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Message from the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is great honor for me to write this note as a President of our distinguished Rotary Club. A Club that lives and breathes the Rotary spirit and leads the way. Our Club's rich history, numerous projects, initiatives and achievements over these 33 years of its life, with the 3 Global Grant projects being its crown jewels, is the strongest proof for this.

As I mentioned in my inaugural address in the 2021-22 Handover ceremony, when about three years ago I was invited to the Rotary family I never imagined that a new world would open for me. Rotary with its motto "Service above self" gave a whole new meaning to my action in helping my community as an active citizen.

Building on its success, the rich action plan of our Club will continue in the new Rotarian Year through a careful selection of activities that stem from the seven areas of Focus of Rotary. At the same time, we will continue our strong cooperation with the other Rotary Clubs, the Cyprus Rotary and be active in our District. Our Strategy Plan, which has been updated recently, is clear regarding our Vision & Strategic Directions.

We want all of you, as Club members, to be next to our Club and support actively our activities. It is the only way to take full advantage of what promises to be an exciting Rotarian Year and fulfill our mission to the society.

I really look forward to seeing you soon in person in our first fellowship event. Until then, enjoy your vacation and stay safe!

With Warm Rotarian Regards,



Yiannis Tomasides
President 2021-2022

2. The Club Board in RY 2021-2022: Who is Who



Yiannis Tomasides
President

Yiannis is the General Manager of Artemis Bank Information Systems Ltd, the Cyprus' Credit Bureau. Prior joining Artemis in 2010, he held various senior positions in the Marketing research and marketing fields in international companies, initially in Synovate International as a Senior Research Executive with responsibilities in the Middle East, later at NCB Capital Investment Bank of Saudi Arabia as a Vice President, Head of Marketing Research and Marketing Manager of the Asset Management Division and ultimately, upon his return to Cyprus in 2009, in Middle East Marketing Research Bureau (MEMRB) as an Associate Research Director for the MENA region. He also served as the Parliamentary Assistant to the President of the House of Representatives in Cyprus. He is a holder of a Bachelor's degree in Public and Business Administration and a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) both from University of Cyprus. He is a founding member of the Institute of Young Scientists (INE). He has served scouting for many years and has been an active volunteer for many years. He joined Rotary in 2018 serving as a Club Secretary in RY 2018-19 while in 2020-21 he served as the Incoming President in the Club Board.



PP Demetris Pantazis
Immediate Past President
Country Public Image Chair
RY 2021-2022

Demetris served as a senior airline executive, and has 55+ years of experience, significant international exposure, and a strong record in launching, managing, and restructuring airline companies. He possesses advanced negotiation skills and airline operational, technical and commercial expertise. Demetris started his aviation career in 1961 as a scholar of Cyprus Airways and British European Airways and completed his engineering apprenticeship at BEA as a qualified licensed engineer and a BSc (hons) graduate of Air Transport Engineering at the City University London. In 1969 he joined Cyprus Airways as an engineer and ascended the management ladder to become the General Manager Technical, in 1982, taking charge of all the airport departments. In 1993 he led the set-up of Eurocypria Airlines successfully making a £2m profit in its first year. In 1993 he was appointed as Group Chief Executive of the Cyprus Airways Group and he held this position until year 2000 when he decided to join the private sector, the Libra Holidays Group, as the Executive Chairman of Libra Aviation, the parent company of Excel Aviation and Excel Airways. Libra Aviation with excellent results. Since 2007 he has been working as an aviation consultant and was employed in this capacity by Sabre Consultants, Air Slovakia, Cyprus Airways, and others. His education includes also the Senior Executive programs at Insead and the London Business School. He joined Rotary in 2017 and he served as Club President in the consecutive RY 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.



ROT Vasilis Polemitis
Vice-President

Vasilis is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of V Polemitis Ventures. Guided by an unwavering entrepreneurial spirit, Vasilis has an international executive experience in developing and directing complex relationships across diverse policy and industry sectors in multicultural settings. Having served as a foreign service officer for 20 years, of which the last four as Ambassador of the Republic to the United Arab Emirates and as Permanent Representative to the International Renewable Energy Agency in Abu Dhabi, along with concurrent accreditation to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Vasilis retired from the foreign service in January 2020. Along with his role in V Polemitis Ventures, he serves as senior advisor to a number of private companies and non-profit groups. He holds a BA from Pace University New York, an MA from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, and an MALS from Georgetown University. He is also a graduate of the High-Level Course (Master's level) of the European Security and Defense College of the European External Action Service of the EU. Additionally, he is a contributing writer of a weekly op-ed piece at the economics section of Politis, newspaper. He joined Rotary in 2020 and in RY 2020-21 he served as Director of Public Relations.

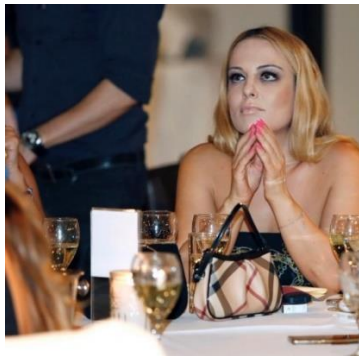


ROT George Thucydides
Secretary

George holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Cyprus, an MSc Finance from Imperial College London and a Diploma from the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI). He is also a professional member of the CISI.

He works as an Economist at the Central Bank of Cyprus (CBC) in the Real Estate Unit of the Economic Analysis & Research Department since 2010. He closely monitors developments in the real estate market locally and internationally and contributes towards the publication of the Residential Property Price Index of the CBC. He published research papers at journals such as the Cyprus Economic Policy Review. Previously he has worked for PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Nicosia in the Assurance department. He has been previously involved with volunteerism, having served as a member of the Board of Red Cross - Nicosia Branch, and currently serving as a vice-president of the Institute of Young Scientists (INE). He joined Rotary in 2019, while in 2021 he acquired the Paul Harris Fellow status.

PP Panicos Nicolaides,
Director of Community Service



ROT Stella Savva
Director of Club Administration

Stella is highly experienced professional in banking, with specific experience in debt collection and arrears management. During her 20-year career within the Bank of Cyprus (BOC) she undertook a number of job roles including the role of the Head of Collections and Arrears Management teams in Cyprus and Greece. She resigned from the BOC on July 2016 inspired by the need to look for new challenges in her professional career and worked for 2 years as a freelancer for KPMG for the Helix project of Apollo at BOC. In May 2019, she decided to change field and she started working at Prospecta Development Ltd as a Portfolio Manager, promoting the Cyprus Citizenship Program. In October 2020 she became the HR and Training Manager of the company. In January 2021, she joined Altius Insurance as a Branch Manager. She recently became an HRDA certified trainer, a CySEC Certified Professional (advanced Level) and a Certified Mediator.

Stella holds a higher diploma in Architecture from Frederick University (1995) and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Technology from State University of New York (1999). She is also a holder of the AIB diploma in banking from the American Bankers Association. She joined Rotary in 2020 and in RY 2020-21 she served as the Director of Club Administration.



PP Dr. Popi Kanari
Director of Youth

Dr. Kanari holds a BSc and a PhD in Chemistry from the University of London. She was employed as a chemist at the State General Laboratory in 1980 and in 2009 she was promoted to the post of the Director of SGL. Some of the main highlights in her career at national level, were the National Prize for Innovation in Public Administration, the establishment of an Explosives Analytical Laboratory within the National Guard and the drafting and implementation of the National Law of Narco Test.

She served as a Chairperson of the European Advisory Group of the Official Medicines Control Laboratories Network and as a member of the expert committee in drafting the Medicrime Convention on Counterfeit Pharmaceutical products of the Council of Europe. She served as the president of the European section of the American Association of Official Analytical Chemists, a member of the European Food Safety Authority Advisory Forum and a Member of the EU Program Committee on Food Security Sustainable Agriculture of the Horizon 2020. She also acted as a National Contact Point on Environment and Health of the WHO Working Group of European Environment and Health Task Force. In 2020 she was

appointed as a member of the Council of the European University in Cyprus and in 2021 a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cyprus Research and Educational Foundation (The Cyprus Institute). Volunteerism has always been part of her life. She joined Rotary in 1990, being the first woman in Cyprus Rotary. She served voluntarily as the first President of the National Anti-Doping Committee (1999-2004) under the Cyprus Sport Organization and trained her own scientific team which took part in the Doping Control of Athens Olympics in 2004. She joined the Board of Directors of the Karaiskakio Foundation in 1999 and in 2004-2005, as the President of the RC Nicosia - Lefkothea, coordinated 10 Cyprus Rotary Clubs for the creation of the Rotary Cord Blood Registry under the Karaiskakio Foundation; the first Mega GG project in Cyprus funded also by Rotary Foundation. Since 2011 she is the President of Karaiskakio Foundation and since 2019 is a Board member of the Cyprus Cancer Research Institute.



PP Anastasia Orphanou
Sergeant at Arms

Anastasia studied Economics & Econometrics (BA Econ) at the University of Manchester and then obtained the title of Chartered Accountant - Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and the title of Chartered Banker member of the Association of Chartered Institute of Bankers (now Institute of Financial Services). She worked at Bank of Cyprus for 20 years. There, she was, among others, Director of the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Alternative Channels (Internet Banking & Telephone Banking) as well as Director of the Office of the President. She then worked for 4 years at the Cooperative Central Bank as Deputy Chief Restructuring Officer and as Head of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (Head SSM Office). Today she holds the position of Head of Resolution Planning in the Financial Management of Hellenic Bank. She served a member of the Board of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus for six years, of which four as Secretary, and six years as a Chairman of Committees of the said Association as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chartered Institute of Bankers-Cyprus Center for 12 years, of which 1 as Treasurer. At the same time, she was a member of the Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis for 14 years and has held most of the positions of the Board. She was the President of the Club during the RY 2014-2015 and the Secretary of the Cyprus Rotary in RY 2011-12. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Nicosia-Lefkothea since November 2019.



