 points with less hits. Tibor, who organized the competition, said he is really nice surprised that they show such good skills and even for a beginner most of them play very good. We had awards (chocolates) for the first three places and for Number One like in all competition – A CUP!:) And you can see the pictures of the happy winners.



## **Sing me a song**

Karaoke mania ruled the whole world and in VMCM we also like to sing. So the second week of November we made a karaoke contests. It was real fun, although the microphone doesn't work very load and we couldn't heard the "great" voices of the contesters. We sang songs by Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, Pussycat dolls, Elvis Presley and others. One of the best and enthusiastic singers is our lovely Rita, who sang also some melodies in Spanish.

## **EU Corner**

How many members are in European Union? What is the history of EU? Which are the most popular youth programs? How can you take a part in it? Answers of these and many others questions are already possible to be found on the new EU corner in VMCM. With help of some of the kids we made the EU flag and flags of all European countries and put them on a special map. In December we are planning to make a small competition – Do you know EU? With questions about countries in Europe and history of the Union.

## **Say hello!**

This month Nadia starts her English teaching in "Children house". "I have about 10 pupils in the age between 5 and 13. They are very nice, smiling it's really a good experience to meet them. I'm not professional teacher so for me trying to teach them in basic words and fraises is really a challenge. But I try to treat them not like a teacher but more as friends. We play a lot of games, sing songs and try to have fun and altogether study." Also the volunteer has started English teaching activities in VMCM with some of the teenagers.

This month Nadia hasn't taught only but also has started to learn Hungarian. "The language is very difficult for me, that's true but I was so happy that after my third lesson I could understand some words and speak with kids using not only English words and fraises. It's really good that my teacher is trying to give me knowledge in

most common fraises and sentences which are most used in VMCM.”

### **Billiard**

November hit in VMCM is the new billiard pool. Since the moment we've bought every day there are a lot of kids, who want to play. A lot of them were play before but in dark cafes full of smoke, but now they had a much better conditions for playing. Here how it look like:



### **Christmas trip**

The dream of Christmas trip in Vienna for the kids in VMCM is closer to be true every day. We decided to put the money from billiard in a special box and the count is growing up everyday. First we planed to take 5 kids, because we did not think we can collect more money. But..... One of our sponsors, named Dan Slovakia Agrar offered us that they can cover our expenses and we can rent a bus for 40 kids. That is a beautiful Christmas present for all of us, and thanks again:-)