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# Περίληψη Συνεστίασης

Δευτέρα 26 Αυγούστου 2013

Στη Συνεστίαση που έγινε στο ξενοδοχείο Hilton από τις 13:15—14:30 μ.μ. παρευρέθηκαν 21 μέλη του Ομίλου.

Η συνεστίαση άρχισε με την προσευχή από τον Ροταριανό Ανδρέα Κουμενίδη.

#### Καλωσόρισμα

Ο πρόεδρος του Ομίλου καλωσόρισε τα μέλη και τους ευχαρίστησε για την παρουσία τους στην συνεστίαση.

### Ενημέρωση

- Προγραμματίζεται συνεδρία του Συμβουλίου την Τρίτη 3/09/13 στις 8μ.μ. μετά τη συνεστίαση στο Occhio για να πάρει αποφάσεις σχετικά με το θέμα μη πληρωμής της Ροταριανής συνδρομής από μέλη τον προηγούμενο χρόνο ή και για σειρά προηγούμενων ετών. Ζήτησε τις απόψεις των παρευρισκομένων προ της συνεδρίας για να παρθούν τελικές αποφάσεις, πάντα μέσα στα διευρυμένα πλαίσια των κανονισμών του Ρόταρυ.
- Η άποψη η οποία εκφράστηκε είναι ότι εφόσον δεν πληρώνουν τη συνδρομή σημαίνει ότι δεν επιθυμούν να παραμείνουν στο Ρόταρυ.
- Όπως έχει καθιερωθεί πλέον στις συναντήσεις όπου δεν υπάρχει πρόγραμμα με ομιλητή θα πραγματοποιείται ελεύθερη συζήτηση πάνω σε φλέγοντα θέματα της επικαιρότητας. Ως εκ τούτου συζητήθηκε το θέμα: ερευνητικές επιτροπές, τρόποι και όροι διορισμού, τρόποι λειτουργίας, και το νομικό βάρος του πορίσματος σε μια ενδεχόμενη μελλοντική νομική διαδικασία.
- Ο πρόεδρος ζήτησε την παρέμβαση του Ροτ. Τάκη Κληρίδη για να βολιδοσκοπήσει την Έντιμη Υπουργό Εργασίας και Κοινωνικών Ασφαλίσεων για να μας πμήσει με ομιλία της επί θεμάτων που άπτονται του Υπουργείου της, σε μελλοντική συνάντηση του Ομίλου μας, πιθανώς από κοινού με τον όμιλο Λευκωσία – Σάλαμις.

#### Ανα κοινώσεις-

Τρίτη, 3 Σεπτεμβρίου στο Occhio, στις 6.45 μ.μ. Την ερχόμενη εβδομάδα θα οργανωθεί δείπνο στον Λούκουλλο. Η ακριβής μέρα θα καθοριστεί εντός της εβδομάδας και θα κοινοποιηθεί μαζί με λεπτομέρειες.

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

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## ΝΕΟ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΡΟΤΑΡΙΑΝΟ ΕΤΟΣ 2013-2014

Πρόεδρος Σταύρος Αγρότης

Πρώην Πρόεδρος Νίκος Μιχαηλίδης

Εισερχόμενος Πρόεδρος Αιμίλιος Ταννούσης

Πανίκος Νικολαίδης Αντιπρόεδρος

Γραμματέας Χαράλαμπος Κουζάλης

Πέτρος Πετρίδης Ταμίας

Τελετάρχης Θεόδωρος Κωστέας

Διευθυντής Membership Πάρης Κωνσταντίνου

Διευθυντής Club Administration Πέτρος Ν. Στυλιανού

Διευθυντής Service Projects Νικόλας Γεωργιάδης

Διευθυντής Public Relations Χρυσάνθη Επαμεινώνδα

ΠΠ Πόπη Κανάρη Δ/ντής New Generation

**Link to Rotaractors** 

Διευθυντής Rotary Foundation ΠΠ Ιάκωβος Κωνσταντινίδης

Υπεύθυνος Επικοινωνίας ΠΠ Χριστόδουλος Αχιλλεούδης

Διαδικτύου

# **Cyprus Rotary/District 2452**

# 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**

## ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP HELPS COUNTRIES GROW INDIGENOUS CROPS

Australian Bruce French has been eating locally for 35 years—long before it became a culinary trend. Now he's working with Rotary members to help countries struggling with food security do the same.

French founded the not-for-profit Food Plants International, which maintains a database of 25,000 edible plants that includes descriptions, lists of countries and climates where they grow, photos and drawings, and cooking methods.

"There are thousands of nutritious plants, but people don't have any information about them," says Buz Green, an agriculturalist and member of the Rotary Club of Devonport North in Australia. "We're trying to bridge some of the gaps." Green launched the Learn Grow project with French in 2007 to help people in developing countries grow local food that suits their nutritional needs.