ROT Akis Papachristodoulou
Treasurer

Akis is a holder of BA (Spec. In Economics and Minor in Mathematics) from the University of Toronto and graduate of the Pancyprian Gymnasium. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales since 1991. He is also a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus. Since he returned to Cyprus in 1991, he is involved (except for a short spell in an aircraft leasing group) in the insurance industry working in various insurance groups operating in Life, Accident and Health as well as in General Business from various posts either as Chief Financial Officer or as General Manager. He has also served in the Board of Directors of some of these groups. In 2011 he joined the Motor Insurer's Fund (MIF) and he became the General Manager of the organization in January 2014. He has also been reelected (until 2020) in the Board of Directors of the Council of Bureaux and he also participates in various committees and working groups of that organization. Akis is a member in Rotary since 2017 and ever since has served as a Treasurer in all Rotary Club Nicosia-Lefkothea Boards.



PDDG Iacovos Constantinides

Foundation Chair & Executive Secretary
Country Rotary Foundation Chair

Iacovos holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics Politics and Philosophy from Oxford University and an MBA from Manchester Business School. He started his career in 1989 as Marketing Manager and Director of Lemeco Silvex Industries Ltd. Since 2001 he has held Managing Director positions in companies operating in various sectors of economic activity including manufacturing, fast moving consumer goods distribution and commercial property development. He is currently the General Manager of KMC Shukuroglou Ltd, a company importing and distributing Safes, Safety Deposit Lockers, Fire Rated Filing Cabinets and archiving and storage systems. Throughout the years he has acquired wide experience in General Management, New Business Development, Company Restructuring, Strategic Planning and Strategic Marketing. He serves on the Board of Directors of many private and public companies and professional associations. He has served for years on the Board of Directors of the Nicosia and Cyprus Chambers of Commerce and Industry and on the Board of the Cyprus Electricity Authority. He served as Rotaractor from 1989 and until 1996 when he joined the Nicosia Lefkothea Rotary Club. He served the Club from many positions including Club President in RY 2007-08. He has also served the country administration team from various positions including AG, DDG, District Conference Chairperson and Country Foundation Chair. He is a PHF+1 since 2001. He has attended numerous Rotary training seminars and District Conferences.



PAG PP Petros Stylianou
Director of Membership

Petros holds a Bachelor's Degree in Quantity Surveying and has Masters of Business Administration. He is currently the Managing Director of Petros Stylianou & Associates LLC, a company specialising in providing quantity surveying, project management services for various construction projects, facilities management for residential buildings, construction claims management specialising in alternative dispute resolution procedures for construction claims. Petros deals with the financial and legal aspects of construction projects from Design, Tender to the Post contract phases of a construction project. Petros is also the Director of SH Soil Engineering Ltd which was appointed as the strategic partner of Nomitech Ltd - a company that is specialising in the development of the cost estimating software CostOS and other cost benching software solutions for construction projects.

He served as the Chairman of the RICS Cyprus Board for two consecutive terms between 2009-2015. He also served as a special advisor to the RICS Cyprus Board. He is a trained Assessor of the RICS Assessment Panels serving as a Chairman in most of the times in assessments carried out both in Cyprus and Greece. He is a Club member since 2008 serving from various positions in the Board. Prior to this he served Rotary as a Rotaractor.



PP Paris Constantinou
Director of Public Relations

Paris completed his studies at the University of Surrey, UK and he was awarded with the BEng(Hons) in Civil Engineering and with an MSc in Water and Environmental Engineering from the same University. Self-employed since 2006, owner of Engineer4U Civil Engineering Consultants LLC, a multi-disciplinary engineering consulting firm, leader of a team of engineers, architects and other professionals. Managed a number of small, medium and large-scale projects in the Commercial, Residential, Environmental, Energy, Health and Safety sectors. Actively involved in various Non-Governmental Organisations, as well as in the political arena of Cyprus. He served as a Vice President of the Licensing Authority (semi-Governmental Organization). Member of ETEK Committee for Energy, Natural Gas and Renewable Energy. Founding member or INE (Institute of Young Scientists), Member by selection of the Civil Defense Task force "Egkelados" for immediate response team for Earthquakes and other catastrophes. Also registered in various professional bodies and completed a number of professional seminars in various subjects.

He is a Club member since 2009 serving from various positions in the Board including the Club President. Prior to this he served Rotary a Rotaractor.



PAG PP Emilios Tannousis
Advisor to Board & Trainer
Country Treasurer

Emilios is the Manager Wealth Management at Bank of Cyprus. With an experience of almost 20 years in the Wealth and Asset management industry he is covering the Private Banking and the Institutional Wealth Management units of the Bank. He has been heading for 6 years the Institutional Wealth Management desk of the Bank covering Institutional clients' investments and wealth management portfolios. Previously he has served as Head Asset Management in LFS Ltd and Senior Asset Manager in COOP Central Bank. He started his career as a Financial Analyst and a Foreign Fund Manager in Demetra Investments in collaboration with Ryan Beck & Co, New York. Emilios is a holder of BSc (Honours) in Economics and Finance from the University of Indianapolis, USA and MSc holder in Economic Development and International Finance from the University of Reading, UK. He is a Fellow Charter Certified Accountant (FCCA), member of the ICPAC and a founding member of CIFA. He is also a member of the Charter Institute of Securities and Investments (CISI) National Advisory Council in Cyprus, heading the Wealth Management Committee. He is a Club member since 2008 serving from various positions in the Board. He has been also serving Cyprus Rotary from various positions in the last few years.



PAG PP Glafkos Georgiou
Deputy Foundation Chair &
Executive Secretary

Glafkos holds a Bachelor of Science Honors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from The City University London. His first employment was in 1987 with CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY in UK, appointed as Graduate Project Engineer and then promoted to Junior Project Engineer for various Mechanical engineering Designs for factories in England & Scotland. In 1990, he was the Founder and Director of GLAFKOS GEORGHIOU & ASSOCIATES and in 2006 became Senior Founding Partner of GEORGHIOU & ZEMBYLAS PARTNERS (GZP) Mechanical, Electrical and Energy Engineering Consultants, an Engineering practice delivering with precision and passion, innovative, high quality sustainable low carbon footprint Mechanical and Electrical Designs. Glafkos has 34 years of experience in the Design and Supervision of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Building Services and he is an accredited Qualified Expert in issuing Energy Performance Certificates for all types of Buildings and also an accredited Energy Auditor
He is currently the President of the Association of Electrical, Mechanical & Energy Engineering Consultants of Cyprus, a Member of ETEK Cyprus and a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers UK (IMechE).
Glafkos joined Rotary in 1989 being a founding Member and President of Rotaract Club of Nicosia and in 1995 he became a Member of Rotary Club of Nicosia-Lefkothea holding various positions in the Club, including the Club President (2009-2010) and Assistant Governor from 2014 to 2017.



ROT Rica Poullou
Deputy Director of
Community Service

Rica holds a BA in Economics from the University of Cyprus and a Master's degree in Management and Strategic Information Systems from the University of Bath, UK.
She is currently the General Manager of Airtrans Group Ltd, a leading company in aviation and transportation services; air, sea and road transportation, airlines representation and ground handling services, international and domestic courier, aircraft and vessel chartering, Oil & Gas support services, marine insurance and travel.
Before that, she served as Seafreight manager at another Cyprus company. From 2002 until 2015, Rica was working at Cyprus Airways as Business Analyst and later as Cargo Sales Officer and Deputy Cargo Manager. During these years, Rica gained extensive knowledge in the air cargo transportation business and was involved in various projects and activities relating to business development, aircraft utilisation, cargo handling units, specialised IT solutions and airports development.
She is a Rotarian since 2006.



ROT Maria Saparilla
Deputy Director of
Community Service

Maria was born in Kyrenia and grew up in Nicosia. She graduated from the Acropolis Lyceum. She is a holder of B.S. degrees in Industrial Engineering and Mathematics from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She joined Cyprus Airways Public Ltd. in March 1988 and served various positions in the Commercial division of the airline, until January 2015 when she retired early due to company closure from the position of Manager for Product & Revenue Management. Throughout her career with Cyprus Airways, she acquired specialized knowledge in the field of airline revenue optimization and pricing through training in the US. She was the representative for Cyprus Airways at the International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Pricing and International Affairs Division. Maria continued her career in the airline industry as a consultant to the founding team of Cobaltair Ltd. which she joined in February 2016 as Director of Sales, until October 2018. She currently works as a freelancer of project coordination services and also runs short-term vacation rentals. She is a member of our Club since 2020.



ROT Maria Xenophontos
Deputy Director of Club
Administration

Maria is 33 years old and works at Altius Insurance, a prominent all-around insurance company, as insurance consultant. Previously, she worked at CYTA from 2010 to April 2019 where she served at the call centre and the customer centre function of the company, where she enhanced her client communication and assistance skills. She has also worked at the back office, liaising with colleagues at the CYTA shops in order to provide support and assistance. She was also communicating with customers in order to address complaints. Maria enjoys reading books, exercising and baking. She is a proud mother of a 5-year-old boy. She firmly believes in kindness and generously tries to offer help and assistance.

Maria is a member of our Club since 2020.



