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Περίληψη Συνεστίασης

Δευτέρα 19 Σεπτεμβρίου 2011

Στη Συνεστίαση που πραγματοποιήθηκε στο Occhio Lounge Bar από τις 18:45—20:00 μ.μ. παρευρέθηκαν 8 μέλη του Ομίλου μας.

Η συνεστίαση άρχισε με την προσευχή από τον **Ροτ. Χρίστο Φιλίππου**.

Καλωσόρισμα

Ο Αντιπρόεδρος του Ομίλου Ροτ. Νίκος Μιχαηλίδης καλωσόρισε τα μέλη και τους ευχαρίστησε για την παρουσία τους στην νυχτερινή αυτή συνεστίαση. Ο αντιπρόεδρος ενημέρωσε τα μέλη για την απουσία του Προέδρου του Ομίλου στο εξωτερικό λόγω επαγγελματικών υποχρεώσεων.

Ανακοινώσεις-Ενημέρωση

Ο Γραμματέας του Ομίλου Ροτ. Αιμίλιος Ταννούσης ενημέρωσε τα μέλη για το συνεδρία του ΔΣ στις 28/09 με στόχο την καλύτερη προετοιμασία του Ομίλου εν όψει της άφιξης του Κυβερνήτη στην Κύπρο τον ερχόμενο μήνα. Κατά την συνάντηση αυτή, το ΔΣ θα λάβει και τις τελικές αποφάσεις σε σχέση με τις δραστηριότητες του Ομίλου στη Λεωφόρο Κοινωνικής Εξυπηρέτησης.

Ο Γραμματέας ενημέρωσε επίσης πως λόγω επαγγελματικών υποχρεώσεων στο εξωτερικό, η Πρόεδρος του Ομίλου Ρόταρακτ Λευκωσία Λευκοθέα δεν θα μπορέσει να παρουσίάσει το πλάνο της χρονιάς των Ρόταρακτ στις 26/09 και συνεπώς η παρουσίαση θα πραγματοποιηθεί σε μεταγενέστερο στάδιο.

Στις 03 Οκτωβρίου, τα μέλη του Ομίλου θα

- Rotary Int. President: Kalyan Banerjee
- District Governor: Usamaa Barghouthi

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έχουν την ευκαιρία να ενημερωθούν για την Πολεοδομική Αμνηστία από τον κ. Αντώνη Λοίζου κατά τη διάρκεια της καθορισμένης μεσημεριάτικής συνάντησης μας.

... Συνεχίζεται

Πρίν την ἀφιξη του Κυβερνήτη ὁ Ὁμιλος θα πραγματοποιήσει το **3ο Club Assembly** για να εγκρίνει το νέο καταστατικό του Ομίλου μετά τις αλλαγές που έγιναν στο τελευταίο συνέδριο της Περιφέρειας.

Η επίσημη επίσκεψη του Κυβερνήτη της Περιφέρειας 2450 στην Κύπρο θα πραγματοποιηθεί κατά την διάρκεια του **CYPRUS 3RD ROTARY CONFERENCE στις 22-23 Οκτωβρίου στο Forest Park Hotel στις Πλάτρες.** Στο συνέδριο κύριος ομιλητής θα είναι ο πρώην Υπουργός Υγείας και Πρόεδρος της 64^{ης} Γενικής Συνέλευσης του Παγκόσμιου Οργανισμού Υγείας κ. Χρίστος Πατσαλίδης. Σημειώνεται πως ο πρώην Υπουργός ήταν μέλος του Ομίλου Ρόταρακτ Λευκωσία Λευκοθέα.

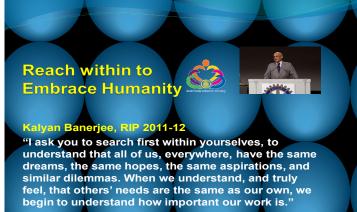
Ο Κυβερνήτης θα έχει συνάντηση με τον Όμιλο μας στις 26 Οκτωβρίου η ώρα 3:30 μ.μ. στο Cyprus Hilton όπου ο Όμιλος θα παρουσιάσει το πλάνο του για την χρονιά και να συζητηθούν τυχόν θέματα που απασχολούν τον Όμιλο.



Με μεγάλη θλίψη, ο Όμιλος μας αποχαιρέτησε την Τετάρτη 21/09, το μέλος μας και εκ των ιδρυτών του Ομίλου μας, **Ροταριανό Σόλων Ζεβλάρη.** Ο Όμιλος εκφράζει τα θερμά συλλυπητήρια στην οικογένεια του εκλιπόντος.



