The project receives support from the Devonport North club and Rotary District 9830. Early last year, the RI Board recognized the Food Plant Solutions Rotarian Action Group, whose 195 members are helping support Learn Grow efforts. Past RI Director John Thorne chairs the group.

"Rotarian teams in developing countries inevitably identify hunger, malnutrition, and food security as critical issues," Green explains. "They tend to look to Western solutions to address food production issues."

The problem, he says, is that Western crops don't have the right nutritional profile for people in the developing world, whose diets often have little variety. Indigenous crops can allow them to eat more nutritiously and are already adapted to local pests, diseases, and climatic conditions.

"Virtually every woman in the tropical world is anemic," French adds. "We go there with cabbages and make the situation 10 times worse."

In 2010 Learn Grow launched a pilot project in the Solomon Islands, producing a compendium of local edible plants, field guides for growers, and a book on crops for schools and community groups. Local organizations provide support and distribute information while a qualified agriculturist serves as a technical support specialist. The project team has received inquiries from 20 developing countries; another effort is underway in North Korea where a Canadian Rotary member will serve as the specialist.

## By Diana Schoberg and Katie Hills

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# **Public Relations Plan**

#### **Public Relations Plan**

#### Main target:

To get more citizens aware, especially whose 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 sick 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:-

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 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.

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## Τριμηνιαίο Πρόγραμμα Ομίλου

Αύγουστος 2013		Σεπτέμβριος 2013			Οκτώβριος 2013		
6η	Άκυρη	3η	Βραδινή Συνάντηση στο ΟCCHIO	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 Γάμου
Σώτος Ιακωβίδης 27/8		Τάκης Κληρίδης με τη Νάνση 26/8
		Νίκος Μιχαηλίδης με τη Λίλη 27/8
		Σάββας Σαββίδης με τη Λένια 28/8
		Κυριάκος Ιεροδιακόνου με τη Εύη 29/8
		Γιάννης Κυπρή με τη Αντρη 30/8

# Παρουσίες Μελών Ομίλου

August/13 ATTENDANCE Meetings: 5

MEMBERS	5/8	12/8	19/8	26/8	CARD	TOTAL	Monthly %	YTD %
Achilleoudis Christodoulos					1	1	100.0%	100.0%
Agrotis Charalambos				_		0	0.0%	0.0%
Agrotis Stavros				1		1	100.0%	100.0%
Andreou Peter						0	0.0%	0.0%
Christou Mylona Avgi						0	0.0%	0.0%
Constantinides Iacovos						0	0.0%	50.0%
Constantinou Paris						0	0.0%	37.5%
Costa Mikis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Costeas Theodoros						0	0.0%	12.5%
Georgiades Nicolas						0	0.0%	37.5%
Georgiou Glafkos				1		1	100.0%	87.5%
lerodiaconou Kyriacos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Epaminonda Chrysanthi				_		0	0.0%	12.5%
Jacovides Sotos				1		1	100.0%	50.0%
Kallis Christos						0	0.0%	12.5%
Kanari Popi (Ms)				4		0	0.0%	12.5%
Karis Phidias				1		1	100.0%	62.5%
Kittis Stathis				4		0	0.0%	0.0%
Klerides Takis				1		1	100.0%	62.5%
Koufaris George				1		1	100.0%	50.0%
Koumenides Andreas				1		1	100.0%	50.0%
Koutselini - Ioannidou Mary (Ms)						0	0.0%	0.0%
Kouzalis Charalambos				1		1	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	100.0%	87.5%
Michaelides Polis				1		1	100.0%	75.0%
Mouskis Titos				•		0	0.0%	0.0%
Natar Victoria (Ms)				1		1	100.0%	62.5%
Nicolaides Panicos				·		0	0.0%	50.0%
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	100.0%	100.0%
Philippou Christos						0	0.0%	12.5%
Potamitis George						0	0.0%	0.0%
Poullou Kyriaki (Rica)						0	0.0%	0.0%
Psimolophitis George						0	0.0%	50.0%
Roussias George						0	0.0%	0.0%
Roussos Yiannis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Savvides Savvas						0	0.0%	50.0%
Siman Paul				1		1	100.0%	75.0%
Stylianou Th. Petros						0	0.0%	0.0%
Stylianou N. Petros						0	0.0%	37.5%
Tanousis Emilios						0	0.0%	37.5%
Taoushanis Takis				1		1	100.0%	62.5%
Xenopoulos Xenios						0	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	14	1	15	31.3%	32.0%
Exempted Members				1				
Presence:								
Total Meetings:	0	0	0	1		1		

# Club Committee Plan 2013-2014

