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# Περίληψη Συνεστίασης

Δευτέρα 9 Σεπτεμβρίου 2013

Στη Συνεστίαση που έγινε στην ταβέρνα Λούκουλλος στις 20:30 μ.μ. παρευρέθηκαν 20 μέλη του Ομίλου και 14 φιλοξενούμενοι.

Η συνεστίαση άρχισε με την προσευχή από τον Ροταριανό Πέτρο Ν. Στυλιανού.

### Καλωσόρισμα

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

### Ενημέρωση

Η Fellowship Activity συνεστίαση πραγματοποιήθηκε στο εστιατόριο Λούκουλλος στην πισίνα του ξενοδοχείου Κλεοπάτρα.

Το ευχάριστο περιβάλλον του υπαίθριου χώρου δίπλα στην πισίνα, με ωραίες θερμοκρασίες, ωραίο σκηνικό, εύγεστο φαγητό, ποτό και η απαλή έντεχνη μουσική κιθάρας με τραγούδι από τον Νίκο Παπαδόπουλο ήταν εγγύηση για μια ευχάριστη βραδιά στην οποία παρευρέθηκαν 20 μέλη μας και 14 συνοδοί.

Με βάση την ειδική τιμή που μας προσέφερε ο Ροτ. Κύπρος Οικονομίδης, τον οποίο ευχαριστούμε, πραγματοποιήσαμε περίσσευμα  $\in$ 170 (34 x  $\in$ 5) το οποίο θα χρησιμοποιηθεί για τους σκοπούς του Ρόταρυ.

Φωτογραφίες περιέχονται στις επόμενες σελίδες.

### Ανακοινώσεις-

Επόμενη συνεστίαση στις 16 και στις 23 Σεπτεμβρίου στο Hilton στις 1.15 μ.μ. Υπάρχει εισήγηση, η συνεστίαση στις 30 Σεπτεμβρίου να ακυρωθεί καθώς η επόμενη μέρα, Τρίτη 1 Οκτωβρίου είναι αργία.

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











### ΝΕΟ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΡΟΤΑΡΙΑΝΟ ΕΤΟΣ 2013-2014

Πρόεδρος Σταύρος Αγρότης

Πρώην Πρόεδρος Νίκος Μιχαηλίδης

Εισερχόμενος Πρόεδρος Αιμίλιος Ταννούσης

Αντιπρόεδρος Πανίκος Νικολαίδης

Γραμματέας Χαράλαμπος Κουζάλης

Ταμίας Πέτρος Πετρίδης

Τελετάρχης Θεόδωρος Κωστέας

Διευθυντής Membership Πάρης Κωνσταντίνου

Διευθυντής Club Administration Πέτρος Ν. Στυλιανού

Διευθυντής Service Projects Νικόλας Γεωργιάδης

Διευθυντής Public Relations Χρυσάνθη Επαμεινώνδα

Δ/ντής New Generation ΠΠ Πόπη Κανάρη

**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**

### **ENGINEERING SUSTAINABLE WATER SOLUTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA**

Perched in the rugged mountains of central Ecuador, the village of Tingo Pucará seems an unlikely place for artistic inspiration to strike. But Tony Riggio never leaves his camera behind—and his photos of Tingo Pucará illustrate what can happen when Rotary members and young people team up on a water project.

Riggio has been leading youth expeditions to Central and South America since 2001, when his daughter participated in a program of Builders Beyond Borders (B3), a nonprofit based in Connecticut, USA. Construction projects have included hurricane shelters in the Dominican Republic, bridges in Nicaragua, and classrooms in Costa Rica. Water and sanitation are always primary components.

"People don't believe what you tell them sometimes—that things are how they are in parts of Central and South America," says Riggio, a member of the Rotary Club of Westport. "Water is such a precious commodity."

In April 2011, Riggio traveled to Tingo Pucará—one of five B3 project sites across Ecuador that season—to build pipelines in a joint effort with the Peace Corps and Engineers Without Borders. The village stands at an altitude of 12,600 feet, with the nearest spring about 4,900 feet down a steep path.

Historically, faced with a lack of potable water and arable land, the men of Tingo Pucará have headed to the lowlands to find work, leaving the women to transport water for cooking, washing, and drinking. Before the project was completed, the 26 village families had as little as 15 minutes of running water per month, sent from a neighboring area when available.

The engineers designed a pumping system to draw water from the spring-fed stream, and the B3 team, made up of high school students and adult advisers, worked with locals to install the pipes, which now bring running water to homes.

"For our kids, that project was not very rewarding—until the last day, when we got to turn the water on," says Amy Schroeder-Riggio, executive director of Builders Beyond Borders and Riggio's wife. "When you're doing a water project, you are laying the pipe, you're covering it over, and it doesn't even look like you were there. But when they turn the water on and everybody's crying, it's an incredible moment."

