### Our newsletter from July 2023 to August 2023

District 2452
Club 88148
Meetings Held at
MC Palace Hotel
2nd & 4th Saturday



The Rotary theme for this year is CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD...





PP Ayten Benoit passing over the presidency lanyard to Olgun Topalcık and congratulating him on his new position in the club.

The Rotary & Rotaract Clubs of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, celebrated their spectacular handover event at MC Palace Hotel. The ceremony started with PDDG Caterina Kalavas pinning our two new members, Arash Ghadir and Mitra Khatibi. PDG Kevork Mahdessian pinned the Paul Harris award to our honorary member Turgay Hilmi and AG Michalis Avram pinned our two new Friends of Rotary, Hilal Güven and Huriye Özyamanli.

President Ayten Benoit passed on the Clubs Presidential Medallion to Olgun Topalcik who will be the Eighth President of Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan since the chartering of the club in January 2017. PDG Kevork Mahdessian then pinned President Ayten Benoit her first sapphire Paul Harris Award.

Rotaract President Havva Ibrahimer passed on the Presidential Medallion to Mustafa Celebi, who will be the second president of Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan since its chartered in February 2022. Honourable Dignitaries from both sides of the Island, Rotarians Rotaractors friends and family all joined this memorable celebration event.

Our club organised Summer Market Festival between the dates of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2023. We gave an opportunity more than 50 stall holders to sell their products.











Anitkabir visit with rotarians in Turkey District 2420, 2430, 2440 and RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan from District 2452.





We attended Handover Ceremony of the Cyprus Rotary Leadership on Thursday, 13th of July 2023 as Rotary and Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan.

We congratulate Immediate PDDG Emilios Tannousis for his successful year and we wish you all

the best to new DDG Tastan Altuner for this year.







President Olgun's First Board Meeting at MC Palace Hotel. 22.07.2023



RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan President Olgun Topalcık, RC Kyrenia Liman President Çilem Maniga Vural and RC Kyrenia Liman Past President Gültaç Özsan attended Book Signing Event of Author Ülkü Alemdar on 21st of July 2023 in Büyük Han. As RC Kyrenia Liman and RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we congratulate Author Ulku Alemdar and wish her success with her new projects.



Our Club President Olgun Topalcık, Treasurer Alpay Çelebi and Membership Chair İmren Gürbaşar attended Rotary Club of Nicosia Sarayönü's Club Meeting on Tuesday, 26th of July 2023. We congratulate President Behiye Müftüzade and her board and wish them all the best.







Our President Olgun Topalcık, Past President Ayten Benoit, Membership Chair İmren Gürbaşar and Project Chair Anja van Raam attended RC Kyrenia Liman's Club Meeting at Dome Hotel. We celebrate President Çilem Maniga Vural for her new position in the club and wish her all the best. New presidents make flag exchange of their clubs at the end of meeting on 26th of July 2023.





Our president Olgun Topalcık attended first club meeting of RC Kyrenia St. Hilarion. As RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we wish President Ali Vudalı and his board all the best this year.



As RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we would like to thank RC Adana Cukurova President Ersin Şendoğan and his wife Gülden Şendoğan, District 2452 DDG Tastan Altuner, AG Sertac Gümüş, RC Kyrenia Liman President Çilem Maniga Vural, our mentor PAGC Derviş Yaşar Baha, Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan President Mustafa Çelebi and PP Havva İbrahimer Altun also, our board and club members for attending our Signing of Twin Club Agreement with RC Adana Çukurova.













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President Olgun Topalcık, Past and Vice President Ayten Benoit, Membership Chair Imren Gurbasar, Project Chair Anja van Raam, our mentor Dervis Yasar Baha and RC Kyrenia Liman President Cilem Maniga Vural visited rotarians where they came from Germany for Winds of Rotary concert. We felt true rotarian spirit together and had 2 Flag Exchange with RC Eisenach and RC Worms Nibelungen.



## **Winds of Rotary Concert**





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# Cyprus Rotary Responds

Cyprus Rotary Clubs continue to contribute for the affected areas





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### Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan

You are cordially invited to join a presentation to be given by a famous scientist on Saturday, 19th August 2023 at 12:00 at MC Palace Hotel.

Yuri D Martsinishin is a scientist in field of planetary ecology and human health will be making a presentation on saving our planet Earth. Today, more than ever, our planet needs help and restoration at deep levels. Depleted soils and land after fires can no longer give people quality plants, fruits and vegetables. However, every person eats them, and the health of each person directly depends on the quality of fruits and vegetables that grow on our soil.



Prof. Yuri D. Martsinishin was our guest speaker on Saturday, 19th of August 2023. He had a presentation to our members about Planetary Ecology. Environment is very important for Rotary International and our club as well. We would like to thank for club members and friends of rotary whom attended to meeting in holiday time.





The Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan is a English speaking and multicultural Club in Kyrenia, Northern Cyprus. We received our Charter on January 3rd 2017 and currently have 24 active and 4 honorary members by the end of July 2023.

We meet on every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm in Kyrenia MC Palace Hotel.

Our Club extends a warm welcome to men and women of all ages and all nationalities where resident in Cyprus. Former Rotarians and Rotaractors and interested members of the community with some spare time and energy are all invited to contact us to find out more about joining our Club.

Our members enjoy fun and fellowship in social activities, as well as joining in the teamwork of varied projects and put their life skills to good use and help the Club make a difference locally and worldwide.

Some of our on-going projects are: Tree Planting, Pollination Garden, to help families in need, Supporting Annual World Polio Day, Supporting Güzelyurt Vocational School, Supporting Karşıyaka School and etc.

If you would like more information regarding our club activities or are interested in becoming a friend of the Rotary or a member of the Rotary, you can contact by sending an e-mail to the following addresses;

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\*\*\*For contact details of our other club member, you can always send an email to our club or President Olgun Topalcık. Visiting Rotarians and Guests are always welcome.\*\*\*