DG 2450 September Message



Rotary has given importance and great attention to the role the young new generations play and should play in the shaping of our present and future. RI devised a number of programs for that purpose, and we as Rotarians must make extra effort in activating these programs in our clubs. This year I asked clubs to make extra effort in starting a Rotaract and Interact Club if they do not have them, and increase the membership by at least 50% if they already have them. Clubs must involve their Rotaract and Interact in their projects and occasionally hold joint meetings with them.

I asked our Clubs to get involved by nominating young professionals to join our Group Study Exchange teams to Arizona/USA in October and Germany in May. Our District countries are working on certifying their Youth Exchange Program, holding a number of seminars for Rotary Youth Leadership Award, (RYLA); one is planned in Jordan in September and another in Egypt in December.

Perhaps one of the most effective objectives we have this year is to introduce members in our clubs who were either Rotaractors or Alumni, basically in their thirties or forties. It is of crucial importance that this is emphasized by all in our clubs. I encourage clubs to reach within their strength, start a social media network, and attract the youth to get involved in the very challenging programs that Rotary offers, for after all, they have been officially recognized as our fifth avenue of service and we owe it to OUR future.

District 2450 at a Glance in September

Country	Clubs	Members
Armenia	4	87
Bahrain	3	168 <mark>(-2)</mark>
Cyprus	19	788 (-22)
Egypt	77	2210 (-2)
Georgia	2	32
Jordan	10	294 (-11)
Lebanon	24	594 (+4)
Palestine	1	30 (-11)
South Sudan	1	20
Sudan	1	24 (-1)
UAE	3	184

The District consists of 11 countries in three continents. in brackets changes from July Figures

From Rotary District 2450

Zone 20B Rotary Institute Cairo 11-15 October 2011

Rotary Institute for Zone 20B will be hosted at the Hotel Sofitel, on the Nile, in Cairo, Egypt, between 11-15 October, 2011.

The following 3 Events will take place in sequence.

GETS on the 11th and 12th, October, and the Rotary Coordinators' seminar, the Rotary Public Image seminar, and The Rotary Foundation seminar, on 13th, October, 2011. The Institute will be on 14th and 15th October, 2011.

But what is a Rotary Institute? Rotary institutes are meetings designed for the attendance and participation of past, present, and incoming RI officers residing within the area the institute is to serve which is 26 countries comprising 8 Districts (over 700 Clubs of over 19000 members) around the Mediterranean and North Africa and West Asia. Institutes are informational meetings and may be organized for a zone, a section of a zone, or a grouping of zones.

The purpose of a Rotary institute is to

- 1) Provide current, incoming, and past RI officers with updates on RI and Rotary Foundation policies and programs
- 2) Provide a forum for Rotary leaders to make comments and recommendations to the Board of Directors
- 3) Provide fellowship and a participative learning experience that will help inspire current, incoming, and past governors to continuing leadership and service

Our District has the honor to be hosting such a prestigious gathering for the first time this year. Last year the Zone Institute was held in Sofia, Bulgaria and before that in Istanbul, Turkey. Rotarian leaders of our Clubs, Current and Past Club Presidents, are encouraged to attend the very informative sessions. for details visit

http://www.zone20binstitute.org/index.html





ROTA Reach out to Africa (01 Sep 2011)

ROTA DECLARES A STATE OF URGENCY ON MEMBERSHIP IN AFRICA!

"The two-day meeting coordinated by ROTA in Accra on 18 and 19 August 2011 could well turn out to be the most important Rotary event ever held on the African continent to date. The bold new ACTION PLAN, resulting from this intensive meeting (aligned to RI's Strategic Plan), could well transform the face of Rotary in Africa" writes Tom Branum, Chair of the ROTA Committee.

Attendees included RI President Kalyan Banerjee, three past RI Presidents, RI Director Sam Owori, four Past RI Directors and many presidential attendees. RI's Membership Division was represented by Donna MacDonald and PDG Patrick Chisanga (RI Membership Committee).

At the meeting ROTA declared "a state of urgency on membership in Africa" which reflected the strong commitment of attendees to promote membership growth. Growing Rotary's membership to 35 000 in three years would strengthen Africa's chance of hosting a convention in 2018; more importantly, for Africa to acquire zone status – thus to qualify for the nomination of a Director. To make an impact, more Rotarians are needed to do more hands-on humanitarian service projects, train, mentor, monitor and build up communities with their skills, integrity and goodwill. 26 000 Rotarians on a continent with over 100 billion people could not meet the growing needs of Africa.

