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Weekly Bulletin

# Περίληψη Συνεστίασης

Δευτέρα 31 Οκτωβρίου 2011

Στη Συνεστίαση που πραγματοποιήθηκε στο Ξενοδοχείο Hilton από τις 13:15—14:30 μ.μ. παρευρέθηκαν 11 μέλη του Ομίλου μας και 1 φιλοξενούμενος. Η συνεστίαση άρχισε με την προσευχή από τον Ροτ. Αιμίλιο Τανούση.

#### Καλωσόρισμα

Ο Πρόεδρος του Ομίλου καλωσόρισε τα μέλη και τους ευχαρίστησε για την παρουσία τους στην συνεστίαση. Ο Πρόεδρος του Ομίλου επίσης καλωσόρισε τον φιλοξενούμενο Γιάννη Δημητρίου.

#### Ανακοινώσεις-Ενημέρωση

# 1 .CYPRUS 3<sup>RD</sup> ROTARY CONFERENCE στις 22 -23 Οκτωβρίου στο Forest Park Hotel στις Πλάτρες.

Στο συνέδριο κύριος ομιλητής ήταν ο πρώην Υπουργός Υγείας και Πρόεδρος της 64<sup>ης</sup> Γενικής Συνέλευσης του Παγκόσμιου Οργανισμού Υγείας κ. Χρίστος Πατσαλίδης. Στο Cyprus Rotary Conference, συμμετείχαν τελικά 6 μέλη από τον Όμιλο μας (Πόλυς Μιχαηλίδης, Τάκης Ταουσιάνης, Γιώργος Ψημολοφίτης, Νίκος Μιχαηλίδης, Χριστόδουλος Αχιλλεούδης και Αιμίλιος Ταννούσης).

#### 2. Συνάντηση με τον Κυβερνήτη.

Ο Κυβερνήτης είχε συνάντηση με τον Όμιλο μας στις 24 Οκτωβρίου η ώρα 3:30 μ.μ. στο Cyprus Hilton όπου ο Όμιλος παρουσίασε το πλάνο του για την χρονιά και συζητήθηκαν θέματα που απασχολούν τον Όμιλο.

#### 3.Δείπνο/Gala Dinner

Στη κοινή βραδινή συνεστίαση των τριών Ροταριανών Ομίλων Λευκωσία - Λευκοθέα, Λευκωσία Σαλαμίς και Κερύνειας που έγινε προς τιμή του Κυβερνήτη στην αίθουσα Ακάμας του ξενοδοχείου Hilton, παρευρέθηκαν 15 μέλη καθώς και 7 φιλοξενούμενοι του Ομίλου μας. Κατά την διάρκεια της συνεστίασης ο Κυβερνήτης της Περιφέρειας μας, παρουσίασε του στόχους του για

#### • Rotary Int. President: Kalyan Banerjee

#### • District Governor: Usamaa Barghouthi

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την Ροταριανή μας χρονιά, ζήτησε την στήριξη των Ρόταρακτ και Ιντερακτ ενώ παρουσίασε το πρόγραμμα του Περιφερειακού Συνεδρίου στην Άκαμπα από τις 17-20 Μαΐου 2012.

## Σε Συνεδρία του ΔΣ στις 21/10 πριν από την κάθοδο του κυβερνήτη συζητήθηκαν διάφορα θέματα και πάρθηκαν οι πιο κάτω αποφάσεις:

- 1.Αποφασίστηκε η ένταξη του Πέτρου Πετρίδη στον Όμιλο μας στις επόμενες συνεδριάσεις. Έγινε το classification και θα σταλεί e-mail σε όλους
- 2.Εγκρίθηκε το αίτημα του Ροτ. Κώστα Γιωργαλλή για εξαίρεση από τις παρουσίες λόγω της εκλογής του ως Πρόεδρος του Ε.Β.Ε. Λευκωσίας.
- 3.Σὑμφωνα με τις οδηγίες του κυβερνήτη, στο ποσοστό παρουσιών θα μετρούν και οι παρουσίες των εξαιρουμένων μελών.
- 4.Προγραμματίζεται περπάτημα στα Σπήλια μέσα στον Νοέμβριο.
- 5.Προγραμματίζεται Joint meeting με Nicosia Salamis.
- 6. Αντί δώρο στον DG έγινε εισφορά στο Polio Plus Program ὑψους 200 ευρώ.
- 7. Έχουν παραδοθεί τα accounts 2010-2011.
- 8. Διαδικασία για πρόσκληση μελών για Paul Harris Fellows για την χρονιά 2011-2012.
- 9. Να σταλεί συλλυπητήρια επιστολή στον Ροταριανό Χαράλαμπο Κουζάλη για την απώλεια του αδερφού

Κατά τη διάρκεια της συνάντησης συζητήθηκε το θέμα της χαμηλής παρουσίας των μελών στις συνεστιάσεις και ειδικότερα των αξιωματούχων του Ομίλου. Ειδικότερα στην περίπτωση κάποιων μελών του ΔΣ και των Διευθυντών των Λεωφόρων υπήρξε προβληματισμός για την έλλειψη ενδιαφέροντος και συνεργασίας με αποτέλεσμα όλο το βάρος των εργασιών του Ομίλου να επωμίζεται από κάποια άτομα.

