

Rotary

Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

August /September 2017

District 2452
Club 88148
Merit Park Hotel
2nd & 4th Saturday
2 for 2:30 pm

Although it was Summer time, we kept doing great jobs in August. We visited Alsancak Municipality and Old People's Home and organised an amazing fund raising music night. We also continued working on our on going projects and our major project Golf Tournament which will be held in October. Now, check out our news and events for the next month!

A VISIT TO ALSANCAK MUNICIPALITY FOR EID DONATIONS



Our Club President Gultac and Club members Rt Behiye, Rt Grace, Rt Gloria and Rt James have visited Alsancak Municipality.

The Eid donations including Bayram Food Package (all types of dried food), toys, puzzles and stationary for children were handed to Fırat Ataser, the Mayor of Alsancak Municipality for needy people.

Special thanks to Bektaş Supermarket for their generous discount on the food purchased for our Food Package and Uysal Kitabevi for their 30% discount on items purchased for children.

A VISIT TO OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

After visiting Alsancak Municipality, our Club President and Fellow Rotarians also visited the Old People's Home in Lapta and handed them over two coffee making machines and magazines. Our Club also made a donation of tea making machines earlier and will continue our donations with supplying bed linens and towels very soon.

Special thanks to Ramadan Cemil Enterprises and Onder Group for their generous discount on the purchase of the items supplied for the Old People's Home.

CLUB CALENDAR

4th October
Board Meeting

7th October
Club Meeting

28th October
Club Meeting with
Guest Speaker
PAG Dervish Baha

UP COMING EVENTS REMINDER

30 September :

Fund raising BBQ Event in
aid of End Polio Now!
Starting at 5pm @Blakes in
Alsancak, Kyrenia

14 –15 October :

Fund raising Golf
Tournament in aid of
Yeşilyurt Special Needs
School @CMC Golf Club in
Yeşilyurt, Lefke

OUR FUND RAISING EVENTS

FANTASTIC MUSIC NIGHT AT MekHan

A fantastic fund raising event was held on 24th of August at MekHan Cafe & Bar in Nicosia. Rt Terim & Rt Ben organized an amazing evening and all the money raised through this event will be donated to Yeşilyurt Special Needs School.

Special thanks to MehHan Cafe & Bar for the venue and their generous contribution to our project.

Another **thanks** to Mehmet Zeyn Evan, İnci Moreket Alicik & Acoustic Band, Lütfiye Özipek & Full Band and Spring Fairy Dance Therapy Academy for taking part in such an organization and helping us to make this night unforgettable.



WHAT'S NEXT?



**ARE YOU READY
FOR OUR
SUMMER BBQ EVENT?**

24th OCTOBER IS WORLD POLIO DAY!

WE ARE ORGANISING A FUND RAISING
BBQ EVENT IN AID OF
"END POLIO NOW"

DATE : 30th SEPTEMBER
TIME : FROM 5 PM
VENUE : BLAKES, ALSANCAK
MUSIC : BY PETER DAWSON

**FABULOUS
RAFFLE
PRIZES**

INTERESTED?

Get in touch
with Rt Gloria
for tickets and
details!

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, has reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988
5. Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk

GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR AND CYPRUS ASSEMBLY

The Rotary District 2452 Grant Management Seminar was held on 9th of September at Semeli Hotel in Nicosia.

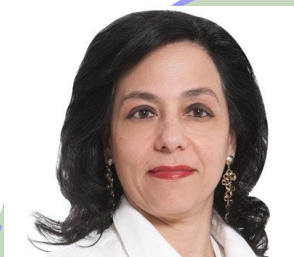
Our Club President Gultac, PP Hakkı, Rt Grace, Rt Imren, Rt Gloria, Rt Munevver and Rt Behiye attended on behalf of our Club.



The Global Grant training was conducted by PDG Jamil Mouawad DRFC, and DDG Ahmad Husseini. The Seminar was also broadcasted across the District for clubs to connect with each other.

The seminar was followed by a Cyprus Assembly, convened by DDG Elena Tanou. The agenda of the Assembly included approval of the 2016-2017 accounts, approval of the budget for 2017-2018, and an update on planned activities with emphasis on preparations for the 5th District Conference in Paphos, 26-29 April 2018. DG Christina has also highlighted the importance of this District Conference and pointed out that it is the 80th Anniversary of Rotary in Cyprus.

VISITORS AND GUEST SPEAKER



DGG Elena Tanou and AG Tastan Altuner will be visiting us at our next Club meeting on 7th of October.

It is very important for our Club members to be present at this important meeting..

Please save this date and make sure you join us !



PAC Dervish Yashar Baha will be with us at our Club meeting on 28th of October as a Guest Speaker.

He is Management Training and Development Consultant, Personal and Organisational Development Specialist and Transformation, Creativity and Success Strategist.

