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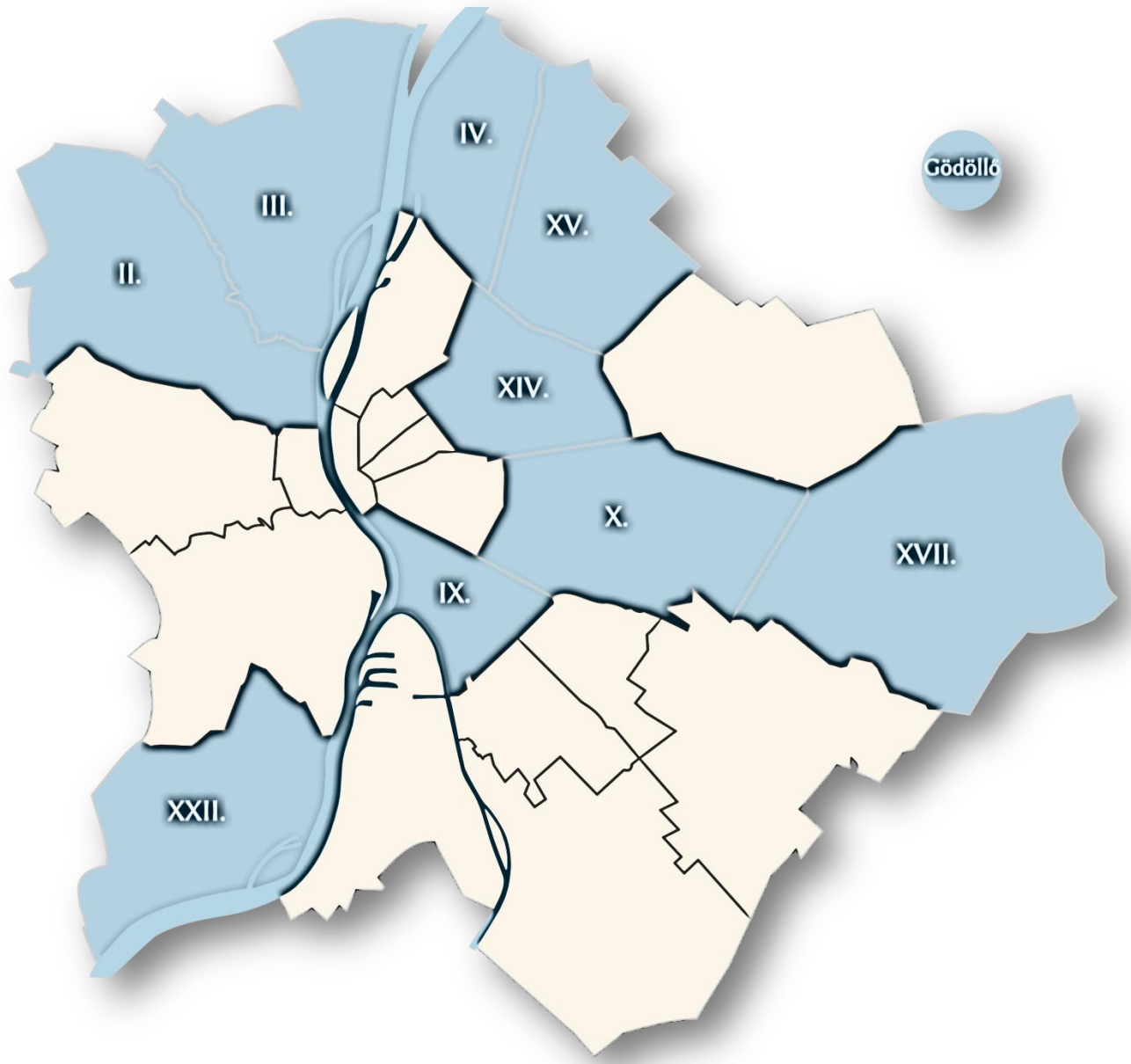
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Introduction

In the second quarter of the year, April to June, our activities had three main foci. We have organized a series of photowalks in Budapest aimed at photographing the notable buildings of the different districts and improving the corresponding articles. Secondly, we have organized a big community meetup in Budapest with roundtable discussions on a number of Wikipedia-related topics. Thirdly, a lot of behind the scenes work went into getting our administrative and accounting backlog and organizing our annual General Meeting.

Photowalks



Area covered by our photowalks

Following a pilot at the end of March, we have expanded our programme aimed at photographing and documenting the various parts of Budapest and the vicinity. The series of walks (10 in total in the Spring) were organized as a community lead initiative by a user called Vince (who has subsequently been elected as a board member of Wikimedia Hungary) supported from our community budget.

The walks usually lasted one afternoon or morning and covered one district or historic neighbourhood of the city at a time. The final walk was organised in Gödöllő, a scenic small town close to Budapest.

The 2-7 participants of the walks, mostly established editors, but also including photographers who saw the open invitation have taken over 700 new photos. Images and more details are available at:

<http://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikip%C3%A9dia:Wikital%C3%A1lkoz%C3%B3k/Fot%C3%B3t%C3%BAr%C3%A1k> and

http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Wikipedian_photowalks_in_Hungary.

