

M■■■■'s first feeling when she had to retire from nursing was sadness. She was sick and she had to retire.

For a long time she missed her job and her colleagues.

Becoming a nurse had been her childhood dream. She would often visit her colleagues in hospital.

M■■■■'s moving words make me realise that I will retire when God "retires" me!

Did you know that H■■■■ began learning to drive her Yamaha (bike not piano!) when she was 46. She is seasonal biker, only driving her motorbike in spring and summer.

She writes: *"I like driving a bike because I have a good feeling. As soon as I get on my bike I leave my stress behind"*

K■■■■ likes to take his holidays in North Jutland. He likes the North Sea air better than Baltic air. The drive up there from Hamburg is only six hours....so not too far.

He prefers the North sea coast of Denmark to the Netherlands, because in the Netherlands the tide, the flood and the ebb is too strong.

U■■■■ met her husband 15 years ago. He is an architect and a chess champion.

U■■■■ tells me that her husband mostly treats her like a queen but he treats her like a bishop when he wants something from her! You remember that the bishop in chess moves in an L shape!!

In the place where A■■■■ currently works, in the home for mothers and babies, men can visit their girl friends in the afternoons and twice or three times a week they can also spend the night. A■■■■ says it is vital that these men have a chance to bond with their children. Like their girl friends they dropped out of school, have nowhere to live and cannot plan for the future.

Thank you for giving me an interesting and exciting week. I have learnt a million things. You are excellent teachers!

Have a good trip home,

Mario