

March 2024 Newsletter

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...

MARCH DESIGNATION IS

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WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Clean water..... is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives."

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

Rotary Monthly Theme
March - 2024
Water & Sanitation Month



RC Kyrenia Liman's Event

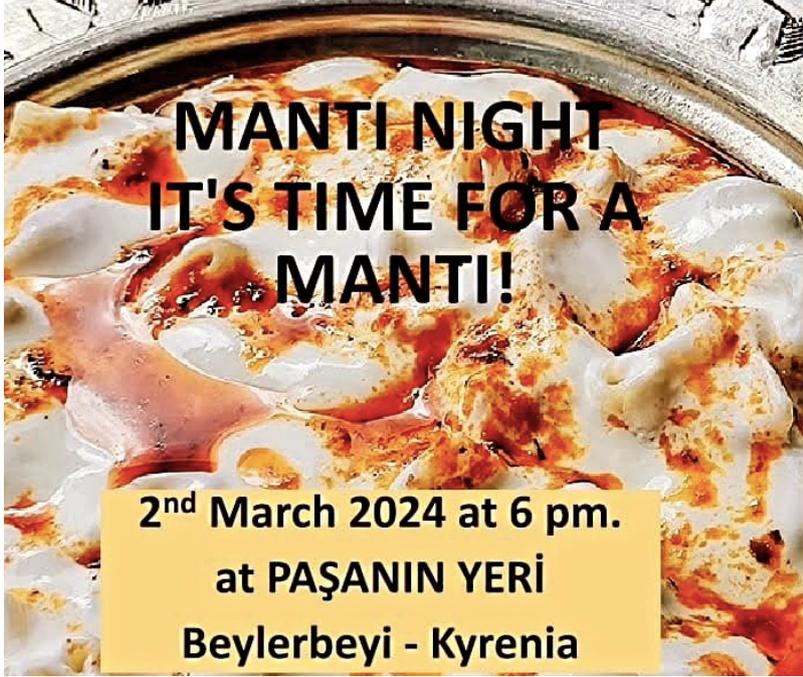


The Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman recently hosted a gathering centered around the theme of peace, in alignment with the February theme designated by Rotary International. During the event, members were invited to join their meeting where a distinguished guest speaker, PAGC Derviş Yaşar Baha, delivered a thought-provoking discourse on the subject of peace. His presentation likely offered valuable insights and perspectives on the importance of fostering peace within communities and beyond. Such events serve as platforms for Rotary members to engage in meaningful discussions and collaborate on initiatives aimed at promoting peace and goodwill. The Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan President Olgun Topalcık and Past President Ayten Benoit attended the event to represent our club.





Manti Night



**MANTI NIGHT
IT'S TIME FOR A
MANTI!**

**2nd March 2024 at 6 pm.
at PAŞANIN YERİ
Beylerbeyi - Kyrenia**

INVITATION

We are happy to invite you to our first **MANTI NIGHT**. There will be delicious traditional food, fun atmosphere and fun activities with prizes for adults and children.

Price: 500 TL / 15 EUR

All proceeds will go towards supporting the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan's charity activities.

PLEASE, make your reservations:
rotaryclubkyreniacosmopolitan@gmail.com

As RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our members who attended our events. A special thanks to members of other Rotary clubs who joined us for our Manti Night on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, at Beylerbeyi Pasanin Yeri Restaurant. Proceeds will support the children's department at the public hospital by providing them with toys. Your support makes a meaningful difference in our community.



Fellowship Night



After our successful Manti Night event, where we gathered to enjoy delicious food and each other's company at Beylerbeyi Pasanin Yeri Restaurant, we extended the festivities by heading to Karaf House to immerse ourselves in the enchanting ambiance of live music. It was a perfect continuation of the evening, filled with joyous melodies and delightful rhythms that further enhanced our sense of camaraderie and celebration. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this memorable experience, making it an unforgettable night of community and enjoyment.

Donation To Freedom Sanctuary



As RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we donated TL20.000 to Freedom Sanctuary. PP Ayten Benoit delivered the amount to Founder and Managing Director of Freedom Sanctuary, Nulten Gelen on behalf of club.

Bitcoin Training and Guest Speaker Denys Garmash

23rd March 2024 at 1.30 pm
at MC Palace Hotel
Çatalköy - Kyrenia

 **INVITATION** 

We are happy to invite you to our Bitcoin Training. Our Foundation Chair Denys Garmash will give us practical and daily applications of Bitcoin.

After the meeting we will have Fellowship Lunch at MC Palace Hotel.

PLEASE, make your reservations:
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We had a dynamic and enlightening session today at MC Palace Hotel, where our esteemed club member and Foundation Chair Denys Garmash, shared invaluable insights into the world of Bitcoin currency as our guest speaker. Thank you, Rt. Denys Garmash, for making the presentation today. It was a privilege to have Rt. Denys provide us with such comprehensive information, shedding light on the complexities and opportunities within the realm of digital currency.

In addition to Rt. Denys's enlightening presentation, we were delighted to have the presence of RC Kyrenia Liman dedicated Club President, Cilem Maniga Vural and our Mentor PAGC Dervish Yashar Bahar who graced the meeting with their leadership and insight. Alongside them, we were honored to welcome two prospective members, eager to immerse themselves in the enriching experience our club offers.