ROT Kypros Loukas
Deputy Director of Youth

Kypros holds a postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from Queen Mary University of London, a postgraduate Master's degree in International Commercial and Business Law from University of East Anglia (UEA) in Norwich and a Law Degree from Democritus University of Thrace. He is also a licensed Insolvency Practitioner. He is a lawyer in George Y. Yiangou LLC and mainly focused on handling high-profile international transactions largely in the areas of Banking & Finance, mergers and acquisitions of corporations, company law and cases of international commercial arbitration, insolvency and commercial dispute resolution. He is a member of the Cyprus Bar Association, Kyrenia Bar association and a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). Kypros is a board member of the Cyprus Telecommunications Authority (CYTA). He is also the president of the Institute of Young Scientists (INE) and an active member of other volunteer and non-profit organizations. Kypros is a member of our Club since 2020.

3. The 2021-2022 Handover Ceremony event



On the 6th of July 2021 the Presidency of RC Nicosia Lefkothea changed hands from President Demetris Pantazis who held the post for two consecutive years, to President Elect Yiannis Tomasides. The event was very well attended: We were honored with the presence of many distinguished guests as well as the Presidents of other Cyprus Rotary Clubs, members of other Rotary Clubs and of course members and guests of our Club. The Deputy District Governor Peter Ashdjian was also present and addressed the event.

The outgoing President reviewed the achievements of the Club during his Presidency and expressed his thanks to all the members for their support throughout his tenure as President. The President highlighted the delivery of yet another Global Grant project, in cooperation with Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis, that further established the club's leading role in serving our community. Merit PHFs, on the recommendation of the President, were awarded to PDDG Iacovos Constantinides, PP Popi Kanari, Rot Christos Agapiou and Rot Akis Papachristodoulou.

During the event the RCNL honoured two major sponsors of the Club with Paul Harris Fellowship recognitions, Dr. Michalis Neoptolemos, CEO of Remedica and Mr Costas Louca, owner of Air Control Ltd. Dr. Michalis Neoptolemos donated high value cancer drugs for children being treated for cancer at the Beirut hospital of St George's which was destroyed during last year's devastating explosion. Mr. Costas Louca donated 5.000 euros for the Global Grant project of 2020 to the Karaiskakio Foundation.

During the event Dr. Michalis Neoptolemos announced a donation to the Community Fund of Rotary Club Nicosia-Lefkothea of EUR 10.000. The President and all the members expressed their

gratitude and appreciation to the very generous donation by the CEO of Remetica, which will allow the club to pursue and augment its humanitarian work.

As part of the fund-raising efforts our Rotary club also promoted a “PHF exchange for financial support of the Club” campaign amongst its members. Nine members were awarded a PHF through their participation in the said campaign, which run in 2021: PDDG Iacovos Constantinides, PDDG George Psimolophites, PAG Emiliios Tannousis, ROT Takis Klerides, ROT Sotos Iacovides, ROT Yiannis Tomasides, ROT Akis Papachristodoulou, ROT George Thucydidis and ROT Vasilis Polemitis.

The outgoing President expressed his confidence in the new Board under the leadership of PE Yiannis Tomasides and pledged his active support.

President Yiannis Tomasides outlined his commitment to further achievements and expressed his thanks and appreciation to the work of the outgoing President Demetris Pantazis. An appropriate placard was presented to Demetris Pantazis.

The event was concluded with President Yiannis Tomasides presenting the members of his Board and both the PDDG Caterina Kalavas and DDG Peter Ashdjian addressing the function, commending the excellent work done by the Rotary Club of Nicosia Lefkothea.

Some pictures from the event are displayed below:





The Board members for the Rotarian year 2021-22 are:

Yiannis Tomasides	President
Demetris Pantazis	Immediate Past President
Vassilis Polemitis	Vice-President
George Thucydides	Secretary
Panicos Nicolaides	Director of Community Service
Stella Savva	Director of Club Administration
Popi Kanari	Director of Youth
Anastasia Orphanou	Sergeant at Arms
Akis Papachristodoulou	Treasurer
Iacovos Constantinides	Foundation Chair and Executive Secretary
Petros Stylianos	Director of Membership
Paris Constantinou	Director of Public Relations
Emilios Tannousis	Advisor to Board & Trainer
Glafkos Georgiou	Deputy Foundation Chair and Executive Secretary
Rica Poullou	Deputy Director of Community Service
Maria Saparilla	Deputy Director of Community Service
Maria Xenophontos	Deputy Director of Club Administration
Kypros Loukas	Deputy Director of Youth

4. The District Governor's visit



The annual visit of the District 2452 Governor occurred early on this Rotarian year. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic conditions the District Governor's (DG) visit was converted to virtual meeting via the ZOOM platform. On the 20th of July 2021 DG Ashot Karapetyan met online initially with our Club's Board members and subsequently with an extended circle of Club members which also included members from the Rotary Club of Ledra.

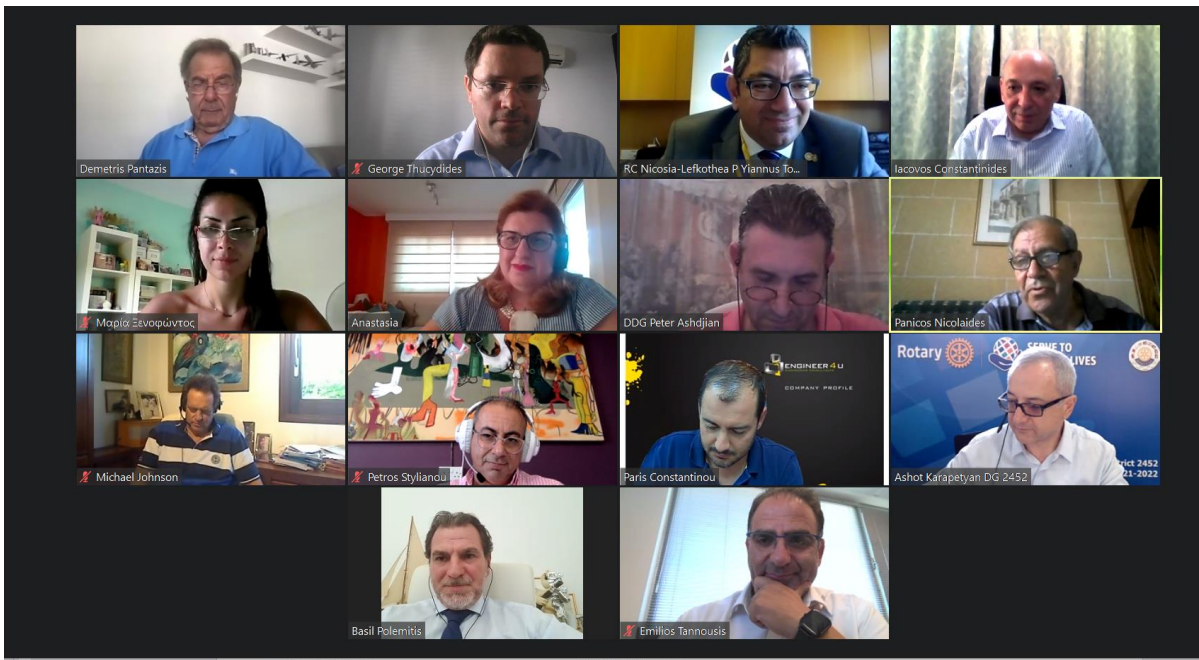
DG Karapetyan praised the good work and high standards of Rotarian practice set by our Club. He stated that our Club is indeed a vibrant, leading Club with rich history and important achievements. He also stated his positive impression about President Yiannis Tomasides, being the only President who sent the Presentation of our Club prior to the meeting, enabling in this way a better and more efficient preparation on his behalf and higher efficiency in the 30-minutes session dedicated with the Club Board.

President Yiannis Tomasides delivered the presentation during the Board's meeting with the DG, while DG Karapetyan delivered a presentation during the meeting with the Club members.

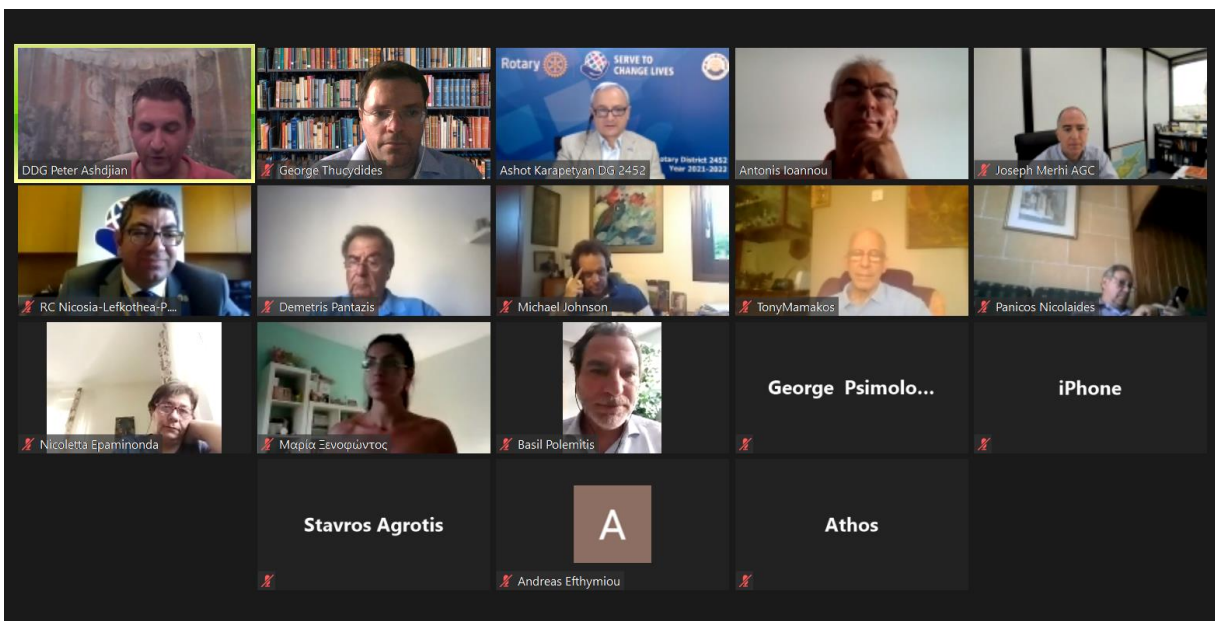
President Yiannis Tomasides presented our Club's profile, demographics, the Board members, the Vision and Strategic Direction and Objectives for the new Rotarian Year as these are derived from the Club's Strategic Plan and then the Club's activities and planning through the Avenues of service. *The full presentation of Rotary Club Nicosia-Lefkothea (RCNL) is shown in the following pages.*

DG Ashot Karapetyan eventually expressed his wish to meet all of us in a physical meeting in the near future, once the pandemic conditions allow it.

