



November & December 2023 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...**



**Rotary Monthly Theme
November - December 2023
FOUNDATION – DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT**



DG VISIT ON SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2023

District Governor Bashar Haddad, Deputy District Governor Taştan Altuner and Assistant Governor Sertaç Gümüş visited Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan's 'Rotary Learning Garden' at Belapais Pre Elementary school on Sunday 5th November 2023. President Olgun Topalcık together with Vice President and several board members, showed them the zones of the garden and explained the concept of this unique garden which also has a pollination area. The principal of the school Cagri Pekoz explained the various uses the school has already made with the outdoor classroom provided in the Rotary Garden.

LUNCH WITH DG & HIS WIFE IN KYBELE RESTAURANT



After the RCKC Pollination Garden visited, DDG, DG and his wife, AG, P, PP and Foundation Chair went to Kybele Restaurant for lunch.



DG VISIT IN MERIT LEFKOŞA HOTEL

Rotary and Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan presenting the District Governor Bashar Haddad's requested checklist at Merit Lefkosa Hotel. The presentation included the past, current and future vision of Rotary and Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan. The president and board members of both clubs delivered an excellent presentation to the District Governor as well as Deputy District Governor and two assistant Governors. We were delighted that our clubs Assistant Governor Demetris Pantazis was also present, showing us his support.



DINNER WITH DG & 4 CLUBS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS AT MERIT LEFKOŞA

The District Governor Bashar Haddad and his lovely wife Mais Haddad enjoyed an evening meal together with Deputy District Governor Tastan Altuner and his lovely wife Mukaddes Altuner together with Assistant Governors, Presidents and Board members of all four clubs in North Cyprus, RC Liman, RC Sarayonu, RC St Hilarion, RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan and Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan. Our Rotaractor Merve Guralp did us all proud in the delivery of her role as the Sergeant at Arms for the evening.





FOUNDATION TRAINING WITH 4 CLUBS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS

4 Rotary Club in Northern Cyprus organised joint meeting and had a guest speaker PDG Hasan Akbayrak. PDG Akbayrak gave information us about the Rotary Foundation as this month theme was foundation on Monday, 13th of November 2023.



November is Rotary Foundation Month

JOYFUL FOUNDATION TALKS..

With Special Guest
PDG HASAN AKBAYRAK



E/MGA 2021-24 Region 25
Endowment & Major Gifts Advisor
PMGIA 2023-26
Peace Major Gifts Initiative Advisor
DRFC D2420 2021-24
District Rotary Foundation Chair

HOSTED BY
KYRENIA LIMAN ROTARY CLUB

Join us
NOVEMBER 13, 2023
Dome Hotel, Kyrenia
19:00





FREEDOM SANCTUARY CYPRUS



Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan’s IPP and VP Ayten Benoit, PP Ben Benoit and Rtn Mitra Khatibi showed support to the work of Freedom Dog Sanctuary by attending the Freedom Sanctuary fund raising event organised by Merit Hotels at the Merit Diamond Hotel. During the extremely successful event founder and president of Freedom Dog Sanctuary, Nulten Oral, was presented with the keys of the ‘Animal Ambulance’ donated by the Merit Group. The evening started with raising awareness of the amazing work done by the Freedom Sanctuary volunteers, followed by a super performance by Ziynet Sali.





CLUB MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER





We did 1 board meeting and 2 club meeting this month. Our mentor PAGC Derviş Yaşar Baha pinned our accountant as Friend of Rotary in the meeting. We have been working with our accountant Mehmet Tevfik nearly 4 years. Its time for him to be a Friend of Rotary. After the meeting we had our fellowship lunch in MC Palace Hotel.



We did our club meeting on Saturday, 25th of November 2023 at 1.30 pm in MC Palace Hotel. We had two visiting Rotarians from abroad. One of them was a member of Norwegian Rotary Club Rt. Trond Solvang and the other one was PAG Charles Baroudi from Rotary Club of Teddington & the Hamptons. Thank you for visiting us. Hope to see you soon.



