

Our newsletter from September 2019 to June 2020

District 2452
Club 88148
Merit Park Hotel
2nd & 4th Saturday
2 pm for 2.30 pm



This rotary year
theme is **ROTARY
CONNECTS THE
WORLD...**



POLIO FUND RAISING EVENT - This was organised by our club at Selvi Restaurant in Taşkent, all the funds raised from this event, will go towards helping with the eradication of Polio. Our PDDG George Psimolophites also joined us.

What is Polio?

Poliomyelitis is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. Most know it as poliovirus. The virus is spread person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can attack the nervous system, and in some instances, lead to paralysis. Although there is no cure, there is a safe and effective vaccine - one which Rotary and our partners use to immunize over 2.5 billion children worldwide.



All the proceeds from this event will be donated to special needs children within our community and to the World Polio Fund to assist with the eradication of polio.

5 FACTS ABOUT POLIO

1. Polio mainly affects children under age 5.
2. There is no cure, but Polio is preventable with a vaccine.
3. Only three countries remain endemic.
4. Rotary, along with partners, had reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.
5. Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.



As RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we attended to RC Kyrenia Liman & RC St. Hilarion End Polio Event.

When the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was started in 1985, polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children annually in more than 125 countries. Now, the number of cases has decreased by 99%. India had its last new case of polio in 2011. Now the disease is considered endemic, or prevalent, in just three countries: Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 2016 there were fewer than 40 new cases diagnosed in those countries. And so far, this year, there have only been five new diagnoses in Afghanistan and Pakistan; none in Nigeria.

'Collect the Caps' Projects for Wheelchairs

This project is an ongoing project in aid of Cyprus Turkish Orthopaedic Disabled Association. We are coming together with Association President on a regular basis and presenting him the blue bottle tops collected by our fellow Rotarians.





Dr. Ali Mutlu came and visited us. His wife is rotarian in District 2440.



Our President Behiye visited Girne Inner Wheel Club.



New Rotary International Logo

GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND CYPRUS ASSEMBLY

The Rotary District 2452 Grant Management Seminar was held at Semeli Hotel in Nicosia.

Our vice president Rahmi Özsan, Incoming Presiden Anja Van Raam, Secretary Olgun Topalcık and Treasurer Ben Benoit attended on behalf of our club.



Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan organised and held their Pre Christmas and New Year's Eve Dinner Party on Saturday 15th December, which was held at The Olive Tree Hotel.

On arrival the guests were served cocktails and canapés. Guests enjoyed a mixture of local and international music, the evening was rounded off with a raffle which helped to raise a considerable amount of money.

Our president making his opening speech and welcome our guests.



Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, organised a Christmas Party at the 18+ rehabilitation centre in Karakum, providing them with a host of presents and prizes. Esen Karaç who is a special needs educational teacher of music, provided the entertainment and co-ordinated the party games.

This centre facilitates up to 25 individuals ranging from the age of 18 to 40. These men and women suffer from a complex of disabilities, ranging from mental health issues to physical disabilities. The event was sponsored by the Merit International Group who provided all the catering facilities to an extremely high standard. The proposed development which is also going to be sponsored by the Merit International Group, with the help of the Kyrenia Municipality, is to improve their facilities within the present building and to reconstruct, develop and secure their surrounding grounds. This will involve the preparation of pitches where a variety of sports can be played, which will help with their rehabilitation.

Rt. Pelin Kutluba is taking an important role in the organisation of this project, assisted by our club members, President Behiye, Past President Hakkı Müftüzade and Incoming President Anja Van Raam.

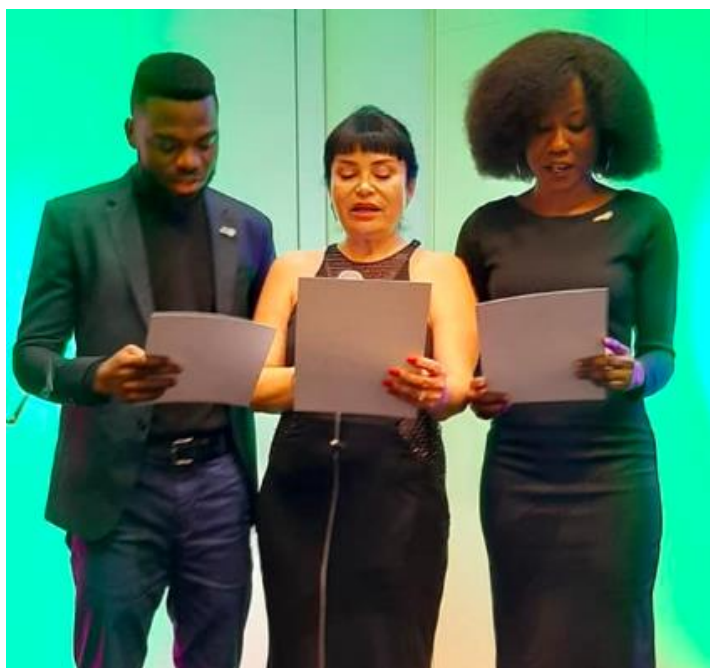


As club, we organised Rotary International 115th anniversary celebration.



Our three new members were pinned by PDDG George Psimolophites

We welcome Ayten Benoit, Ola Solomon & Adedeji to the family of Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan.



Tree Planting Projects

Since the beginning of life, trees have provided us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. As we evolved, they provided additional necessities such as shelter, medicine, and tools. Today, their value continues to increase and more benefits of trees are being discovered as their role expands to satisfy the needs created by our modern lifestyles. Also trees contribute to their environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen that we breathe. From those reason as a club we decide to organise this project in 2018 as part of our strategic planning for the next five years.

As RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we planted 800 trees to Tepebaşı.



Our DG Shavkad Tadros and AG Vural Vural came and visited us on 14th September 2019. They went to Lefke Yeşilyurt Special Needs School and saw our last year main projects.