In his meeting with the Club members, DG Ashot Karapetyan presented the Vision & the Goals for Rotary International, the Rotary priorities for 2020-24 and concluded with the detailed the District Goals. *The full presentation of the DG is shown in the following pages.*



A picture from the Club Board e-meeting with the District Governor.



A picture from the Club members e-meeting with the District Governor.

RCNL's presentation to the District Governor



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA-LEFKOTHEA

ROTARIAN YEAR 2021-22

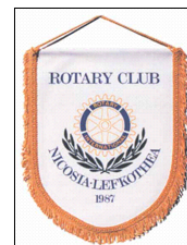
A PRESENTATION OF OUR WORK & PLANNING TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ASHOT KARAPETYAN

Date: 20 July 2021

MEET OUR CLUB



- Established 31 January 1988
- Current membership 55
- Female members 17 (31%)
- Website address <http://rotary-cyprus.org/lefkothea>
- Members meet 3 times per month
- Board meetings First Tuesday of every month
- Meetings 7 PM on Tuesdays
- Fellowship meetings Various venues
- Twinned Clubs



Nea Smyrni, Athens



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OUR HISTORY – LOOKING BACK WITH PRIDE

Chartered 31st January 1988



Founding Members

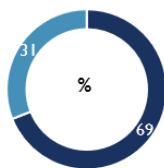


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OUR CLUB TODAY: DEMOGRAPHICS

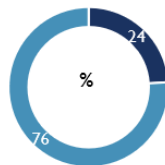
- 55 active members

Split by Gender



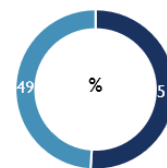
■ Males ■ Females

Split by Age



■ Below 45 yrs ■ Above 45 yrs

PHF award(s) holders



■ PHF ■ No PHF

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OUR CLUB'S BOARD



- President
- Secretary
- Immediate Past President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Rotary Foundation Chair and Executive Secretary
- Director of Community Service
- Director of Club Administration
- Director of Youth
- Director of Public Image & Public Relations
- Director of Membership
- Sergeant at Arms
- Advisor to Board & Trainer

- ROT Yiannis Tomasides
- ROT George Thucydides
- PP Demetris Pantazis
- ROT Vasilis Polemitis
- ROT Akis Papachristodoulou
- PDDG Iacovs Constantinides
- PP Panicos Nicolaides
- ROT Stella Savva
- PP Popi Kanari
- PP Paris Constantinou
- PAG PP Petros Stylianou
- PP Anastasia Orphanou
- PAG PP Emilius Tannousis



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

DEPUTY DIRECTORS

- Rotary Foundation Chair and Executive Secretary
- Community Service
- Club Administration
- Youth

- PAG PP Glafkos Georgiou
- ROT. Maria Saparilla | ROT. Rica Poullou
- ROT Maria Xenophontos
- ROT Kypros Loucas

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MEET US! A GROUP PHOTO OF OUR RY 2020-21 CLUB'S BOARD AT THE HANDOVER CEREMONY



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VISION & STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR YEAR 2021-22 (FROM THE CLUB'S STRATEGIC PLAN)

Our Vision: To be the leading Rotary Club in Cyprus and through the engagement of its members and devotion to service to deliver meaningful projects that have a lasting effect in our community

OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTION: **A vibrant Club**

- Successful engagement of members ➡ Roles & Responsibilities of Board members, attractive events, training.
- Delivery of meaningful projects ➡ Identification of the most suitable projects (of smaller & bigger scale)
- Participation in Rotary Foundation programs.
- Flexibility and receptiveness to change and new ideas ➡ Welcoming innovation.
- Have a unique identity that reflects the diversity of its members.
- Provision of a fellowship platform where members can have an enjoyable time ➡ Physical meetings (as much as possible), interesting and enjoyable activities.

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Maximize member diversity: increase female recruitment & lower average age of members by recruiting younger members.
- Initiate and deliver a Global Grant project every other year.
- Initiate and implement meaningful community service projects that have a real impact on the community.
- Create and implement an effective training and mentorship programme for new members.
- Engage all members in service projects and/or club activities.
- Improve fellowship by organizing family events.
- Participate in District Conferences, PETS, and other district seminars in Cyprus and abroad.
- Prepare Rotary leaders for being nominated to the most senior District positions.
- Increase our donation to RI programs (Annual fund, polio, etc.).
- Run balanced budgets.

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AVENUES OF SERVICE: THE FOUNDATION OF OUR CLUB ACTIVITY



2021-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN

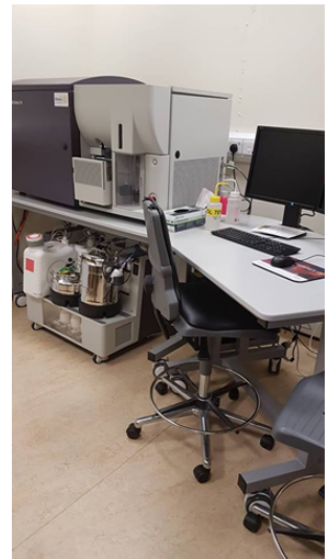
THE TWO RECENT GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS OF OUR CLUB (1/2)

Mega Project Delivered in 2019 - GG 1753716

“The establishment of a Childhood cancer diagnostic Centre at the Karaiskakio Foundation - Cellular Biomarker detection unit”.

- Total value \$275,000. Biggest ever in Cyprus. Participation of all Cypriot RCs.
- Nicosia Lefkothea was the local host club with a total contribution of \$ 26,000 (highest contribution from RCs)
- International Partner Club – Aguleia Cervignano Palmanova
- The project was audited by the Rotary Foundation Cadre, Dr. Michael Fernandez in February 2020:

“I was most impressed with the efficiency and effectiveness with which the project was implemented, on budget and on timely manner. The justifiable pride Rotarians in Cyprus, and beyond, show with regard to this project, is obvious and your actions are a credit to the spirit of Rotary”.



RECOGNITION OF CYPRUS ROTARY & OUR ROTARY CLUB BY KARAIKAKIO FOUNDATION

- On 29th June 2021, officials from Cyprus Rotary visited Karaiskakio Foundation, celebrating the Foundation's 25th Anniversary. The President of the Foundation, and member of our Rotary Club, Dr. Popi Kanari honored Cyprus Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in Cyprus for their continuous support. Our Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis were honored.



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Rotary Club of Nicosia-Lefkothea District 2452

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Our Club is a firm believer of Community Service Projects as through them Rotary supports the community and the society at large. The projects need to be meaningful and sustainable. Our Club has a rich tradition in planning and delivering service projects of different size and nature. Our aim is to conduct a Global Grant project every two years.
- We follow a road-tested methodology to select the Community Service projects for the year: Before the new Board takes over, it starts preparation by initially brainstorming and then by contacting organizations that may be in need of Rotarian support. We assess their needs and then, based on our financial capabilities, we select the projects to be implemented. The community survey/study is always a useful tool in this process. The work is mainly done by the Community Service Committee and all the decisions are approved by the Board. We also promote joint projects with other Clubs either in Cyprus or abroad.
- For the RY 2021-22, three (3) projects are under consideration, while we are in the process of contacting some additional organizations. Fundraising is a key enabler to cover the current year's Community Service projects.

MAIN PROJECTS ENVISAGED:

- Children's Playground Park at Strovolos municipality (Joint project with RC Nicosia Club). Will serve also children with special needs.
- Supporting the Children Oncology Unit & the Children Intensive Care Unit of Makarios Children hospital.

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Rotary Club of Nicosia-Lefkothea District 2452

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

- The role of the Club Administration committee is to perform the logistical tasks that make our Club meetings successful.
- The club meetings shapes the Rotary members' experience. A Club need active, engaged members in order to provide service to their communities and attract new members.
- Our Club administration selects the venues for our functions, takes care of the logistical matters (menu, seating arrangements, equipment, branding, etc.) and helps in the invitation of the members to the events.
- For this reason, we always keep our Club's roster up-to date with all the essential contact details.
- The RY 2020-21 was very rich in terms of activities since it involved numerous events (mainly discussion events with renowned subject-matter expert speakers), fellowship activities (including family-related) and fund-raising activities despite the difficulties imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The RY 2020-21 will follow a similar successful path with a careful selection of activities centered around the 7 areas of Focus of Rotary (more details on ideas for activities are shown in slides 25-28).

