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Rotary Year 2013-2014

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Mondays 13:15 – 14:30



Περίληψη Συνεστίασης

Δευτέρα 30 Ιουλίου 2013

Στη Συνεστίαση που έγινε στο Οσχίο από τις 18:45—20:00 μ.μ. παρευρέθηκαν 12 μέλη του Ομίλου και 2 φιλοξενούμενοι.

Η συνεστίαση άρχισε με την προσευχή από τον Ροταριανό Θεόδωρο Κωστήα.

Καλωσόρισμα

Ο πρόεδρος καλωσόρισε την AG Μαρία Χριστοπούλου που μας τιμά με την παρουσία της σε αυτή την τρίτη συνάντηση του ομίλου μας και τον Ροτ. Δημήτρη Μάρκου από το Rotary Club of Birmingham.

Ενημέρωση

Όπως υποσχθήκαμε πραγματοποιήθηκε συζήτηση ορθογώνιας τραπέζης, με θέμα όπως αναμενόταν, την πολιτικοοικονομική κατάσταση στην Κύπρο. Η συζήτηση ήταν έντονη, ενδιαφέρουσα και πολυσυμμετοχική.

Στις 22.07.2013 πήραμε email από τον Ροτ. Δώρο Ιερόπουλο στο οποίο συνεχάρη τον Όμιλο μας για την έκδοση του bulletin. «Παρόμοιες εκδόσεις είναι, όχι μόνο χρήσιμες σε πληροφορίες, αλλά αναβαθμίζουν και το ίδιο το Ρόταρυ μας».

Ο Ροτ. Χρίστος Καλλής παρέδωσε το Ροτ. Club Banner από το Ροτ. Club of Houston T.X. USA. Τον ευχαριστούμε θερμά για την παρουσία του και την αντιπροσώπευση του Όμιλου μας.

Στην συνάντηση απολαύσαμε το ποτό μας συνοδευόμενο με εύγεστα εδέσματα. Όσοι δεν ήρθαν, έχασαν! (Do not be a looser next time)

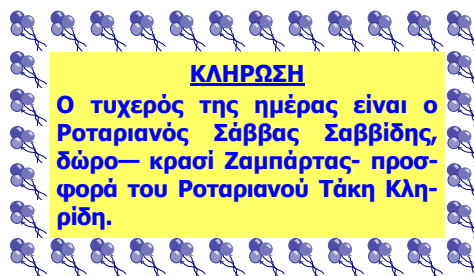
Ανακοινώσεις:

Επόμενη συνάντηση στο Hilton στις 26 Αυγούστου. Η συνάντηση αυτή δίνει 100% συμμετοχή για τον μήνα Αύγουστο ή 10% περίπου για ολόκληρο το χρόνο.

Με την παρουσία σας όχι μόνο ενισχύετε την δική σας συμμετοχή (έστω και έτσι) αλλά και τον μέσο όρο του Ομίλου μας.

- ♦ **Rotary Int. President: Ron D. Burton**
- ♦ **District Governor: Jamil Mouawad**

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ROTARY CLUB OF NICOSIA-LEFKOTHEA
DISTRICT 2452 - CLUB 25065

Weekly Bulletin

ΝΕΟ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ ΓΙΑ Ο ΡΟΤΑΡΙΑΝΟ ΕΤΟΣ 2013-2014

Πρόεδρος	Ροταριανός Σταύρος Αγρότης
Πρώην Πρόεδρος	Ροταριανός Νίκος Μιχαηλίδης
Εισερχόμενος Πρόεδρος	Ροταριανός Αιμίλιος Ταννούσης
Αντιπρόεδρος	Ροταριανός Πανίκος Νικολαΐδης
Γραμματέας	Ροταριανός Χαράλαμπος Κουζάλης
Ταμίας	Ροταριανός Πέτρος Πετριδης
Τελετάρχης	Ροταριανός Θεόδωρος Κωστέας
Διευθυντής Membership	Ροταριανός Πάρης Κωνσταντίνου
Διευθυντής Club Administration	Ροταριανός Πέτρος Ν. Στυλιανού
Διευθυντής Service Projects	Ροταριανός Νικόλας Γεωργιάδης
Διευθυντής Public Relations	Ροταριανή Χρυσάνθη Επαμεινώνδα
Διευθυντής New Generation Link to Rotaractors	Ροταριανή Πόπη Κανάρη
Διευθυντής Rotary Foundation	Ροταριανός Ιάκωβος Κωνσταντινίδης
Υπεύθυνος Επικοινωνίας Διαδικτύου	Ροταριανός Χριστόδουλος Αχιλλεούδης

What's Rotary

Rotary is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members belonging to 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Founded in Chicago in 1905, Rotary celebrated 100 years of service in 2005. The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US\$2.1 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level by Rotary clubs.

