

# WIKIMÉDIA MAGYARORSZÁG EGYESÜLET

## First quarter of 2014th

### *January 15 - Wikipedia day*

The world celebrated the 13th birthday of the Wikipedia community on 15 January. The WMHU celebrated this anniversary with a mini meetup in the office with 6 participants. All the meetup was organized by one person. We discussed about the things of the main page of the hungarian version. The challenge is that the person who organized it is a little bit divisive personality



so it was difficult to attract more attendees. Anyway it was a good meetup. The goal was to activate the community. The result is that the editors who work on the main page met personally and could speak in calm. The WMHU office offered to snacks and refreshments.

### *Photo shooting in the European parliament*

Before of the elections in May during the February plenary session the Wikimedia Commons made "graduation" photos of the European Parliament representatives.

Between the 3rd and 6th of February 20 photographers and 6 editors and other 6 helper made the articles of 764 Representatives of the EPP under a free license. One of the helpers was our member, Texaner. The WMHU supported his travel and accommodation.



## **WMF visit**

We invited the members of the WMHU in an international meeting to discuss the status of the chapter, on February 8 in the office.

The representatives of the WMF Anasuya and Garfield wanted to clarify the situation of our chapter because of several misunderstandings during our FDC grand request. At the end of the meeting we agreed that the WMHU works well with a lot of programs even if our attitude follow a certain passive way to organize programs. This means that our editors are the inventors and managers of the projects and WMHU support them wholeheartedly as finances and presence. The atmosphere of the meeting was good, successful.

## ***Polish article writing competition***

The Polish Institute in Budapest celebrated his 75th birthday this year. They requested us to do an article writing competition in collaboration with them.

The article writing competition topics related to Poland specified in the notice like culture, literature, Polish culture in Hungary, Polish studies in Hungary, history, geography, Polish Nobel laureates, Polish Inventions, sport.

You can see the page of the competition here:

[https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia:Wikim%C3%A9dia\\_Magyarorsz%C3%A1g/Lengyel\\_sz%C3%B3cikk%C3%ADr%C3%B3\\_verseny](https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia:Wikim%C3%A9dia_Magyarorsz%C3%A1g/Lengyel_sz%C3%B3cikk%C3%ADr%C3%B3_verseny)

The moral of this event: we had to evaluate better the results.

The main prize was a weekend in Poland, as well as 60-hour Polish language courses, programs, tickets, packages are given for each prized editor. For the WMHU the competition was organized by one board member, Repli Carter. We awarded the competitors with mugs, t-shirts, pens, bags.

## ***East Asian writing contest and prize ceremony***

The WMHU announced the article writing contest of East Asia between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28 2014., the prizes were a tablet, an e-book reader and a camera.

During the competition applications could be submitted with optimize existing articles and with new articles.

[https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia:Wikim%C3%A9dia\\_Magyarorsz%C3%A1g/Kelet-%C3%A1zsiai\\_sz%C3%B3cikk%C3%ADr%C3%B3\\_verseny\\_2014](https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia:Wikim%C3%A9dia_Magyarorsz%C3%A1g/Kelet-%C3%A1zsiai_sz%C3%B3cikk%C3%ADr%C3%B3_verseny_2014)

We are very pleased that among the winners were two very very young editors.

The jury's assessment of the competition has been highly successful, in one month 116 word article was written and expanded.

Very important and nice articles were born, some areas of the Hungarian Wikipedia have become more balanced.



### ***The establishment of a culinary workshop with lunch and presentations.***

The workshop was founded on March 1. The aim is to obtain the higher ups in the Hungarian-language Wikipedia readers paying attention to the quality of culinary themed topics. Various catering colleges and schools were contacted and invited their teachers, pupils at the meeting. The WMHU hosted the attendees with a tasty lunch and written the first article together with the new prospective editors.



### **QR projects**

Is in full swing the two QR projects – Vácrátót Botanical Garden and Miskoc Zoo – in progress the placement of the codes. More news in the second quarter's report.