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ENVISAGED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS

	<i>Theme of the Month</i>	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
July	-	Handover ceremony	Board meeting	E-meeting with District Governor	Fellowship
August	<i>Membership and New Club Development Month</i>	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Fellowship
September	<i>Basic Education and Literacy Month</i>	Board meeting / Club assembly	Lecture: The role of the banking sector in the Cyprus economy	Tour at Art Gallery	Bingo night event (fund raising)
October	<i>Community Economic Development Month</i>	Board meeting	Event on Financial literacy: Responsible borrowing & investment.	Cyprus Tour (Part I)	World Polio Day (24/10/2021)
November	<i>Rotary Foundation Month</i>	Board meeting	Insight into Rotary: "Training presentation"	Fellowship	Event on Cyprus NHS (GESY) – The experience so far & the way forward
December	<i>Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</i>	Board meeting	Lecture: The COVID-19 aftermath	Christmas Gala Dinner	Young Artists' Art Exhibition (fund raising)

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MEMBERSHIP

- The Membership Committee is tasked with a very important duty: To help retaining the existing members but most importantly to form and execute a plan on how to attract new members and keep them involved.
- For this reason, the Membership Committee look at our Club's meetings, projects, and other activities and assess what it offers to new and existing members. It is important for every member to see value for him/her in these activities so as to remain an active member.
- It is also important to assess the satisfaction levels of the members prior and after implementing actions so as to see their impact.
- Since March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its restrictions the attraction of new members has been challenging although we managed to register 5 new members. Our Goals are to increase Membership to 60 by the end of 2022 (58 in this RY), increase % of female members to 35% and lowering the average age by recruit New Members preferably between 30-50 years old.



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YOUTH SERVICE: EMPOWER & SUPPORT OUR ROTARACTORS

- Objective: **To empower and support our Club's re-established Rotaract Club.**
- The Nicosia-Lefkothea Rotaract Club was founded in 1988 and was the first Rotaract Club in Nicosia and the second in Cyprus and was one of the most active Clubs in our District. Unfortunately, in the early years of 2000 it became inactive.
- RC Nicosia Lefkothea succeeded in re-establishing it in November 2019 and the Rotaract Club started to organize and plan its activities with the support of the Youth Director; regular joint meetings to strengthen its ties with the mother Club; and the strategic objective to execute either alone, or jointly with other Rotaract/ Rotary Clubs, sustainable community service projects with an impact on society.
- Club Members – President: Costantinos Christodoulides, along with 13 other members.
- Re-establishment Certificate: Given on the 29th of September 2020.



 rotaractnicosialefkothea HUGO Wine - Cocktail & Tapas Bar ...



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YOUTH SERVICE: EVENTS & PROJECTS

- Due to Covid 19 difficulties in organizing events our Rotaractors have done a number of awareness projects.
- Also, among their 2 main projects for this year are:
 - The support of needy families on Christmas Day by giving them lunch delivered to their houses in a basket; and
 - A joint EVENT with the mother Club “Rotary Club Nicosia-Lefkothea” on vaccines for Covid -19
 - another event with Rotary Club of Aspelia on Biodeversity.
- **The Club's support and empowerment is there!**



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ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Our Club was the Host Club in one Global Grant, donated in two more with total contributions \$32,000.
- Commitment to submit one GG application every two years. Due to the change of policy of RI not to match the cash contributions, our Club will initiate a Project and complete it in 2 years.
- Support the Rotary Foundation
 - EREY: \$1500
 - Polio: \$ 300
- All time giving \$109.524, 60 PHF (15 of which multiple,) 25.000 PHF credits in hand
- Promote the RF and present its programmes to the local community
- We celebrated the World Polio day.
- We remain a qualified club
- The MOU TRF & District addendum were signed & submitted
- Club's participation in the Grant Management Seminar.



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PUBLIC IMAGE

- Equally important to the Club's activity and its contribution to the society is the communication of its contribution to the Public. Through communication, the image of Rotary Club and the Rotary in general needs to be enhanced. This will help also the attraction of new members.
- Our Club will reinforce its presence in the web and the social media but it will make an effort to become more visible in "Above The Line" (ATL) media such as Television (through coverage of events in news programs and media interviews) and Print media (through press releases). In general, in the absence of communication budget our Club will utilize cost-effective ways to communicate with the Public.
- Our Goal is to publicize our functions in Media (ATL-Press releases & TV clips, Social Media)
- Our Club maintains a strong cooperation with the Cyprus PR & PI Team and the communication strategy of our Club is based on the national strategy of Cyprus PR & PI. It also shares its Vision:

"People of action Serve to change lives"

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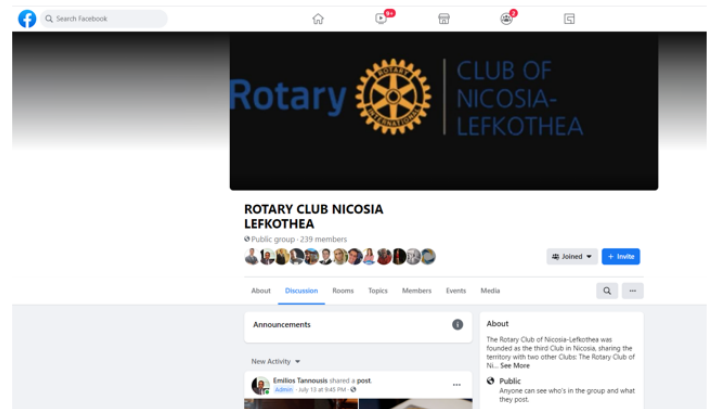
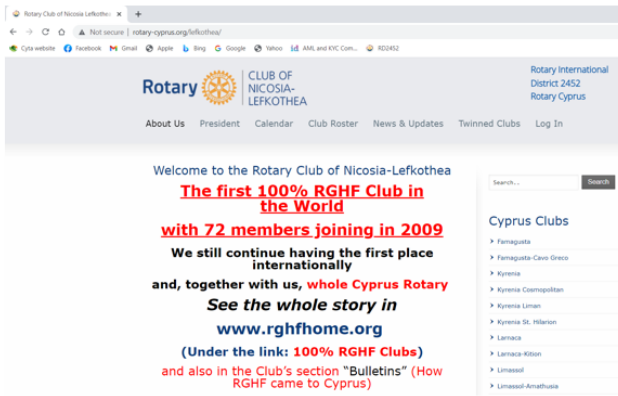
OUR PRESENCE IN TELEVISION:

MEDIA COVERAGE ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC EVENT WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (22/07/2021)



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OUR PRESENCE IN WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA



AIM: Revamp our website

AIM: Keep our Facebook page constantly updated & live

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Rotary Club of Nicosia-Lefkothea District 2452

OUR PRESENCE IN WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

- AIM: Create an Instagram account of our Rotary Club



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CLUB'S MONTHLY BULLETIN

Rotary Club Monthly Bulletin
Issue 10, April 2021
Rotary Year 2020-2021

Message from the President

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As long last we can see light at the end of the tunnel. The Covid19 restrictions that have kept us apart are being lifted gradually and we hope to be able to meet for our first physical fellowship meeting very shortly. We are making arrangements to meet most probably on the 25th May 2021. We shall be advising you of the location etc very shortly. I hope that all those eligible have been vaccinated for their own protection but also for the protection of others.

I shall refrain from elaborating on Rotary business as most of the issues are adequately covered in the minutes of the Board meetings of our club which are published in our monthly Bulletin.

I would however like to refer to the conflict that arose between the District Clubs and the current District Governor on the subject of the election of the DGI. Whilst there was a legitimate voting by the clubs of the District last year, to elect the DGI through direct voting by the clubs, the DG decided to adopt the previous method through a Nominating Committee. The Current Rotary Clubs in consultation with POS John Simegiolis, Kenok Madsen and Christina Covatosou took a unanimous position and expressed their views to the DG requesting him to respect the voting decision of the clubs. The said letter is included in this month's Bulletin for your information. It is really extraordinary that the DG has not responded to our letter and went ahead with the Nominating Committee.

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Guest Speaker H.E. the Minister of Health Mr. C. Ioannou

In an event organized by RC Nicosia-Lefkothea and supported by RC Nicosia, RC Kyrenia, RC Nicosia-Salamis, RC Nicosia-Apella, and RC Nicosia-Ledra, on 21st July 2020, at the Karaiskakis Foundation, H.E. the Minister of Health Mr. Constantinos Ioannou was invited and addressed the event with a speech on "The War Against COVID-19, Navigating in Uncertain Waters".

In his welcoming address, The President of RC Nicosia-Lefkothea, Demetris Pantazi, inter-alia, stated:

"We have all gathered here to acknowledge and honour the success of our small country in fighting the pandemic of Covid 19. We are proud that our country has performed much better than most, and significantly, it has done so by relying on its own resources of local experts and healthcare providers.

To you, as the leader of this effort, we say THANK YOU.

We also convey our thanks and gratitude to all the health providers, the scientific advisers and the many others who have contributed to this success.

We recognize that battles have been won, but the war is not over. We are eager to hear from you how this has been achieved, how you evaluate the progress made and what the future holds in balancing the health considerations with the demands of the economy."

The RC of Nicosia-Lefkothea honored the Minister with the Paul Harris Fellowship.

The event was very well attended by more than 80 participants and it was also very well publicized in the social media, the press and the TV with a lot of the media quoting extracts from the Minister's address and highlighting the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

The Minister's address was very detailed and indeed very informative as to the policies and actions the government engaged on in the fight against COVID-19 and for the benefit of all our members who would like to refer to the Minister's speech, the entire text is published here below:



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VIRTUAL BINGO NIGHT - 1 DECEMBER 2020

As part of our Club's effort to raise funds amidst the difficult conditions caused by the prolonged pandemic preventing physical events, a virtual Bingo Night was organized on the 1st December 2020.