"We can do it" says RI Director Sam Owori – "even meet the RI President's challenge and do it in **two** years by adding 10 000 new members". This will require a 20% growth rate per year. ROTA will present this challenge to the incoming District Governors in Mauritius. RI President Kalyan Banerjee correctly points out that "other emerging Rotary regions, such as Korea and India, have done so and that the opportunity in Africa is equally fertile".

Membership in Africa has grown by 32.10% in the past ten years (an average of about 3% per year). The growth in Southern Africa was less than 1%. Every Rotarian on the continent of Africa, particularly in Southern Africa, is asked to work in collaboration with ROTA to achieve this goal. "It is do-able" says Chair Tom.

Strengthening Rotary's brand recognition in Africa was a further priority goal. The appointment of Rotary Public Image Coordinators was seen as an important and effective resource to help Rotary clubs, at grassroots level, promote their projects in their respective communities. This would ultimately impact positively on membership growth, generating the public awareness that will take Rotary in Africa to 'the next level'.

The ROTA Action Plan has been posted on the ROTA website www.reachouttoafrica.org. Here's where you'll find Africa's Reach Out to Africa Facebook Page. You simply haven't 'been there' until you've 'liked this'!

From Rotary International

Monthly messages

September 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!



We have a color for the 2011-12 Rotary year, and that color is green. Why green? Because green is the color of spring, of new life, of bright leaves bursting forth from spreading branches. And there is no doubt that it is time to "green" Rotary - to lift our deepening pallor of gray and replace it with brighter shades of green.

Overall, in Rotary, only 11 percent of our members are under the age of 40, while 68 percent are over 50 and 39 percent are over 60. It's not too hard to see where this will lead us in 10, 20, and 30 years down the line, if we don't do something about it now. It is not enough to simply bring in new members. We need to bring in younger members, who will breathe new life and new vigor into our organization.

How can we be more attractive to younger members, who are so different in so many ways from the young professionals of a generation or two ago? We have to come to them where they are - and for most young people, where they are is on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter and e-mail, and on their smartphones. A club that doesn't have a presence on the Internet simply doesn't exist as far as they are concerned. A club's website is its public face - and it has to be a good one.

More than anything, I believe we need to bring back the idea of the family of Rotary. We need to look at all of Rotary as one family: Rotarians, their families, and also Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students and alumni, Foundation alumni, and so on. And we need to consider retention as an idea that applies not just to Rotarians, but to the entire family of Rotary.

Too often, we look outward to find new members, and we do not see our own young generation, waiting to be called upon. We must look to them to find the capable and enthusiastic new members who will be the club presidents, the district governors, and the RI senior leaders of tomorrow.

We owe it to our Rotary family - past, present, and future - to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within - to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.

Kalyan Banerjee President, Rotary International

ROTARACT CLUBS



Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

Public Relations Plan

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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:-

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

Σεπτέμβριος 2011

- 19^η Απογευματινή Συνάντηση στο Occhio Lounge Bar στις 18:45.
- 26η Κανονική Συνάντηση

Οκτώβριος 2011

- 3η Κανονική Συνάντηση —Ομιλία από κ. Αντώνη Λοΐζου-՝Πολεοδομική Αμνηστία'
- 10η Απογευματινή Συνάντηση στο Occhio Lounge Bar στις 18:45.
- 17η Club Assembly
- 26η Συνάντηση με Κυβερνήτη Περιφέρειας 2450 DG Usama Barghouthi στο Cyprus Hilton στις 3:30.
- 31η Κανονική Συνάντηση

Νοέμβριος 2011

7η Κανονική Συνάντηη

14η Κανονική Συνάντηση

21η Κανονική Συνάντηση

28η Κανονική Συνάντηση

Γενέθλια, Ονομαστικές Γιορτές & Επέτειοι

Γενέθλια

ΠΗΤΕΡ ΑΝΔΡΕΟΥ (21/09)

Ονομαστικές Γιορτές

ΣΤΑΘΗΣ ΚΙΤΤΗΣ (20/09)

Επέτειοι Γάμου

ΦΕΙΔΙΑΣ ΚΑΡΗΣ (21/09) –ΚΡΙΣΤΙΑ



Παρουσίες Μελών Ομίλου

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13 ler	odiaconou Kyriacos				1	1	33,3%	61,1%
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