Our meeting kicked off with an invigorating energizer led by our passionate Past President, Ben Benoit. His initiative set a vibrant tone for the gathering, fostering a sense of camaraderie and enthusiasm among our members as we embarked on our agenda.

Following the productive discussions and exchange of ideas during the meeting, we adjourned to the restaurant within the hotel premises for a well-deserved late lunch. It provided us with an opportunity to continue our conversations in a more relaxed setting, strengthening the bonds of friendship and collaboration within our club.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the members who attended today's meeting, contributing their time, expertise, and enthusiasm. It's through such dedicated participation that we continue to thrive as a community, supporting and empowering one another on our journey of personal and professional growth.



Earlyact Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan



Our enthusiastic Earlyactors are proudly wearing their brand-new T-shirts, eagerly preparing for their upcoming fundraising event. With excitement and dedication, they're gearing up to make a positive impact in their community. These passionate individuals are ready to rally support and raise funds for their cause, embodying the spirit of service and camaraderie. Their commitment and enthusiasm are truly inspiring, and we're cheering them on every step of the way!

Amidst their preparations, it's worth noting the invaluable guidance of PP Ayten Benoit, who is intricately involved in every aspect of their journey. With her wealth of experience and dedication, she ensures that each occasion is met with enthusiasm and purpose. PP Ayten's commitment extends beyond mere participation; she actively endeavors to instill in them the ethos of clubbers and Rotary, fostering a spirit of service and community engagement. Through her mentorship, these Earlyactors are not only preparing for their fundraising event but also cultivating a deeper understanding of the values that drive Rotary's mission forward. With PP Ayten's guidance, they are not just raising funds but also becoming empowered agents of positive change in their community.

Cyprus Rotary Fellowship Day



As representatives of RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we were privileged to partake in a truly memorable fellowship and immensely successful fundraising initiative orchestrated by Cyprus Rotary at the charming venue of To Aithion in Larnaca on the auspicious date of Sunday, March 24th, 2024. The event served not only as a testament to the spirit of camaraderie within Rotary, but also as a beacon of hope for the communities we serve.

The collective efforts of all involved have culminated in the accumulation of funds that will be judiciously allocated to two noble causes: the provision of essential equipment for the Language Labs at Karpaz Vocational High School and the invaluable support extended to St. Lucas Disabled Children's Home. It is heartening to witness the tangible impact our contributions will have on the lives of those in need.

We extend our sincerest congratulations to DDG Tastan for conceptualizing this remarkable endeavor and for the unwavering dedication and tireless effort invested in ensuring its resounding success. Additionally, our deepest appreciation goes to DGN Peter for his exemplary leadership as a gracious host and his meticulous organization of the event. Furthermore, we wish to express our gratitude to the diligent members of the event's organizing committee, whose meticulous planning and execution ensured a seamless experience for all attendees. Equally deserving of recognition are the numerous clubs that lent their unwavering support through generous donations, raffle gifts, and participation in auctions. A special acknowledgment is reserved for our esteemed Honorary Member, Isin Ramadan Cemil, whose extraordinary generosity knows no bounds. Her magnanimous contribution of 1000 euros towards the projects exemplifies the true spirit of Rotary and serves as a beacon of inspiration to us all. In recognition of her remarkable philanthropy, she has been bestowed with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow, adorned with a Ruby Pin, symbolizing her unwavering commitment to service above self.





Coffee Workshop at Gloria Jeans Coffee



President Olgun Topalcik of the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan was delighted to attend the engaging Coffee Workshop hosted by RC Kyrenia Liman at Gloria Jeans Coffee in Alsancak, Kyrenia. Immersed in the lively atmosphere, President Olgun relished the opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians, exchanging stories and insights over steaming cups of coffee. As the aroma of freshly brewed coffee filled the air, President Olgun delved into the rich history of Gloria Jeans Coffee, discovering the origins and evolution of this beloved beverage.

Food Bag Donation With 4 Rotary Club



The four Rotary Clubs joined hands to make a meaningful contribution during the Ramadan Holiday, which fell between April 10-12, 2024, by collectively donating a generous total of 208 Ramadan Food Packages. The Presidents of Nicosia Sarayönü Rotary Club, Kyrenia Liman Rotary Club, Kyrenia St. Hilarion Rotary Club, and Kyrenia Cosmopolitan Rotary Club, Behiye Müftüzade, Çilem Maniga Vural, Ali Vudalı, Olgun Topalcık and Past Presidents of Özcan Bundak, Gültaç Özsan, PR Chair Nina Ratib, Rotarian Azime Sonuç and Rotarian Sara Bozdoğan delivered the Ramadan Food Packages to Nicosia and Kyrenia Social Services and Lapta Alsancak Çamlıbel Municipalities.

Pollination Meeting At Semeli Hotel With Cyprus Pollination Group



RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan President Olgun Topalcık, was in attendance at the Pollination Garden Meeting held at the Semeli Hotel on Saturday, March 30th, 2024. The gathering likely served as a platform for discussing critical issues related to pollination, environmental conservation, and sustainable practices. Meetings like this often foster collaboration, exchange of ideas, and strategic planning aimed at addressing challenges facing our ecosystem.

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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Club E-mail Address

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For contact details of our other club member, you can always send an e-mail to our club or our Club President Olgun Topalcık any time you want.

Visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests are always welcome.