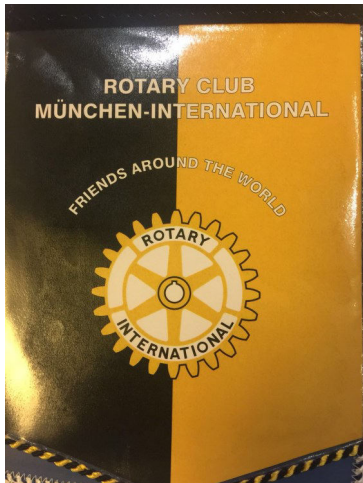
Well, this will be a great opportunity for all our Club members to have the chance to listen to such a valuable person. Don't miss it !



FLAG EXCHANGES

Our Club President Gultac has visited Rotary Club of Antakya Defne on 16th of September and exchanged flags with President Oksan Halefoglu.

President Oksan said that Rotary Club of Antakya Defne would love to make a joint project with us in the future.



Our Fund Raising Chair Rt Grace has also visited Rotary Club of München - International and Rotary Club of München Nymphenburg during her stay in Germany.

She also exchanged flags and represented our club abroad.



If you are going to be travelling and plan to visit a club while you're there, let us know and we'll give you a flag to exchange with that club!



HI THERE !



Come and join us at one of our meetings. Check out our events and plans for the future. We are an English speaking, multi cultural and cosmopolitan club. If you are willing to attend to our meetins just let our Secretary Munevver know. We are meeting every 2nd & 4th September of each month at Merit Park Hotel.

OUR ON GOING PROJECTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER PROJECTS

Solving real problems takes real effort, commitment and vision. Rotarians work to protect communities from preventable diseases, keep women and children healthy, improve education and economic outcomes, create safe water and sanitation infrastructure and make our community and the world a more peaceful place.

Find out about our on going projects below. If you want to join any of these projects feel free to contact us! There is always place for public-spirited people.

“Collect the Caps” Project for Wheelchairs

This project is an ongoing project in aid of Cyprus Turkish Orthopaedic Disabled Association. The President Gunay Kibrit has visited us in May and gave us a speech about their Association.

We also presented them two wheelchairs bought by the collected bottle caps during his visit. We are also coming together with President Gunay Kibrit on a regular basis and presenting him the bottle tops collected by our Fellow Rotarians.



Tree Planting Project

This project is an ongoing project and we are raising funds for this project by buying 1 TL raffle tickets at our meetings. Members are bringing various raffle prizes for this project to our meetings and we have raised 1,515 TL until now.

There has been a huge forest fire in Camlibel area earlier this year and two more since we started this project. All the money raised through this project will be donated to the Department of Forests for re-plantation purposes of those burnt out areas.

Beach Clean Up Days

This is one of our favourite events during the Summer Time. Our Fellow Rotarians getting together for cleaning up our beaches and collecting harmful materials from our seashores. Our Club President Gultac and friends of Rotary were also carried out the September beach clean up at Alsancak and Kervansaray area.



Contribution to Vakıf Food Bank

This project is an ongoing project which is being held by Vakıf Office in Nicosia. Our club is contributing to this meaningful project by every member bringing food to every meeting. We accumulate the supplied items and take them to Vakıf Office in Nicosia.

Recently, our Club President Gultac and Fellow Rotarians Rt Gloria, Rt Grace, Rt Anja and Caroline visited a needy family upon Vakıf's request to take the food items directly to this family in Akdeniz Village.

Apart from the Food Bank Project, some of our Fellow Rotarians contributed by supplying extra food, toiletries, school bags and stationery for the children and new bed linen which they had none at all.



COUNTING DOWN FOR OUR MAJOR PROJECT !

The Inaugural RCKC Golf Tournament will be held on 14-15th October at CMC Golf Club in aid of Yeşilyurt Special Needs School.

Yeşilyurt Special Needs School caters for up to 20 students from Guzelyurt and Lefke areas. With guidance from Prof. Dr. Aysegul Ataman, Head of the Special Needs Education Department at European University of Lefke, our Rotary Club will ensure that funds raised by the Golf Tournament are used to the maximum benefit of the students.

Yeşilyurt Special Needs School has previously been supported by CMC Golf Club and the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan is proud to continue this tradition from now on.

ABOUT CMC GOLF CLUB

The CMC Golf Club is located in Yeşilyurt, Lefke. It is the oldest and original golf course in Cyprus. Originally created for the ex pat employees of Cyprus Mining Corporation. It is now a 9 hole course with the green stretching down to the waterfront and fabulous views of the Trodos Mountains to the South.

DETAILS OF THE TOURNAMENT

The Tournament is a two day 36 hole stroke play tournament open to amateurs. Saturday afternoon will also feature a fun 9 hole 'Texas Scramble'. This Championship is a Gross Event!

PRIZES

1st Day

1st Gross
1-2-3 Net

2nd Day

1st Gross Overall
1-2-3 Net
Two's
Hole in One
Nearest the Pin
Longest Drive

SEEKING FOR SPONSORSHIPS

Would you like to be a part of this fund raising event?

We are still seeking for sponsors from Businesses and Organisations at all levels of support.



If you think you can help contact with Rt Malcolm Lees or Rt Grace for details!





You can contact us regarding the matters arising from August/September 2017 Newsletter by sending an e-mail to the following addresses:

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