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## Message from the President



Dear Fellow Rotarians

September has been a very busy time for the Board as a result of the District Governor's visit to Cyprus and the need for interaction with our club. This took place at the Cleopatra hotel at 7 pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

With the help of everyone on the board we prepared a power point presentation that was shown to the District Governor, Mr. Shawkat Tadros from Jordan.

Each Director of Service presented his/her plans for the year. The presentation was comprehensive, and our feedback is that our club has been very well received by the DG. Amongst other work, we presented our strategic plan for the next 3 years a copy of which is with you all. Worthy of note is that our club was the only one in Cyprus that uploaded its targets for the year on the Club Central! This was favourably commented by the DG.

Once again, I would like to thank Iacovos for his work in putting the presentation together and coordinating our efforts but also for his continued guidance and support to the work of the Board.

In the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> September, a dinner was organised by the AGs of the Nicosia Rotary Clubs to honour the DG and his wife; the dinner took place again at the Cleopatra Hotel. During the dinner the DG pinned our new member Mr. Tony Mamakos who was proposed by PP Panicos Nicolaides and supported by me. His photo and cv appear on another page of this bulletin. We are certain that Tony will be an active member of our club.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> September, in the presence of the DG, there was a country Seminar on the Public Image of Rotary and how this is achieved and projected. Eleni Nicolaou (our Director of PR), PAG PP Glafkos Georghiou and myself attended the Seminar. Amongst the speakers were our own George Psimolophites DDG, Emiliios Tannousis PAG and Iacovos Constantinides PDDG. We are all very proud of our continued presence in the senior positions of the Cyprus Rotary.

It is my duty to remind the few members of our club who have not settled their subscriptions of previous years to do so by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. It is with much regret that those who do not comply with this request will be expelled from our club. To put matters into perspective we have to pay Rotary International about \$100 per member and additional contributions to the District fund, EREY, etc. if the subscription is not paid this means that the club is subsidizing the membership of the club member. As from now this will not be allowed for anybody. This decision was taken at the club assembly of the 18<sup>th</sup> on June 2019 and the Board is bound to implement it.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of September our club with the support of the other Nicosia based Rotary clubs planned a dinner at the Landmark with guest speaker the Deputy Minister of Tourism. His presentation would have been 'Prospects of Cyprus Tourism' and it would be delivered in English. The Rotaractor clubs were also invited to attend at a special subsidized rate of 15 euros per person.

Unfortunately, the event was cancelled the day before due to the collapse of Thomas Cook, the tour operator and the need for the Deputy Minister to deal with the emergency that arose.

Another date will be arranged shortly. My thanks to all that worked for this event and particularly to Angela Ergatoude, our club's Secretary. It is a pity we had to cancel.

We shall be circulating invitations for two events of other clubs and ask you to support them thus showing our solidarity to the cooperation we have agreed with the other clubs for this year.

Our first family event is organised by Maria Petridou on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October (a trip to Kalopanayiotis) and we expect you to come along with your children or grandchildren as the case may be.

We look forward to an improved participation now that the hot summer is behind us.

With Warm Rotarian Regards  
Demetris

Demetris Pantazis  
President  
Nicosia Lefkothea RC  
Year 2019 - 2020

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## **Fellowship meeting at Mousikon Kafenio**

Fellowship Event on 27 August 2019 at the Mousikon Kafenio (Onasagorou str Nicosia).

In an effort to deviate from the traditional Kleftiko outing and to do something different, a fellowship evening was organised at the Mousikon Kafenio.

A place that serves food and drink but also provides live music (Greek Rebetiko) in old Nicosia. Despite the end of August still being a holiday period the event was very well supported and 27 persons attended. Many Rotarians brought

along their partners and the event gave the opportunity to our younger members to mix with the longer serving members but also to get to know each other better. Everybody, by their own admission, had a wonderful time thus making the event a successful outing. Sincere thanks to Maria Petrides who acted as the treasurer and the photographer for the evening. (photos follow)



## District Governor Visit

District Governor (DG) Shawkat Tadros has visited our Club on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The meeting of the Board with the DG took place in Cleopatra Hotel. Our Club has presented the Strategic Plan of the Club for the next 3 years. Directors of each Avenue of Service presented their goals for the RY2019-2020 which were in line with the Strategic Plan. The meeting was cordial and productive, and we are sure that the DG left with the best of impressions about the work we do in our club.





The meeting was followed by the dinner organised by all Nicosia-based Rotary Clubs.



## Welcome to the New Member

We welcome our new member Tony Mamakos and wish him a productive and pleasant time with our club. Tony has been proposed by PP Panicos Nicolaides and was pinned by the District Governor Shawkat Tadros on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

Tony was a long serving member in the Operations Department of Cyprus Airways until 2005.

He was then employed by Sabre Consulting specialising in operational matters such as load and balance, operations control, on time performance and training of operations staff.

In this role he has visited countries all over the world and has completed many projects for various airlines.

He is a Member of the Institute of Transport by examination. He also attended numerous courses in his field. He is married to Jenny and they have 2 children both of them married.



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## Country Public Image Seminar

The above seminar was organised by Dr Papaleontiou PDDG, and current Cyprus Trainer.

It took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Cleopatra hotel, in the presence of the District Governor Mr Shawkat Tadros.

The presenters of the seminar included our George Psimolophites, DDG, Iacovos Constantinides PDDG and Emilios Tannousis PAG.

Our club participated with Eleni Nicolaou, our PR Director, the Vice President PP PAG Glafkos Georghiou and Demetris Pantazis our President.

The main theme of the seminar was to guide participants how to promote Rotary and the reasons for getting maximum exposure in the media particularly when we have achieved something good for the community and so on.

The DG participated and interacted with the participants giving some practical guidance from his own experience.

Photos from the Seminar follow....



## Programme of Events for October and November

Rotary club of Nicosia Lefkothea

Year Plan for Rotary Year 2019-20

Month	Month theme	Special Event/ Deadline	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week
October	Economic & Community Development	23rd World Polio Day	1-Oct Cancelled	8-Oct Board Meeting	15-Oct Membership Engagement PAG Emilios Tannousis	24-Oct Polio End joint event	29-Oct Guest Speaker TBA
			6-Oct Family Day Trip to Kalopanayiotis village and lunch at the taverna TBA	10-Oct Joint Fundraising Event with RC of Nicosia to help refugees in Cyprus			
November	Rotary Foundation	2-8 World Interact Week	5-Nov Board Meeting	12-Nov Global Grants PDDG Iacovos Constantinides	19-Nov Film Night at Kcineplex Strovolos	26-Nov Guest Speaker TBA	

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Thank you