Στη συζήτηση οι πρώην πρόεδροι του Ομίλου ζήτησαν όπως μέσα στις επόμενες εβδομάδες καλεστούν οι διευθυντές των Λεωφόρων να παρουσιάσουν τις δραστηριότητες τους στην Ολομέλεια του Ομίλου. Προς αυτή τη κατεύθυνση θα εργαστεί και ο Πρόεδρος του Ομίλου με στόχο ο κάθε αξιωματούχος να αναλάβει το πεδίο της δικής του δράσης.



#### **From Rotary District 2450**

Cyprus Rotary News/ October 2011

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# Message from the Deputy District Governor 2011-12 Themis Themistocleous

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I wish to thank those of you who attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cyprus Conference and Assembly at Platres on 22-23 October for your active participation and valuable contribution to our deliberations. My thanks also go out to the organizing committee for all the arrangements, the trainers/facilitators for the three workshops, and the Forest Park Hotel for the facilities and service.

As I said in my opening remarks, I feel disappointed for the low turnout of Rotarians, considering that there are 800 active Rotarians in Cyprus and only eleven percent attended. I hope that next year, many more of us will acknowledge the value of participating in our very own, once per year, opportunity to get together over a weekend to discuss matters of common interest and to enjoy fellowship with other Rotarians and the Rotary family from all over Cyprus.

Immediately after the event, we have had the privilege and the joy of hosting our District Governor, Usama Barghouthi, on the occasion of his official visits to the Clubs. This is a unique opportunity for the Clubs to brief the DG on plans for the year, and to solicit his advice and assistance on any matter. His request for donations to the PolioPlus campaign, instead of personal gifts, has yielded significant givings to TRF from Cyprus.

As you know, **November is dedicated to TRF** in our yearly calendar. I urge you to reaffirm your commitment to contribute to its programmes, especially in order to meet the 200 Million Dollar Challenge that RI has undertaken after the pledge to Rotary by the Bill and Melinda Gates to donate US \$355 m. for the final

push to eradicate polio worldwide. We are "this close" both in meeting the challenge and in eradicating polio, so an extra donation from Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs in Cyprus is of vital importance.

At the same time, Clubs should focus on making fuller use of the programmes of our Foundation for the benefit of our communities and on getting acquainted in Cyprus with the Future Vision Plan, which updates TRF's mission and creates a more effective and efficient way to help Rotarians develop diverse projects with greater impact and sustainable outcomes. In this respect, Clubs may solicit assistance from the Cyprus TRF Committee, headed by PP Michael Johnson.

Finally, I would like to remind you that it is time to register, and take advantage of significant savings in doing so before the end of the year, for the District Conference, scheduled for 17-20 May 2012, in Aqaba. DG Usama welcomes us to join the rest of our great District in what he promises will be a memorable event. You may register through the District website(<a href="www.rotaryd2450.org">www.rotaryd2450.org</a>) or you may contact PP Marianna Trokoudes, who chairs the Cyprus International Convention and District Conference Committee, for details and guidance.

Best Rotarian regards,

Themis Themistocleous

RC Nicosia-Salamis

DDG for Cyprus 2011-12, D2450

#### **From Rotary District 2450**





#### **From Rotary International**

Message from
RI President 2011-12
KALYAN BANERJEE



November 2011

"We need to commit ourselves absolutely and fully and say, What I must do shall indeed be done."

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

In 1885, the London *Times* ran a series of editorials honoring the 100th birthday of Sir Moses Montefiore, the British financier and philanthropist knighted by Queen Victoria. The editorials commented on his honesty, his generosity, and his willingness to come to the aid of anyone in need. One story was particularly telling.

Someone once asked Sir Moses, one of the wealthiest men of his era, how much he was worth. In the face of such an ill-mannered inquiry, he merely paused for a moment's reflection before naming a figure – one that fell far short of his questioner's expectations. Naturally, it was met with an objection; surely he must be worth 10 times as much! Sir Moses merely smiled. "Young man," he replied, "you didn't ask me how much I own. You asked me how much I am worth. So I calculated how much I have given to charity this year, and that is the number I gave you. You see, in life we are worth only what we are willing to share with others."

