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Rotary Monthly Theme

October: Economic and Community Development











Business Meeting with guest speaker Mrs. Elena Hadjikyriacou

In line with the October monthly theme "Economic & Community Development", the Rotary Clubs of Nicosia Lefkothea welcomed Mrs. Elena Hadjikyriacou Business Consulting Director at Ernst & Young Cyprus. The title and subject of Mrs. Hadjikyriacou was "The ABCs of Blockchain and Digital Currencies", a very hot and important topic in the current economic and financial environment. The presentation was based on the experience, research and studies of Mrs. Hadjikyriacou who delivered it with clarity and examples. The attendance was impressive and included many members from fellow Rotary Clubs in Cyprus of whom DDG Tastan Altuner, P Kypros Zantis from RC Kyrenia and P Olgun from RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan and their Club members who honored us with their presence.

The Club presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Hadjikyriacou in recognition for sharing her valuable knowledge on the subject.











ROTARY CLUB

Business Meeting with guest speaker Mr. Christos Iacovou

Taking into consideration the unfortunate events in the regions and its possible repercussion on various countries and corresponding political, social and economic situation, the Rotary Club of Nicosia Lefkothea jointly with the Rotary Club of Kyrenia, invited guest speaker Mr. Christos Iacovou to talk about "The Palestinian Question, Past, Present and Future".

The event was a dinner meeting that was attended by around 35 Rotarians and Guests. The presentation was followed by a Q&A session.



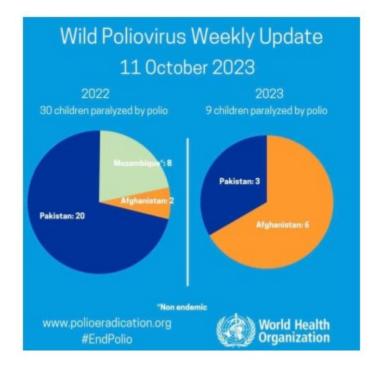








RC Nicosia Lefkothea End Polio Now Awareness Campaigns









RC Nicosia Lefkothea End Polio Now Awareness Campaign Billboard

The Rotary "End Polio Now" campaign is an international initiative undertaken by Rotary to eradicate the polio virus from the world. Rotary International, along with the World Health Organization, CDC, UNICEF and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have made significant progress towards this goal, reducing the number of cases from 350,000 in 1988 to only 15 in 2023. The campaign aims to vaccinate every child in the world against polio, and eradicate this debilitating disease once and for all. This effort requires the support of governments, health organizations, and individuals around the world to achieve this goal and create a polio-free world.

On the occasion of the Polio Day that took place on October 24th and the Rotary "End Polio Now" awareness campaign, the Rotary Club of Nicosia Lefkothea worked on an awareness billboard. The big sized billboard (height 3m x width 3.8m) that includes our club's Rotary logo was on display from October 7th till Nov 3rd to guarantee maximum awareness about Polio and Rotary. The billboard was located on a prime location in Nicosia (Av Ifigenias / Armenia Street traffic light).

Members of the Rotary Club of Nicosia Lefkothea took a group picture next to the Billboard on October 24th holding End Polio Now signs.

A special thanks to Rotarian Panayiota Georgiou who thanks to her efforts managed to provide the billboard free of charge and to TRF committee chair lacovos for the guidance to design the billboard

WORLD

POLIO DAY

24 OCTOBER

Rotary (20)

Club Nicosia Lefkothea, District 2452









<u>RC Nicosia Lefkothea and APOEL Football Club</u> <u>End Polio Now Awareness Campaign</u>

The Rotary Club of Nicosia Lefkothea and the APOEL FC joined forced on World Polio Day. During the Cyprus CUP match between APOEL FC and PEYIA 2014, both football teams and referees entered the football stadium wearing Rotary and END POLIO NOW T-Shirts. This event was covered by numerous Media channels including national TV and cable TV coverage and the sports teams' websites.

A big thank you to IPP Yiannis Tomasides who thanks to his efforts requested and received all approvals to achieve this successful event.

















<u>RC Nicosia Lefkothea Fundraising Event for</u> <u>the Polio Plus Fund – Online Auction on T-Shirts signed by Football Teams</u>

The Rotary Club of Nicosia Lefkothea is currently preparing a fundraising event to finance a substantial contribution to the Polio fund. The projects consists of receiving the autographs of all football players playing in the main Cypriot football teams. The T-shirts will be auctioned via an online auction platform and the proceeds will be allocated to the Polio Fund. Thanks to the efforts of IPP Yiannis Tomasides and PDDG Emilios Tannousis, the Club collected some T-Shirts. Once all T-Shirts are collected, the online auction will be launched.













Updates on Projects

Sponsorship of the "Love Melodies" Charity Concert

The Rotary Club of Nicosia-Lefkothea sponsored and supported a Charity Concert entitled "Love Melodies" which took place on October 14, 2023 at the Municipal Theater of Nicosia. The 15-year-old tenor Ioannis Livanos is the initiator of this Concert, which he lead. The net proceeds of the event were donated to "Little Heroes", which aims to provide financial support to families of children with cancer and leukemia at the Paediatric Oncology Unit of Makarios Children's Hospital. Ioannis Livanos is only 15 years old and is a tenor. From an early age, his musical talent became apparent and from then on he began vocal, piano and theory lessons at the Pancyprian Conservatory of Nicosia where he continues to study to this day. He has taken part in many music competitions both in Cyprus and abroad where he won first prizes. He has sung at many charity events in Cyprus and has taken part in theatrical performances in leading roles in operas.









RCNL attendance at other Cyprus Rotary Clubs' events

Cyprus Rotary Assembly: October 7th – Platres











CONFERENCES / CONVENTIONS / EVENTS PRESENTER / SPEAKER VENUE ΤΟΡΙΟ DATE **NOVEMBER 7TH** SEMELI HOTEL DG BASHAR HADDAD VISIT TO **RCNL BOARD AND DIRECTORS** NICOSIA BASED CLUBS **MEETING WITH DG PROSELIO ROTARY CLUBS DINNER WITH DG NOVEMBER 10 EUROPEAN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PANEL** HOW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS UNIVERSITY TRANSFORMING THE WORLD PANEL NOVEMBER 20TH **SEMELI HOTEL** STELIOS SERGIDES, POLICE DRUG **OUTLINE OF THE PHENOMENON OF ENFORCEMENT UNIT OFFICER** DRUGS IN CYPRUS AND WAYS OF **DEALING WITH IT BY THE POLICE** JOINT EVENT WITH RC NICOSIA **SALAMIS** NOVEMBER 28TH HELLENIC BANK **PANEL OF PROFESSIONALS** PANEL ON BULLYING **CONFERENCE HALL** DEC 5TH **CLEOPATRA HOTEL PP POPI KANARI** HEALTHCARE IN CYPRUS: STATE OF JOINT WITH NICOSIA AFFAIRS AND PROSPECTS **BASED CLUBS DEC 15TH CLEOPATRA HOTEL CHRISTMAS DINNER** JOINT WITH NICOSIA **BASED CLUBS TBA CLUB ASSEMBLY**

11TH ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE JORDAN – AMMAN JUNE 27TH - 30TH 2024 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDxrLIFPRB8</u>