The event was organized by the Incoming President Rot. Yiannis Tomazides and attracted the attention of many fellow Rotarians who purchased their bingo cards and got ready for an exciting game! Other Fellow Rotarians who were unable to attend the event, supported the Club with a donation which gave them the opportunity to participate in the raffle which followed the Bingo game.

The big night arrived and a total of 24 fellow Rotarians, enjoyed a very pleasant evening full of suspense and excitement. What contributed to the success of the game was the special and really enjoyable way PP Panicos Nicolaidis, who was turning the wheel, was announcing the numbers! Apart from PP Nicolaidis, special thanks went to PP Dr. Papi Kanari who had the idea and obtained some of the gifts, to PAGO PP Giasfos Georgiou who offered and administered the Zoom Platform hosting the online event, to Rotarian Stella Sarva for obtaining the majority of the gifts and to our President Demetris Pantazi for his overall support to the event and for obtaining the two big prizes.



In the event, had the following winners emerged:



IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE ROTARY 7 AREAS OF FOCUS

Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution

- Visit at the "Hope for Children" Center
- Event with Ambassadors (US, Russia, Israel)
- Event with the Ministry of Foreign affairs
- Event on Human trafficking

Disease Prevention and Treatment

- Event on the COVID-19 aftermath
- GESY (National Health System) – The experience so far & the way forward

Water and Sanitation

- Lecture on Water sanitisation

Maternal and Child Health

- Lecture on Healthy nutrition by clinical nutritionist.
- Blood donation event.

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IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE ROTARY 7 AREAS OF FOCUS

Basic Education and Literacy

Sponsorship of Publication related to children education on matters of general interest.

Tour at Museums & Gallery

Economic and Community Development

The role of the banking sector in the Cyprus economy today and its future.

Event on Financial literacy: Responsible borrowing & investment.

Event on entrepreneurship (by Alexis Pantazis, Co-founder of Hellas Direct)

Environment

Tree planting on municipality area

Lecture on preserved species (*BirdLife Cyprus*)

Hiking at nature trails.

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FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES IDEAS

- Christmas Galas dinner
- “Meet Cyprus” tour (I, II, III) - Excursions with families.
- Taverna night
- Rebetiko night
- Jazz night
- Theater night



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FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES IDEAS

- Young artists' Art Exhibition event (MEGA FUND-RAISING EVENT)
- Christmas Galas dinner
- Fashion show event
- Fund-raising movie night (Film Premiere)
- Physical or Virtual* Bingo night event(s)
- Car wash event
- Dinner at member's houses (Indian cuisine night, BBQ night)
- Sale of branded clothing event
- Wines cellar store sales
- Flower shop sales
- Sponsorships by private organizations



(*) Our Club was the first Rotary Club to introduce the online Bingo event during the Covid-19 pandemic. Two very successful events organized and raised a total of EUR 1.715 (EUR 1.175 + EUR 540).

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PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS: THE CLUB'S HANDOVER CEREMONY – 06/07/2021 (1/2)



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PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS: OUR CLUB'S HANDOVER CEREMONY – 06/07/2021 (2/2)



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PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS: REPRESENTATION OF OUR CLUB IN OTHER HANDOVER CEREMONIES

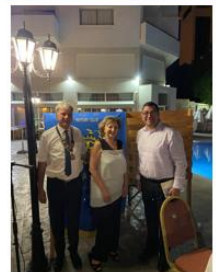
RC Nicosia-
Ledra event
(25/06/2021)



Nicosia-Salamis
event
(28/06/2021)



Nicosia-Aspelia
event
(29/06/2021)



Cyprus Rotary
event
(16/07/2021)



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RC NICOSIA LEFKOTHEA:
LOOKING AT OUR PAST WITH PRIDE & OUR FUTURE WITH PASSION.



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THANK YOU!

Wishing you a productive Rotarian Year to the benefit of our communities and society.



District Governor's presentation

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OUR YEAR TOGETHER

Rotary Year 2021-2022

DG Ashot Karapetyan

DG VISITS - THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the official club visit is to allow the District Governor an opportunity to communicate directly with all the Rotarians in our district. It enables the DG to listen to the members of the club, and to gain a better understanding of the activities of a club.

During the visit District Governor inspire the club leaders, members, update them the latest Rotary activates, plans etc. and motivate them to participate and contribute more in Rotary actions.

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Exclusive Meeting

DG will spend 30-45 minutes at exclusive meeting. In this meeting Only the club Board, the Assistant Governor & the President Elect will join. DG will also meet the President, Secretary and President Elect of Rotaract and Interact clubs.

General Meeting

It will be a 1 hour long session, All club members are encouraged to attend the meeting. There should not be any other guest speaker if the official visit of the DG if it is not merged with installation meeting.

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Rotary International President 2021-2022 Shekhar Mehta

“Serving others changes lives, including our own.”



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Rotary International President 2021-2022 Shekhar Mehta and his wife, Rashi



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Rotary International President 2021-2022 Shekhar Mehta CV

- Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, India..
- Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), Canada-based.
- Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.
- Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

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Rotary International President 2021-2022 Shekhar Mehta CV

- A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the Chair of Rotary Foundation (India).
- Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.
- He and his wife, Rashi are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.



Rotary International Theme 2021-2022

*"WE HAVE THE POWER AND THE MAGIC TO
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES"*



With Rotary International President 2021-2022



Shekhar & Rashi

Ashot & Emma



Rotary Assembly 2021



Rotary Assembly 2021

DG Ashot Karapetyan & Emma Karapetyan



RI President 2021-2022 Shekhar Mehta

Vision & Goals for Rotary



Shekhar Mehta Vision & Goals for Rotary

“My vision is to have Rotary as the most recognized service organization in the world”.

“Rotary’s priority should continue to be End Polio Now. I envision Rotary to get nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for our work in polio, peace programs and areas of focus. I would lead Rotary to a new horizon in the ever changing scenario of global community”.



Shekhar Mehta Vision & Goals for Rotary

As a strong proponent of the Strategic Plan I would encourage:

- Action Plans to percolate down to the club level
- reinforcement of core values of Rotary in members while inspiring them.



Shekhar Mehta Vision & Goals for Rotary

Membership is at the heart of our organization. I would prioritize:

- focus on regional plans, respecting the diverse culture and ethos
- adopting successful models of transition of Rotaractors into Rotary
- increase female membership even as we focus on other diversity
- ensuring 5% net growth year on year



Shekhar Mehta Vision & Goals for Rotary

We need to make Rotary more contemporary and adaptable by:

- emphasizing on partnerships with governments and corporations
- expanding our reach by partnering with specialized organizations in areas of focus
- investing in technology



Shekhar Mehta Vision & Goals for Rotary

“I see Rotary to extend in new geographical areas and countries”.



“I will work with the Board, TRF, General Secretary and staff for growth of One Rotary. I will focus on reducing expenses wherever possible. I would like to lead the board through consensus and encourage board members to set goals. We have to be accountable to trust, Rotarians have reposed in us by electing us”.



On a personal note, I would lead by example, be a reason to inspire others and my actions will be totally in sync with Rotary’s motto - Service Above Self



Rotary's New Strategic Plan

Purpose Programs Established Reputation Causes



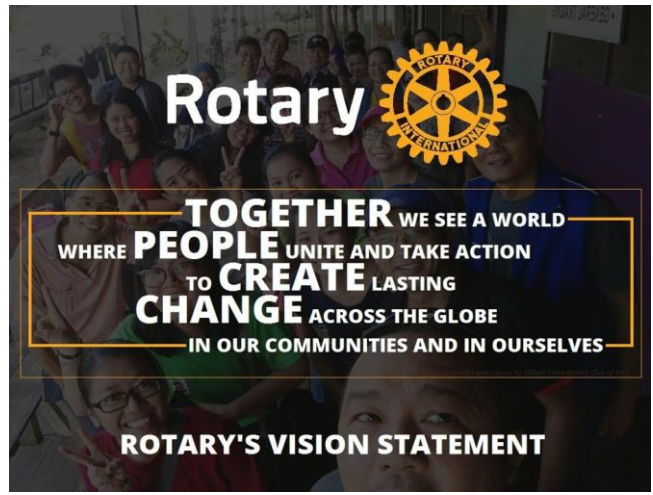
As People of Action, we share a strong sense of purpose.

Our action plan: from Priority to Action.



As People of Action, we understand that fulfilling that vision requires a plan.

With our new plan, we will honor our past and embrace our future.



ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

Rotary four priorities 2020-2024

1 Increase Our Impact

2 Expand Our Reach

3 Enhance Participant Engagement

4 Increase Our Ability to Adapt

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1 Increase Our Impact

People of Action are effective problem-solvers.

? Why do Rotarians achieve so much

"We invest in relationships. We make decisions grounded in evidence. We know how to mobilize our networks to create solutions that last"

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2 Expand Our Reach

People of Action activate and inspire one another

"We know that our capacity to make a difference is larger when more people unite with us."

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3 Enhance Participant Engagement

People of Action strive to understand the needs of others

"We want the world to appreciate our ambitious, compassionate, and inclusive spirit—because when they do, they see that Rotary is the source for the person-to-person involvement so many are seeking"

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4 Increase Our Ability to Adapt

People of Action are inventive, entrepreneurial, and resilient

“Just like the people and communities we serve, our participants need to feel seen and heard. They’re seeking experiences that feel personally and professionally relevant and fulfilling”

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement

“As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity”.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

“Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders”.



