\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.
Posted by Clive - 2013/04/15 11:25

I have a problem remembering my grand daughters ages when the reminder for their birthdays comes up on screen. Would it be possible to enter an 'age' when first constructing the Reminder - and for that figure to be increased by one year on an annual basis within the program, so that it would possibly say - "It is XXX birthday next Thursday and she will be 7 years old."

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.
Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/04/15 19:10

Welcome to the forum, Clive.

In the latest versions of Rainlendar2 you can set in which categories add an ordinal number. (right click -> options... -> general -> "add years after summary for categories" and "categories...". By default, if you add an event and set the category as anniversary or birthday it will add e.g. (1st), (2nd)... (56th) in the Event List.
The birthday would need to be repeated annually. http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/image1.jpg

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.
Posted by Clive - 2013/04/16 09:21

Thank you for your quick reply. I understand what you say and it is quite correct that a number is added each year on a repeating reminder, but my point is that ,e.g., if a child is 7 yrs old when I am lucky enough to find and load this program into my system, when entering the data for an annual reminder for this childs birthday - I would need to enter the number 7 into the reminder in order to have next years reminder come up as "8". Thereafter each year the childs true age would also come up with the reminder, but there does not appear to be a provision for this entry.
Is there any way of entering (modifying) the ordinal number generated currently only by the number of times the annual reminder has appeared?.
My thanks, by the way, for an otherwise superb reminder program, it is by far the best that I have found for my Macbook Pro. If there was a way of entering a 'start' number for selected category ageing I think that it would considerably increase the interest & popularity in this already great software. :)

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.
Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/04/16 13:23

The counter start when the event starts. You don't need to set the current value.

If the 7th birthday is e.g. on 2013-04-20 and you're creating the event today, you MUST change the "Start Time" and "End Time" to 2006-04-20 manually. Rainlendar2 automatically will do 2013-2006=7 and show this value. If the event is annual, on 2014-04-20 it will do the same (2014-2006=8).
You don't need to do anything else.

Sorry, but I don't understand "a way of entering a 'start' number for category ageing". I mean, the counter for a birthday starts on the birthday itself. This could be different on annual exhibitions when they doesn't start always in the same day. But this isn't that case.

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.
Posted by Clive - 2013/04/17 10:54

Many thanks for the solution to my problem regarding showing the correct 'ageing' birthday of a child reminder. I was not aware that the software would auto calculate and display the correct aged birthday year based on the original date entered.
Again, many thanks for a great program, - and all my grandchildren now show their correct ages when the reminder

comes up which is quite a relief to an old dodderer like me. ! :)

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.

Posted by galdino - 2013/04/30 02:41

I insert me in this discussion to ask an explanation. Also to me it interests to see the number of the years in the day of the birthday. I have tried to follow how much you/he/she has been explained but, to the place of the number of the years the number of the days appears.
Have I done so in the finistra of the event I have inserted the date of birth in the playpen "Inizio" that it perhaps corresponds time and the 2013 birthday date to Start in "Termine" that it will be End time?
Es. 01/05/1974 - 01/05/2013 = 14245.
Perhaps it is not correct what I have done. I don't know the English and I have understood badly perhaps. Can you help me? Thanks.

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.

Posted by Rainy - 2013/04/30 12:05

You have to set both the start and end dates to the day the person was born (i.e. in your case 01/05/1974) and then make the event repeat every year. If you set the start date to 1974 and the end date to 2013 you have created a single event that lasts for 39 years!

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.

Posted by galdino - 2013/05/01 03:14

Now I did as it was explained and the result is OK. I would like to ask why, in the event window to create or change the dates you can not enter but you must enter or correct through the calendar that appears. If you are short intervals of time the operation is fast, but if you are far away (like 1974) it takes a long time to do it. There is another method faster?
Thank you and congratulations for this software that I use for several years and that I really like. Greetings.

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.

Posted by anoob - 2013/05/02 04:24

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Don't click the drop-down button, but click where the year-position.
When the year-position is highlight, you can direct input year-number, or use up/down keyboard to adjust.

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Re:\'Aging\' of Birthday reminders.

Posted by galdino - 2013/05/02 06:54

Ok. Resolved as wanted.
Thanks for the reply. :)

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