What is the purpose of Rotary?

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities through a range of humanitarian, intercultural and educational activities. Clubs advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in all vocations.

What do Rotary clubs do?

Rotary clubs address critical issues at home and abroad by providing health care and medical supplies, clean water, food, job training, youth development, and education to millions of people in need. Examples of Rotary's focus areas include:

Polio Eradication - In 1985, Rotary International created PolioPlus – a program to immunize all the world's children against polio. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. Rotary is currently working to raise an additional US\$200 million toward a US\$355 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These efforts are providing much needed polio vaccine, operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment and educational materials for health workers and parents. In addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$6 billion to the effort. With its community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. Rotary volunteers assist in vaccine delivery, social mobilization and logistical help in cooperation with the national health ministries, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Peace - In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are sponsored each year to study at one of the eight universities for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Since 2002, 431 fellows from over 75 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$23 million.

International Education - Rotary is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships. Each year, about 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study abroad. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that has sent nearly 8,000 students abroad for three months to a year.

Humanitarian Projects - Rotary clubs initiate thousands of humanitarian service projects every year. These volunteer-driven projects address the root causes of conflict, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

Literacy - Rotary clubs work to improve literacy rates worldwide. A unique, Rotary-pioneered approach called the Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) has proven very effective in resource-strapped developing countries. It was so successful in Thailand, that the Thai government adopted the program nationwide.

Water Management - Recognizing the importance of clean water, many Rotary clubs help to install wells and develop water treatment and distribution systems to increase access to fresh drinking water for communities in need, especially in developing countries

From Rotary International

Rotary Club of Kyiv project mends children with broken hearts

by Susie Ma *The Rotarian* -- July 2013

Photos by Alyce Henson/Rotary International

The way Olena Ichnatenko tells it, her daughter has two fathers – her birth father and the doctor who gave her a second chance at life at the Ukrainian Children's Cardiac Center.

She was 10 days old when doctors operated to correct a congenital defect. Ichnatenko remembers the early days after her daughter was born in a different hospital: "We were told there that our child was dying and that is it." Only after she took Yaroslava to the cardiac center did she feel a bit of hope for her daughter's life. Yaroslava, who celebrated her ninth birthday this year, is one of the facility's many success stories.



Dr. Illya Yemets, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv, founded the center in 2003, but its beginnings trace back to the 1990s, starting with a visit from Australian Rotarians led by Past District Governor Jack Olsson. They had stopped in Kyiv on a trip to develop exchanges in non-Rotary countries and learned of the need to train surgeons specializing in pediatric heart conditions. In 1991, Olsson arranged for Yemets to train at a children's hospital in Sydney.

When Yemets returned to Kyiv, he established the first neonatal cardiac surgery department in Ukraine. The department got off to a humble start, housed in a couple of rooms as part of the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, with equipment donated by Rotarians in Australia, among others. "I am pleased to say that many children were saved on that secondhand equipment," Yemets says.

In 1992, he performed Ukraine's first successful neonatal open heart surgery, on a 21-day-old baby. The Kyiv club was chartered that same year and took on Yemets' cause as its first service project.

Yemets pursued further training abroad between 1993 and 1998, working in Australia, Canada, and France. Back in Kyiv, he became chief of pediatric cardiac surgery at the Amosov Institute. In 2000, doctors performed 244 surgeries. By 2010, the number had increased to 1,231. "We operate on 10 to 11 patients a day," says Vladimir Zhovnir, the center's director. "The average age of a patient with heart disease who needs surgery is one year old."

The Kyiv club continues its close partnership with the center, providing equipment and donations of used furniture and other necessities, including 100 sets of sheets to outfit the beds in a new building. The club also sponsors opportunities for the specialists to receive further medical training.

"I'm very emotional about this," says Alexei Kozhenkin, a charter member and past club president. "It was the first project of the first Rotary club in Ukraine. It also turned out to be the most successful project."

