

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan

District 2452

Club 88148

February 2017

Merit Park Hotel, Karaoglanoglu

2nd & 4th Saturday, 2 for 2:30pm

Charter Member Pinning

DDG Iacovos and AGC Dervis joined us on January 14th for our very first meeting as an officially Chartered Club. Those who had been part of our Charter submission in November received their pins from the DDG and Certificates from Dervis.



DDG Iacovos spoke warmly of the hopes he had for our Club as the 20th Club in Cyprus, and the 5th with English as it's language.

Rotarians have all now been issued with their membership numbers, and can register on Rotary.org's members area to access the wealth of Rotary learning materials.



CLUB CALENDAR:

Visiting Rotarians and Guests are always welcome, please contact [Secretary Chrisie](#)

February 2017

11 February: DINNER for DG Golden Tulip-Lefkosa 80 tl

25 February: Anniversary Lunch, Speakers from Cyprus Friendship Program, 50 tl

March 2017

11 March: Business Meeting

25 March: **GALA DINNER**
Club Charter Celebration
MERIT ROYAL HOTEL

April 2017

8 April: Business Meeting

22 April: Club Meeting with Guest Speaker

Auction Day: 22nd January



Crowds of bargain hunters joined us at Jessica Bar in Karsiyaka for a great day of Auction, Raffle, BBQ, and live music by the very talented Peter Dawson. An incredible 8251 tl was raised for our Charity Account.



It was great to see so many



Rotarians with family and friends, and to those who didn't make it : we are sure we'll see you next time! This is set to become a yearly event on our Calendar, maybe even more often! Please save up all those potential auction treasures!

3 More Members!



Three more members joined our ranks during our second meeting on Saturday 28th February 2017. A very warm welcome to Irene Koopman, Deren Firat, and James Patterson.

Our GALA CHARTER CELEBRATION will be held on Saturday 25th March 2017 at [MERIT ROYAL HOTEL](#) in Alsancak. All are welcome!

Black Tie or Dark Suit for Men, Cocktail Dress for Women Valet Parking 130 tl

Cyprus Friendship Program

Our Club Meeting on February 25th will follow a slightly different format. As February 23rd is the 112th Anniversary of Rotary we will hold a fellowship lunch at MERIT Park Buffet Restaurant (50 tl) and all family, friends, and potential Rotarians are welcome. We shall dine from 1 pm, then move to our usual meeting room to hear our guest speakers.

This year our Club has supported the 'Cyprus friendship Program' initiative, and we will be hearing a presentation from Alumnae of the programme. Those wishing to find out more about CFP before the meeting, please visit their website:

<http://cyprusfriendship.org/>



New Logo

At our very busy first meeting on January 14th, we also discussed and voted on a Club logo. We were looking for an identity that sums up who we are: a truly Cosmopolitan Club that works together to achieve its goals.



My Job, My Life



Thank you to Incoming President Gul for her articulate and Informative presentation 'My Job, My Life' at our meeting on January 28th. Those of us who know Gul have no doubt that her blend of compassion and dynamism mean that her year as Club President will be a positive and memorable one.

New Projects

Three new Community Service ideas were put forward for Club Service Projects at the meeting on January 28th, all of which fall under our "Economic and Community Development" Area of Focus:

1. **FOODBANK:** The Club discussed and approved the idea of supporting the Vakiflar efforts to feed those in need in Lefkosa, and we'll each be bringing a tin, or packet of rice/pasta to meetings from now on.
2. **CLEAN-UP:** We will look at joint projects with SPOT (Society for Protection of Turtles) and with CMC Golf Club regarding beach cleaning days, and promotion of recycling.
3. **'BEAUTIFICATION'** of a Park: Another potential service project of improving the community surroundings by 'beautification' of a park or similar was discussed and will be investigated further. We hope to promote "Pride of Place".



Our Incoming District Governor Christina is pictured left shaking hands with Rotary International President Elect Ian Riseley at The District Governors Conference in San Diego, January 2017.

During the conference, PE Ian Riseley announced his chosen theme for the Rotary Year 2017-2018 as

'Rotary: Making a Difference'

You can see PE Ian explaining his choice of this theme by following this link: <http://on.rotary.org/2iy0mzZ>