Collaborating with the worldwide networks of the Peace Corps and Rotary boosts credibility and facilitates relationships, Schroeder-Riggio says. In 2008, B3 built a school for hearing-impaired students in San Marcos, Guatemala, with help from a local Rotary club. This year B3 teams will partner with the Rotary Club of Georgetown, Guyana, on five construction projects, including community centers and a sand bridge that will connect coastal islands to medical facilities.

"These organizations make the world go 'round," Schroeder-Riggio says. "The heart of it is our kids. It's about building character, their relationship with these leadership programs. It lines up nicely with Rotary."

by Sallyann Price

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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 425 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 Twinnina with Nea Smurni 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

Σεπτεμβριος 2013		Οκτώβριος 2013			Νοἐμβριος 2013		
3η	Βραδινή Συνάντηση στο ΟCCHIO	7η	Κανονική Συνάντηση	4η	Κανονική Συνάντηση		
9η	Βραδινή Συνάντηση στο εστιατόριο Λούκουλλος	14η	Κανονική Συνάντηση	11η	Κανονική Συνάντηση		
16η	Κανονική Συνάντηση	21η	Κανονική Συνάντηση	18η	Κανονική Συνάντηση		
23η	Κανονική Συνάντηση	28η	Αργία	25η	Κανονική Συνάντηση		
30η	Κανονική Συνάντηση						

### Γενέθλια, Ονομαστικές Γιορτές & Επέτειοι

Γενέθλια	Ονομαστικές Γιορτές	Επέτειοι Γάμου
	Σταύρος Αγρότης 14/9	Πόλυς Μιχαηλίδης με τη Χριστίνα στις 10/9

# Παρουσίες Μελών Ομίλου

August/13 ATTENDANCE Meetings: 6

MEMBERS	3/9	9/9	16/9	23/9	CARD	TOTAL	Monthly %	YTD %
Achilleoudis Christodoulos					2	2	100.0%	100.0%
Agrotis Charalambos		,				0	0.0%	0.0%
Agrotis Stavros	1	1				2	100.0%	100.0%
Andreou Peter						0	0.0%	0.0%
Christou Mylona Avgi	4	4				0	0.0%	0.0%
Constantinides lacovos	1	1				2	100.0%	100.0%
Constantinou Paris						0	0.0%	50.0%
Costa Mikis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Costeas Theodoros		1				1	50.0%	25.0%
Georgiades Nicolas	1					1	50.0%	41.7%
Georgiou Glafkos						0	0.0%	58.3%
lerodiaconou Kyriacos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Epaminonda Chrysanthi		1				1	50.0%	25.0%
Jacovides Sotos		1				1	50.0%	50.0%
Kallis Christos						0	0.0%	8.3%
Kanari Popi (Ms)		1				1	50.0%	25.0%
Karis Phidias						0	0.0%	41.7%
Kittis Stathis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Klerides Takis		1				1	50.0%	58.3%
Koufaris George		1				1	50.0%	50.0%
Koumenides Andreas						0	0.0%	33.3%
Koutselini - Ioannidou Mary							0.070	00.070
(Ms)						0	0.0%	0.0%
Kouzalis Charalambos	1	1				2	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	50.0%	75.0%
Michaelides Polis	1					1	50.0%	66.7%
Mouskis Titos						0	0.0%	0.0%
Natar Victoria (Ms)	1	1				2	100.0%	75.0%
Nicolaides Panicos	1	1				2	100.0%	91.7%
Papanicolaou Katerina		1				1	50.0%	16.7%
Pattihis Loukis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Petrides Costas						0	0.0%	0.0%
Petrides Petros	1	1				2	100.0%	100.0%
Philippou Christos	1	1				2	100.0%	41.7%
Potamitis George						0	0.0%	0.0%
Poullou Kyriaki (Rica)						0	0.0%	0.0%
Psimolophitis George					2	2	100.0%	100.0%
Roussias George						0	0.0%	0.0%
Roussos Yiannis						0	0.0%	0.0%
Savvides Savvas	1	1				2	100.0%	66.7%
Siman Paul						0	0.0%	50.0%
Stylianou Th. Petros						0	0.0%	0.0%
Stylianou N. Petros	1	1				2	100.0%	83.3%
Tanousis Emilios	1	1				2	100.0%	83.3%
Taoushanis Takis						0	0.0%	41.7%
Xenopoulos Xenios						0	0.0%	0.0%
	12	18	0	0	4	34	35.4%	36.6%
Exempted Members		2						
Presence:			^					
Total Meetings:	1	1	0	0		2		

# Club Committee Plan 2013-2014