Proof of that success is on display at the annual Chestnut Run in May. Former patients, their families, medical staff, and the community participate in a race that promotes the center and helps provide funding for supplies and equipment. The children run 300 meters and the adults run a 5K through the streets of Kyiv. In 2012, more than 300 former patients took part, along with 7,000 others.

Ichnatenko runs the race with her daughter every year. "Whenever we participate, we recall our doctors, our clinic, the staff who were always attentive to us," she says. "I have always had warm memories about this clinic. It is like a family."

Tania Stukalyanko, whose son Sergei underwent heart surgery at six months old, also comes out for the race. "We had been told that with such a diagnosis, people do not live," she says. "But we do live."

Among many happy stories from the center, Yemets heard some great news last summer: "One girl, who was the third patient 20 years ago, during our period of establishing neonatal cardiac surgery, invited me to her wedding. That was exciting."

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Public Relations Plan

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Main target:

To get more citizens aware, especially those who leave in Nicosia area, about our club, and our activities. What is Rotary, who are the Rotarians, what does Rotary do. Specifically, we should try to overcome and to clarify a misunderstanding and a misperception that runs across a lot of people in Cyprus that Rotary is a kind of a "sect" (heresy). This is a quite negative approach from a lot of people in Cyprus that affects the expansion, the role and the function of our club and our organization in general, especially in Cyprus a country with citizens that have very strong bonds to their religion. Also, we should seek and aim to expose and to promote most of our major activities, through the media (local and national).

Use of media:

In our days the use of media, especially electronic media, is a very powerful, important and effective tool (and vehicle) in order to promote and to inform the public about our organizations and our club's activities. We are listing below some of our initial suggestions regarding the promotion of our club's activities through the media:

- Prepare and send press (news) releases to all media (electronic and printed) regarding our major activities.
- Arrange the participation of our President and/or other Board members to various local radio programs, in order to speak and to explain the role, the function and the importance of our organization and especially our Nicosia-Lefkothea club.
- Inform the media (especially some "key" media

persons and journalists) but also the public, in general, about our official web-side, so they can visit it and get the appropriate information. They could also have a link to our weekly electronic bulletin in order to follow our meeting activities and other general activities and projects of our club.

Events that could be attractive to the media:

We should organize specific events that are attractive both to the media and to the general public.

Such events could be "tea - afternoons", dinners, special "theme" nights, or special nights (parties) at a local night club (such event could be also attractive to younger people). We can also organize special events like a Christmas Gala dinner, a Carnival dance dinner, a Saint Valentine's Day special dinner, an Easter lunch day, out in the fields, with the traditional lamb "suvla", etc. We can invite one or two notable, expert speakers (according to specific subjects and fields) well known Doctor, or a well known media personality, to give a speech thus, organizing an event open to the general public. For all these events and activities we can always collaborate with other local clubs.

Local government officials:

We could arrange meetings of our Board Members with high positioned local government officials in order to inform them about our activities, our efforts to support and to help the society through our charity activities and events and to make them aware about our existence and our function, especially in the district of Nicosia. Such meetings will be largely covered by the media.

2. Anniversary Publication

The club's public relations committee is finishing a glossy publication about the «25 years of Service To The Community» of the Rotary Club of Nicosia-Lefkothea. Research, text and lay out by PP Christodoulos Achilleoudis.

The features of this luxury booklet are the following:-

Foreword
 Members of the Board
 Founding of the Club
 Naming of the Club
 Banner of the Club
 Founder Members of the Club
 The First Board Members 1987-1988 and cards of the Club
 Paul Harris Fellows 1987-1988 - 2007-2008
 Inner Wheel
 Rotaract
 Interact
 Twinning with Nea Smyrni
 Twinning with Sahel Metn
 Sponsoring the New Rotary Club Nicosia-Salamis
 Presidents of the Club 1987-1988 - 2007-2008
 Main Activities 1987-1988 - 2007-2008
 Members of the Club 2007-2008
 Members of the Club 2007-2008 individually
 Club Committees 2007-2008
 Attendance since 20 years
 In Memoriam
 Objects of Rotary
 Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions
 The 4-Way Test

The booklet will be sold to all members and also be distributed to a large number of individuals, head of large corporations, senior civil servants, University community, Chamber of Commerce, Employers Organizations, professional bodies and institutions, etc, with the aim of promoting the Rotary Principles and Ideals.