Meetup and Annual General Meeting

On 26 May we organized our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and following that we invited the community to lunch and a meetup organized at our AGM venue. The AGM has approved the Board's and the Supervisory Committee's reports, our 2011 Financial report (including a report on our activities), and we elected Balázs Viczián to serve as a board member in the stead of Gergő Tisza who has resigned his post. Minutes and the reports are available on our website at: http://wikimedia.hu/wiki/Egyes%C3%BCleti_dokumentumok.

The May meetup was the second large community meetup organized this year. In contrast to our traditional meetups that would usually take place in restaurants and be merely social events, this time we have provided a venue, catering and WiFi to make sure the attendees had all the comforts they needed. We also tested, to great satisfaction of the circa 45 attendees, BarCamp style round table discussions on topics related to Wikipedia or Wikimedia, such as free licences, patrolling or Wiki Loves Monuments.

Scholarships

We have awarded 6 scholarships to community members to attend Wikimania, the international Wikimedia conference organized in Washington, DC. Among the attendees were three people who also presented at the conference. A more comprehensive report of their experience will be included in our next report.

We have also awarded support to five Wikipedians to attend the 4-day Wikicamp event organized in Veszprém, in Western Hungary in August.

Other events

As is traditional, our members were present at the XIX. Budapest International Book Festival in April to photograph the writers and other public figures showcasing their newest books.

During the quarter, our members have held three presentations about Wikipedia at different courses of the Eötvös Lóránd Science University in Budapest.

A small meetup for our members was held in April in Budapest.

Office

On the administrative side our main focus was getting the necessary documents, reports and accounting ready by the deadlines and by our AGM. Our work was made more difficult and stressful by the unavailability of our former accountant.

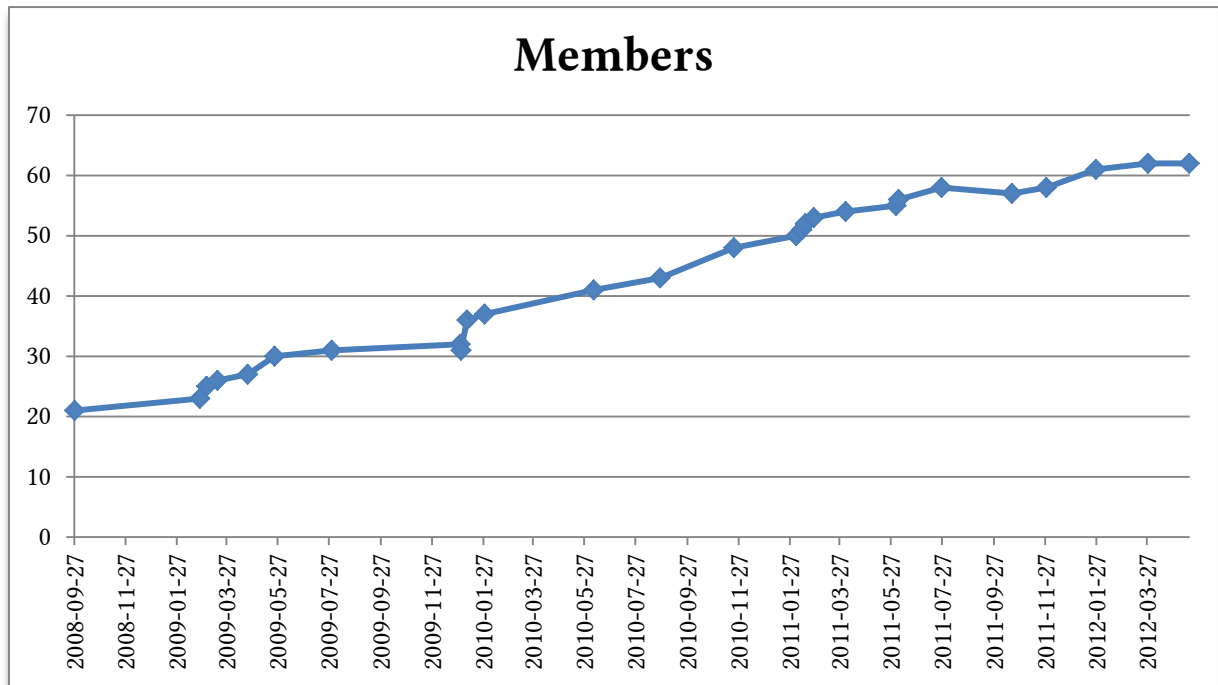
It was our office manager's task to organize the logistics of the general meeting and following meetup, and to bring our new accountant up to speed on our situation and ensure that all necessary reports were filed on time.

At the same time, we finally dispatched the prizes and gifts to the winners of the 2011 Wiki Loves Monuments contest. This was hindered by the time it took to manufacture the necessary items and receive unambiguous guidance on the taxation status of the prizes and gifts. The lessons learned will be useful for any future contest we organize.

Finally, our Treasurer has started a campaign to remind members to pay their annual membership dues. While this has resulted in an increased rate of payments, a few members seemed to have been surprised to learn of this obligation of membership.

Additional data

Membership



Wikimedia Hungary relies on its volunteers (most but not all of them, members) for all its programmatic activities. Membership is available to everyone who [applies on our website](#) and pays the annual membership fee of 2000 Ft.

Board

Péter Gervai – president

Bence Damokos – executive vice president

Mrs. Tamás Harza – treasurer

Gergő Tisza –board member (November 2008– May 2012)

Gábor Hanák – board member

Balázs Viczián – board member (May 2012–)

Supervisory Committee

Károly Arnold

Ákos Szabó

Dr. László Szabó

Staff

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