When we calculate our own worth, do we think about it in terms of what we have, or how we use it? When we say that all human beings are of equal worth, do our actions follow our words?

I believe that being a Rotarian means looking at all of our resources differently. What is the most good that we could choose to do with what we have? What are the choices that will ultimately leave us the richest?

In Rotary, we are all aware of the great needs in so many parts of our world. And we all know how much we can do to help through our Rotary Foundation. We can change lives, we can restore hope, we can build futures – if we choose to.

In life, everything is a choice. We can choose to close our eyes to the needs of others, to keep what we have for ourselves, to declare the problems of others to be theirs alone. Or we can choose to look past distance, past color, past language and dress and culture, and see that people everywhere are just like us – and then refuse to walk away.

#### **From Rotary International**

### RI Convention promises inspiring speakers, great value

By Maureen Vaught Rotary International News – 3 November 2011

Register for the 2012 RI Convention by 1 December and enjoy the lowest registration rates in a decade.

Rotary's 103rd convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, will offer attendees an unforgettable experience in the Land of a Thousand Smiles. Bangkok is a city filled with exotic temples, unique museums, and ancient attractions. The RI Convention also promises great speakers, including two individuals who have spent their lives promoting economic and community development, one of Rotary's areas of focus.

Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus will be a keynote speaker Monday, 7 May. Yunus is the founder of Grameen Bank, which provides small loans to entrepreneurs, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Also speaking on 7 May will be Hugh Evans, cofounder and CEO of the Global Poverty Project, an organization dedicated to motivating people to take action to end extreme poverty. The Global Poverty Project recently added polio eradication to its list of campaigns.

A subsidy from the Thai government has helped make the low registration rates possible. Register for the Bangkok convention by 1 December and you and your spouse or partner will pay just US\$160 each to attend. Children ages 5-18 are only \$10 each. Rotaractors and Rotary Foundation alumni can attend for \$50, while Interactors and Rotary Youth Exchange students pay just \$10.

United Airlines and its Star Alliance partners are offering <u>travel discounts</u> to Bangkok for Rotarians. Fly economy and save as much as 15 percent, or travel business class for a 20 percent savings (some exceptions may apply).

#### Microfinance pioneer

Muhammad Yunus was an economics professor at the University of Chittagong in Bangladesh when he began transforming lives through microcredit. What began as personal microloans to poor women in nearby villages grew into Grameen Bank, which today has more than 2,500 branches throughout the country. Since 1983, the bank has helped launch or expand the businesses of more than 8.34 million borrowers – 97 percent of them women.

What makes Grameen Bank even more impressive is its nearly 97 percent repayment rate – a recovery rate higher than any other banking system. Grameen social business models can be found in 58 countries, including Canada, France, Norway, the Netherlands, and the United States.

In October 2006, Yunus and Grameen Bank were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to foster economic and social development from the bottom up. Yunus chairs the Yunus Centre, which was formed to help disseminate information and promote the Grameen model.

#### Ending poverty, hunger, and polio

Hugh Evans began his humanitarian work at age 14, traveling to the Philippines from his home in Australia as an ambassador for World Vision. He founded the Australia-based Oaktree Foundation, a youth-run aid organization that aims to end global poverty, and in 2004 was named Young Australian of the Year.

The Global Poverty Project formally launched in 2008. Using a combination of advocacy campaigns and education, the organization seeks to motivate the public to halve poverty and hunger by 2015, a target of the UN Millennium Development Goals.

Recently, the Global Poverty Project has set its sights on another goal of particular importance to Rotarians: ending polio. The organization is conducting an <u>online petition drive</u> to encourage world leaders to fully fund polio eradication, and held an End of Polio Concert on 28 October in Perth, Australia.

For more information:

Read more about Bangkok in the October issue of *The Rotarian* 

See the latest information on <u>convention speakers</u> and entertainment

See information for first-time attendees

#### **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:-

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
Members of the Club 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

The 4-Way Test

#### Τριμηνιαίο Πρόγραμμα Ομίλου

#### Νοέμβριος 2011

7η Απογευματινή Συνάντηση στο Occhio Lounge Bar στις 18:45.

14η Κανονική Συνάντηση

21η Κανονική Συνάντηση

28η Ομιλία από κ. Στέλιο Στυλιανού-Γενικό Διευθυντή ΑΗΚ

#### Δεκέμβριος 2011

5η Κανονική Συνάντηση

12η Κανονική Συνάντηση

19η Κανονική Συνάντηση

26η Κανονική Συνάντηση

#### Ιανουάριος 2012

#### Γενέθλια, Ονομαστικές Γιορτές & Επέτειοι

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32 Nicolaides Panicos	1						1	20,0%	17,5%
33 Papanicolaou Katerina				1			1	20,0%	11,3%
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#### 2011 - 2012 Committee Plan