PINNING CEREMONY OF EARLYACT CLUB OF KYRENIA COSMOPOLITAN

The Earlyact Club of Kyrenia Comipolitan had a Pinning Ceremony of their new members on Thursday, 30th of November 2023 at Karsiyaka Primary School. DDG Tastan Altuner, AG Sertaç Gümüş, Club P Olgun Topalcık pinned cohort of new members and the presidential medallion was given to newly elected President of ECKC who then gave a short speech on the aims and vision of their club. The ceremony was also attended by IPP Ayten Benoit, PP Ben Benoit, headmistress of the school Ülgen Osmanlı, other teachers and students. The Earlyacts thanked guests for attending their event and then gave a short presentation of their Pollination Garden.





PRE-CHRISTMAS AND EARLY NEW YEAR DINNER



As Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we had Pre-Christmas and New Year Dinner on Saturday, 9th of December 2023 in MC Palace Hotel, Blue Moon Roof Restaurant with wonderful dance performance and live music. DDG Tastan Altuner and his wife, PDDG George Psimolofides, PDDG Dincer Cagin, PDDG Iacovos Constantinides, PP Yiannis Tomasides and his wife, AG Demetris Pantazis, AG Sertac Gumus, PAG Ozcan Bundak, PAGC Dervis Yasar Baha and his wife PP Rahisa Baha many club members both from North and South Cyprus attended our event. We would like to thank all for attending. Hope to see you all after the Christmas.



“Healthcare in Cyprus: State of Affairs and Prospects”



The Rotary clubs of Nicosia namely, Rotary Club Nicosia Lefkothea, Rotary Club of Kyrenia, Rotary Club of Nicosia, Rotary Club Nicosia - Aspelia, Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis, Rotary Club of Nicosia-Ledra invited the Minister of Health Dr Popi Kanari to be their guest speaker at a joint dinner event they organised at the Cleopatra Hotel on the 5th of December 2023. Our IPP Ayten Benoit and PP Ben Benoit attended this event and represented Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan.

RC Nicosia Lefkothea New Year Dinner



RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan's IPP & VP Ayten Benoit, PP Ben Benoit and friends of RCKC, attended the Christmas Meal get together of the joint Nicosia based Rotary Clubs which took place at the Cleopatra Hotel on Friday 15th December. The fun filled fellowship event was a great get together for Rotarians, family and friends who traveled from all over Cyprus to jointly celebrate this festive evening. The 15th of December was also the 36th Anniversary of RC Nicosia Lefkothea and all guests joined in wishing the club a great anniversary while past and present presidents of the club cut the anniversary cake. The evening continued with live music entertainment and dancing. RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan wishes RC Nicosia Lefkothea a very happy 36th anniversary.

UPDATE OF EARLYACT CLUB OF KYRENIA COSMOPOLITAN



The Rotary Club of Kyrenia has donated a Robotic Lego for the children of Karsiyaka for the second year running. The Robotic Lego helps children to learn how to follow instructions, working collaboratively as a team and problem solving while building the robots, it also supports children to improve their computer skills for the operation of the robots. Our club was able to do this through sponsorship received last year from Friends of Karsiyaka Schoolchildren.

UPDATE OF ROTARACT CLUB OF KYRENIA COSMOPOLITAN

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan's PP and Youth Service Chair Ben Benoit and IPP Ayten Benoit attended Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan's General Assembly on Saturday, 16th of December 2023 at Coffeehane in Nicosia. Rotaract Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan's member choose next board members and president. As Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan we congratulate new board members and president.



**ROTARY CLUB OF KYRENIA
COSMOPOLITAN
District 2452**



**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE
NEW YEAR**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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 e-mail to our club or our Club President Olgun Topalcık any time you want.

Visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests are always welcome.