Τριμηνιαίο Πρόγραμμα Ομίλου

Αύγουστος 2013	Σεπτέμβριος 2013	Οκτώβριος 2013
6η Άκυρη	3η Βραδινή Συνάντηση στο OCCHIO	7η Κανονική Συνάντηση
12η Άκυρη	10η Βραδινή Συνάντηση	14η Κανονική Συνάντηση
19η Άκυρη	27η Κανονική Συνάντηση	21η Κανονική Συνάντηση
26η Κανονική Συνάντηση	24η Κανονική Συνάντηση	28η Αργία

Γενέθλια, Ονομαστικές Γιορτές & Επέτειοι

Γενέθλια	Ονομαστικές Γιορτές	Επέτειοι Γάμων
Θεόδωρος Κωστέας 24/7, Κυριάκος Ιεροδιακόνου 29/7, Τάκης Κληρίδης 21/8, Χαράλαμπος Κουζάλης 23/8, Νικόλαος Φιλίππου 24/8, Αυγή Μυλωνά Χρίστου 25/8	Σώτος Ιακωβίδης 6/8 Τίτος Μουσκήs 25/8	Σώτος Ιακωβίδης με Αγνή 15/8 Πόπη Κανάρη με Τάκη 19/8 Θεόδωρος Κωστέας με Μαριάννα 23/8



Παρουσίες Μελών Ομίλου

July/13

ATTENDANCE

Meetings:

4

MEMBERS	8/Jul	15/Jul	22/Jul	30/Jul	CARD	TOTAL	Monthly %	YTD %
Achilleoudis Christodoulos					4	4	100.0%	100.0%
Agrotis Charalambos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Agrotis Stavros	1	1	1	1	5	9	100.0%	100.0%
Andreou Peter						0	0.0%	0.0%
Christou Mylona Avgi						0	0.0%	0.0%
Constantinides Iacovos	1	1	1		2	5	100.0%	100.0%
Constantinou Paris	1		1		1	3	75.0%	75.0%
Costa Mikis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Costeas Theodoros				1		1	25.0%	25.0%
Georgiades Nicolas	1		1	1		3	75.0%	75.0%
Georgiou Glafkos	1	1			1	3	75.0%	75.0%
Ierodionou Kyriacos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Epaminonda Chrysanthi			1			1	25.0%	25.0%
Jacovides Sotos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Kallis Christos				1		1	25.0%	25.0%
Kanari Popi (Ms)				1		1	25.0%	25.0%
Karis Phidias		1				1	25.0%	25.0%
Kittis Stathis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Klerides Takis		1				1	25.0%	25.0%
Koufaris George						0	0.0%	0.0%
Koumenides Andreas						0	0.0%	0.0%
Koutselini - Ioannidou Mary (Ms)						0	0.0%	0.0%
Kouzalis Charalambos	1		1	1	1	4	100.0%	100.0%
Markides Loizos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Michaelides Christos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Michaelides Dimitris						0	0.0%	0.0%
Michaelides Nicos	1	1		1		3	75.0%	75.0%
Michaelides Polis	1				1	2	50.0%	50.0%
Mouskis Titos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Natar Victoria (Ms)			1			1	25.0%	25.0%
Nicolaides Panicos	1		1	1	1	4	100.0%	100.0%
Papanicolaou Katerina						0	0.0%	0.0%
Pattihis Loukis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Petrides Costas						0	0.0%	0.0%
Petrides Petros	1		1	1	1	4	100.0%	100.0%
Philippou Christos	1					1	25.0%	25.0%
Potamitis George						0	0.0%	0.0%
Poullou Kyriaki (Rica)						0	0.0%	0.0%
Psimolophitis George	1		1		2	4	100.0%	100.0%
Roussias George						0	0.0%	0.0%
Roussos Yiannis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Savvides Savvas	1	1	1	1		4	100.0%	100.0%
Siman Paul	1		1			2	50.0%	50.0%
Stylianou Th. Petros						0	0.0%	0.0%
Stylianou N. Petros	1		1		1	3	75.0%	75.0%
Tanousis Emilios				1	2	3	75.0%	75.0%
Taoushanis Takis	1					1	25.0%	25.0%
Xenopoulos Xenios						0	0.0%	0.0%
	16	7	13	11	22	69	32.8%	32.8%

Club Committee Plan 2013-2014

