



WELL DONE: *The Green Team - joint Year 7 - 9 winners from Pascal English School*

All the fun of the Rotary Health and Environment Fair

Limassol students from local private schools were jumping on board the good practice bandwagon at the Limassol Berengaria 4th Rotary Health and Environment Fair last Sunday morning.

Fourteen teams of young people entered the annual competition, sponsored every year by the International Limassol Berengaria Rotary Club, designed to promote healthy habits and environmentally good practice in the local community and across the island generally. The competition objective is for student teams to develop sustainable eco-friendly ideas that can be effectively implemented in the greater community that will make a difference to improving the health and well being of local citizens and their environment.

The morning presentations by the students were assessed by two teams of judges, who between them visited all the groups and examined the finer details of each of their individual projects, really testing the students' concepts and methodology, as well as the viability and cost implications of their ideas in the real world.

The projects ranged from various recycling initiatives, health and exercise campaigns and clean up operations, to innovative inner city magnetic levitation transportation, electricity creation from space solar panels, to building sky scrapers and high rise buildings with integral roof balconies and veranda gardens providing 'vertical forests' for inner cities. There were also state of the art eco-designs for constructing homes and cars, using photovoltaic and renewable energy sources. The students were



GOOD WORK: *Litter and recycling, Heritage Primary School entry winners*



SCRUTINISED: *Judges put Grammar School students through their paces*

given the opportunity to demonstrate to visitors and judges how their concepts could be applied in the practical world through power-point presentations, 3D models and project work.

Participating student teams were from the Heritage Private School (Senior), the Heritage Private School (Junior), Pascal English School, Pascal Greek School and The Grammar School. Judges present were: Claudia Coman, a research scientist

at the Oceanography Centre at the University of Cyprus, Artemis Achilleos, executive engineer at the Water Development Department, Marios Aristotelous, the Health and Environmental Officer at Limassol Municipality, Tim Greenwood at the Paphos Environmental Centre and Rolandos Sekkides, property manager for Columbia.

The winning teams from each of the year groups were: Grade 10-12 'Recycling Crew' (Heritage Pri-

ate School).

Grade 7-9 - Joint winners were 'Roof Top Garden' (Pascal Greek School) and 'The Green Team' (Pascal English School). Grade K-6 - 'Litter & Recycling' (Heritage Primary School).

The Rotary Club of Limassol Berengaria-Cosmopolitan is one of 19 rotary clubs on the island and a true 'international' mix of nationalities and cultures. It's a worldwide voluntary organisation of business and professional leaders providing humanitarian service and promoting goodwill throughout the world. Part of its remit is to support and sponsor local and international causes.

Currently, a major local project is raising funds to provide PASYKAF (the Association of Cancer Patients and Friends), with a Ford Transit 350LWB Minibus for cancer patients to be ferried between Limassol and the specialist cancer treatment centre in Nicosia.