DIVERSITY

EQUITY

INCLUSION

MEMBERSHIP – NEW CLUB MODELS

Club Model	Description	Appeals to	Minimum No. of charter members
Traditional Rotary Club	Professionals and aspiring leaders who meet regularly for service, connections and personal growth	People looking for connections, service opportunities and traditions. Learn more at Start a Club .	20
Satellite Club	A Rotary club sponsored by a traditional club but with its own meetings, projects, bylaws and board	Those who want a club experience or meeting format or time other than what's offered by the traditional clubs in the area. Learn more in the Guide to Satellite Clubs .	8
E-Club	A Rotary club that meets primarily online	People who travel frequently, whose schedules make it difficult to meet in person, or who prefer an online experience. Learn more about online club meetings .	20
Passport Club	A Rotary club that allows members to attend other Rotary club meetings as long as they attend a specified number of meetings in their own club each year	People who travel frequently, or those who enjoy trying a variety of club experiences and meeting lots of new people. Learn more in the Guide to Passport Clubs .	20

MEMBERSHIP – NEW CLUB MODELS

Corporate Club	A club whose members (or most of them) work for the same employer.	Employees of an organization who want to come together to do good in their community.	20
Cause-Based Club	A club whose members are passionate about a particular cause and focus their service efforts in that area.	People who want to connect with others while addressing a particular set of problems.	20
Alumni-based Club	A club whose members (or most of them) are former Rotary or Rotary Foundation program participants.	People who have participated in Rotary outside of a club.	20
Rotaract Club	A club of members ages 18-30 that is sponsored by a Rotary club and often works with that club on projects.	Younger people who want to serve their communities, develop leadership and professional skills and have fun through service. Learn more in the Rotaract Handbook .	n/a

DISTRICT GOALS

Membership

Support and encourage greater diversity in our clubs and in our District Leadership team.

Develop and support more online District & Country wide trainings training for Rotarians especially in the area of future District Leadership.

Develop different models of operation for our clubs.

Maintain existing Rotaract clubs and seek to strengthen the new community and university based Rotaract clubs.

DISTRICT GOALS

Membership

Engage our larger and moderate sized clubs to work cooperatively with some of our smaller clubs not only on projects but also by utilizing other resources.

Build on our membership growth for the current year and add a net of 2 new members per club and motivate to introduce the family membership.

DISTRICT GOALS

Foundation

<p>Increase the overall Foundation giving in the District by 10%.</p> <p>To achieve a club contribution to Annual Fund equivalent to at least USD 50 for every club member.</p>	<p>Propose at least one new service project per club. Special emphasis will be given to disaster response and new AOF Supporting Environment.</p>	<p>To achieve a club contribution to the End Polio campaign suggested as USD 100 per club to finish the job we started</p>
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DISTRICT GOALS

Foundation

<p>To promote and encourage Rotarians to be sustaining members of the EREY program</p> <p>To nominate at least two successful Rotary Peace Fellowship program participant</p>	<p>To maintain Paul Harris Society membership at more dedicated people.</p> <p>Strengthen the work with the Scholarships and Water Management [UNESCO-IHE].</p>	<p>To promote and encourage Rotarians to become Benefactors or Bequest Society members.</p>
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DISTRICT GOALS

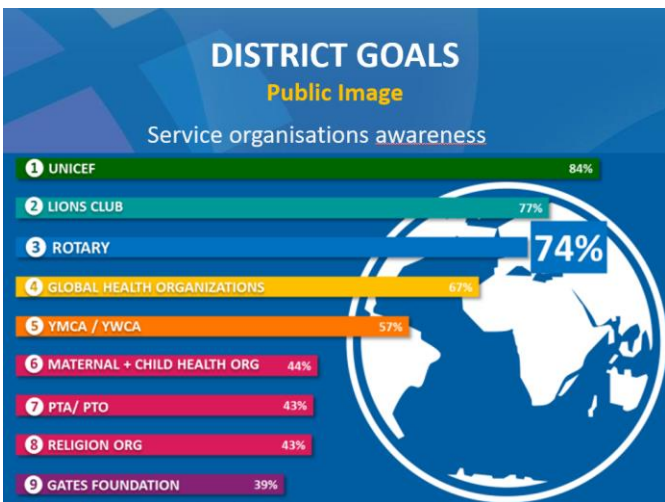
Youth

Adopting successful models of transition of Rotaractors into Rotary

Involve Rotaractors in District events & committees

Charter two Rotaract clubs (Community-based or University-based)

Enhance bridge between youth programs (EarlyAct, Interact, Rotaract, RYE, RYLA)



DISTRICT GOALS

Public Image

- Encourage clubs to maintain a great public relations presence.
- Seek patronage, recognition and participation from Government in Rotary activities.
- Conduct more press conferences by inviting media personnel to every Rotary activity, in both club and district level inviting them to learn more about Rotary, your club, or a specific project.
- Post more on clubs websites and social media outlets, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube.

DISTRICT GOALS

Learning & Leadership

Enhance Rotary knowledge and leadership skills,

Encourage Rotarians who accomplished online courses and was awarded Certificates

Provide leadership enhancement programs





DISTRICT GOALS

Participant Engagement



Increase District wide participation in ICCs, Rotary action groups, RLI,



Support retention efforts in the clubs and increase retention rates in all categories.



Support clubs in their community engagement efforts.



Support clubs in working toward a Rotary Citation, with 50% of our clubs achieving that distinction.





DISTRICT GOALS

Strategy

Support and encourage change at every level: clubs, committees, District operations and develop a plan of action to change.

Review our governance structure and operation within the guidelines of RI and according to new initiative named Shaping Rotary Future

Review our District Strategic Plan and work with clubs to develop their own strategic planning process.





DISTRICT GOALS

Continuity of leadership

To achieve continuity between the IPDG, DG, DGE and DGN.

Provide for continuity in leadership to ensure development of future leaders.

To achieve continuity by making appointments for multiple years; having the current club president work closely with the PE, PN, and immediate PP

To ensure that we have enough candidates to assume new club positions next year.





DISTRICT GOALS



Focus on unity and cohesion

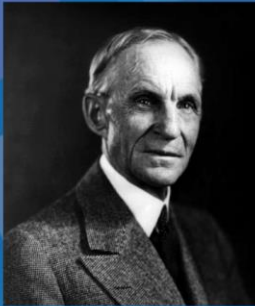
Support activities strengthening solidarity and comprehensive engagement.

Promote the Rotary core values through tolerance, honesty and fairness as ways in which we display our respect for each other

To promote high ethical standards in clubs and in district; through service and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and friendship.





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TECH STORY.

If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.



Henry Ford

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Region 25 Zone 21B Districts



District	Countries	Clubs	Members
D2420	Turkey	72	1943
D2440	Turkey	66	1597
D2470	Greece	63	1316
D2483	Republic of Serbia, Republic of Montenegro	71	1235
D2430	Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey	105	2480
D2452	Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Sudan, UAE	85	2025
D2482	Bulgaria	89	1931
D2484	Part of Greece	43	726

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SHEKHAR MEHTA

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General Secretary and CEO



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JOHN F. GERM

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



KATERINA KOTSALI-PAPADIMITRIOU

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REGIONAL COORDINATORS



Role	Name	Title
RRFC	CHRISTINA COVOTSOU PATROCLOU	DISTRICT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE CHAIR
RRC	JAMIL MOAWAD	DISTRICT WATER & SANITATION COMMITTEE CHAIR
RPIC	NIJAD ALATASSI	DISTRICT HEALTH COMMITTEE CHAIR
E/MGA	MURAT ÖZ	

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-2022 & VICE GOVERNOR



DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ASHOT KARAPETYAN



VICE GOVERNOR
PDG KEVORK MAHDESSIAN



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT 2022-2023 DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE 2023-2024



DGE GEORGE AZAR
RC ALEY, LEBANON



DGN BASHAR HADDAD
RC AMMAN CITADEL,
JORDAN



DISTRICT TEAM 2021-2022 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE



DISTRICT SECRETARY
Michel Dasoudian



DISTRICT TREASURER
Narek Bezhanyan



DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHAIR
Vahagn Nazaryan



DISTRICT 2452 9th CONFERENCE



SAVE THE DATE
MAY 12-15 YEREVAN, ARMENIA
Venue: Marriott Yerevan



CONCLUSION

*Thank You for taking time in joining us today
Looking forward to share a successful and
fruitful year*

And Good Luck to All of Us



5. Club Board meetings minutes: July 2021

Minutes of the RCNL Board Meeting held on the 13th of July 2021 at 19.00, Online via Zoom¹

Present

Yiannis Tomasides	(YT)	President
Vassilis Polemitis	(VP)	Vice-President
George Thucydides	(GT)	Secretary
Panicos Nicolaidis	(PN)	Director of Community Service
Stella Savva	(SS)	Director of Club Administration
Popi Kanari	(PK)	Director of Youth
Anastasia Orphanou	(AO)	Sergeant at Arms
Rica Poullou	(RP)	Deputy Director of Community Service
Kypros Loukas	(KL)	Deputy Director of Youth

Apologies

Akis Papachristodoulou	(AP)	Treasurer
Demetris Pantazis	(DP)	Immediate Past President
Iacovos Constantinides	(IC)	Foundation Chair and Executive Secretary
Petros Stylianos	(PS)	Director of Membership
Paris Constantinou	(PC)	Director of Public Relations
Emilios Tannousis	(ET)	Advisor to Board & Trainer
Glafkos Georgiou	(GG)	Deputy Foundation Chair and Executive Secretary
Maria Saporilla	(MS)	Deputy Director of Community Service
Maria Xenophontos	(MX)	Deputy Director of Club Administration

Notes on the Meeting

1. Approval of minutes

The Minutes of the Board meeting 3/2021 held on the 30th of June 2021 were unanimously approved.

2. Community Service Projects (CSP) in Rotarian Year 2021-22

2.1 Procedure for the selection of CSP

PN reminded the members of the Board about the procedure that should be followed about the Projects:

¹ Prepared by George Thucydides. Approved for distribution by Yiannis Tomasides.

- ✓ The Board needs to first agree on a list of candidate projects.
- ✓ The committee in charge to review the Projects (Panicos Nikolaides, Rica Poullou, Maria Saparilla) outlines the pros and cons of each project in an objective manner in a purpose-written report, and presents the report to the Board members.
- ✓ The Board should have a clear view on the budget available for the Project(s) to be chosen (contact RCNL treasurer: AP)
- ✓ According to the funds available the Board will assess if the project under consideration is feasible.
- ✓ The Board will then proceed to the materialization of the Project.

2.2 Candidate CSPs

Board Members agreed to include the following CSP in the list of candidate projects:

a. Foni (www.foni.org.cy)

Concerns were raised about the, possibly small, impact of a prospective RCNL contribution towards the publication of a small booklet of Foni to be distributed to children of pre-school age and first grade students at elementary schools. The total cost of this project should be known prior to proceed with any further discussions with Foni.

b. Strovolos park project

Feedback on the total cost of the project has not yet been received.

c. Children Oncology Unit & Children Intensive Care Unit of Makarios hospital

Dr. Popi Kanari informed the Board members that although the Units are funded by the state, they are in serious need regarding equipment. PK suggested that either of the two units should be a strong candidate to be selected as a CSP. The needs of the two units should be communicated to RCNL, perhaps by arranging meetings with the Directors of the Units.

d. Hope for Children

VP informed the Board members on possible needs (e.g. purchase of a library at a cost of €1.000) of the “Hope for Children” organisation. He disclosed that he serves as an advisor to the organisation and suggested to invite people from Hope for children to present about the organisation and its needs. In this way, he suggested RCNL will expand its footprint on helping children.

e. REACT (BOC related organisation)

Our club member Michalis Persianis suggested that RCNL examines the possibility to join the REACT movement, which will evolve most probably to an NGO/organization. Its purpose was initially to help children during the COVID outbreak (by donating tablets), however it since expanded to other areas of service as well. VP will make the contact with REACT.

2.3 Way forward about CSPs

- PN suggested that the Committee in charge starts its work in September and presents its report with the findings in mid-October, with the aim to have a final decision about the CSP to be selected by November 2021.
- VP will send an email to PN with info on the Hope for Children project, and subsequently a meeting shall be arranged.
- VP will contact REACT and arrange a meeting, with our member Michalis Persianis present as well.
- Meeting with the Directors of Children Oncology Unit & Children Intensive Care Unit of Makarios hospital shall be arranged.

3. Cyprus Fire Relief Project – Funds by our Club

PK informed the Board members that Dr. Neoptolemou has donated during the hand-over event the amount of €10.000 to be used, inter-alia, for the Cyprus Fire Relief Project. The Board agreed on the amount of €2.000 to be spend for the aforementioned purpose, given that the rest of the clubs have pledged amounts between €100-€300. However, the appropriate spending of the amount in order to have a meaningful impact should be ensured. In this context and to this end, VP suggested to liaise with REACT, which found the Board members in agreement.

4. District Governor's e-visit (RCNL meeting: 20/7/2021 at 16:30 – 17:00)

The following have been agreed:

- YT will initially introduce Board members during the meeting.
- YT will send a Template of the presentation to Members who are responsible for avenues of service, and each member should return one slide with their main points (a total of 8-9 slides should be gathered, given the short time allocated to the meeting).
- YT will present the slides on behalf of everybody.

5. Next Board meeting

The date of the next Incoming Board meeting will be announced at a later stage.

6. The meeting ended at 20.00 hrs.

6. Message from the Rotary International President 2021-2022

Four ways to change lives this Rotary year

Dear change-makers,

Welcome to the new Rotary year — a year when you will be called upon to *Serve to Change Lives* and achieve big dreams. Because of your passion for achieving great things, we will grow more and do more.

Our [Action Plan](#), Rotary's strategic road map, sets our course and strengthens us for the future by focusing on four priorities: increasing our impact, expanding our reach, enhancing participant engagement, and increasing our ability to adapt. This year, I am honored to move these priorities forward by leading with vision and implementing several initiatives that I believe will result in positive growth during 2021-22 and beyond.

Expanding our reach through Each One, Bring One

Rotary is a vibrant organization that has spread to nearly 200 countries and geographical areas and has a rich legacy of fighting to end polio. Don't you think we could have a greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

Members like you are our greatest asset. But for the last 20 years, Rotary membership has remained stagnant. Through a program I am calling Each One, Bring One, I ask each of you to commit to welcoming one new person into Rotary or Rotaract in the next 12 months. This one act of growing Rotary will make you true change-makers, because you will have helped us achieve in just 12 months what we could not do in 20 years. Of course, you will need to engage and retain these members as well. Member engagement is equally important for our organization's growth.

As we welcome new members, let us continue to ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion are ingrained into all aspects of Rotary. We believe that anyone who gets involved with Rotary — whether as a member, partner, or participant — must feel valued, respected, and welcomed. It is only by embracing the full diversity of the world that we will be able to grow and to achieve our goals.

I am thrilled that Rotaract membership continues to grow. This year, we are taking further steps to reaffirm and promote Rotaract as a distinct membership type in Rotary. I encourage Rotary and Rotaract clubs to find ways to connect with one another, perhaps by creating a mentorship program or partnering on a club-based initiative, district grant, or global grant. We achieve more when we work together!

Serve to change lives

Service is at the heart of my own connection to Rotary, which is why I want all of us to showcase Rotary's good work by hosting Rotary Days of Service. Invite your members, neighboring clubs, local civic organizations, program alumni, friends, family, and the public to join you for a community service event. Let Rotary Days of Service be a celebration of our passion for doing good.

As your club decides which causes to support this year, please consider projects that focus on empowering girls and creating equity for them. Whether it's through a global grant project or a local program that your club supports, we can all contribute to the important work being done all over the world to expand access to education, improve sanitation, and fight gender discrimination and inequality. Girls are equal stakeholders in this world, and they should have equal rights. We also need to let others know about all the wonderful work Rotary does. Each of you is a Rotary brand ambassador, so use social media, local media, and your club's website to show your community — and the world — how you and your fellow Rotary members are people of action.

Increasing our impact

My friends, you are resilient, and you are doing amazing things to fight COVID-19. We adapted quickly to support our communities at the start of this pandemic, and we are committed until the very end. Let's work to ensure that vaccines are made available equitably worldwide and that people get vaccinated as quickly as possible.

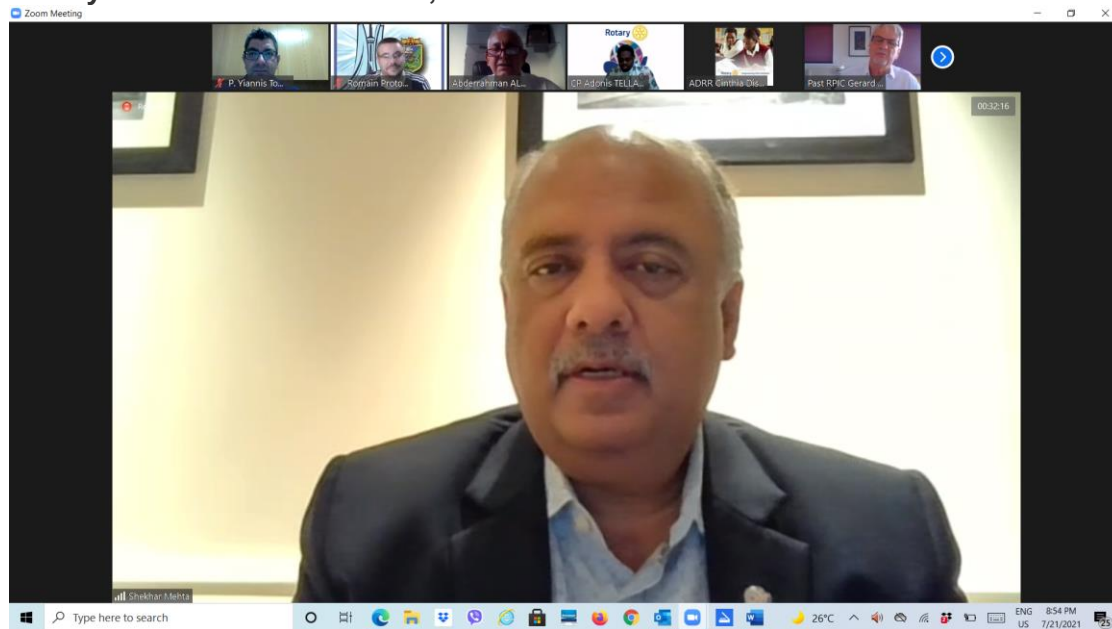
We recently awarded our first \$2 million Programs of Scale grant to Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia and will name our second Programs of Scale grant recipient this year. This award and our efforts to eradicate polio and fight COVID-19 are examples of how Rotary addresses significant needs on a large scale. These programs serve as models for how we can demonstrate our measurable and sustainable impact.

We have so much to look forward to in the year ahead, and together, we will do so much. Nothing is impossible for Rotarians and Rotaractors!

I am so honored to be on this journey with you.

Sincerely,

Shekhar Mehta
Rotary International President, 2021-22



A picture from a recent webinar with the Rotary International President (21/07/2021) attended by the Club's President Yiannis Tomasides.