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Rotary Foundation Month

Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication

Rotary International News -- 27 October 2011

As of 15 September, Rotarians have [raised about \\$190 million](#) for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

[Read more](#) about Rotary International's polio eradication efforts.

[Donate now to help Rotary achieve a polio-free world.](#)

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 25 November, 2011

13.15 Arrivals

13.30 Grace and Lunch

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements
- 14.00 Dessert and coffee

14.05 Speech/Presentation: "China today: experiences during an academic

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stay," by Rtn Dr. Areti Demosthenous, Director of Institute of Historical Research for Peace.

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – November 18, 2011

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Friedrich Vogel.

Grace: The grace was read by Rtn Alexandra Matsis.

Apologies: DGE Kevork Mahdessian, PP Nina Sadek, PP Masis der Parthogh, PP Michalis Avraam, Patrick Elston, Alessio Mugnai, Farid Egtesadi, Vartan Tashdjian, Louisa Coudounaris, Manfred Lange and Areti Demosthenous.

Rotarian Visitors: George Moshonas of RC Kifissia.

Guests: None.

Attendance: Meeting average 24% (12members attended), annual average 50%.

Communication of apologies: You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address or mobile phone of Sec Loucas Vrionides or Adm. Director Rena Papaioannou.

Communication of make ups: You may forward your make ups at the e-mail address of Rtn Pia Ceder.

One minute silence was kept in memory of late Dickran Ouzounian who passed away on Nov. 8.

President's Announcements

P Katerina said that our club sent flowers at Dickran's Funeral and that a lot of our members attended. For donations in his memory, it is good to consider our Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou, Chairman of the International Service and IC Committees, sent a hearty e-mail congratulating and thanking our club for the successful twinning ceremony and its hospitality.

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Another thank you e-mail was sent by our S. at A. Patrick Elston. Patrick thanked the club for the flowers sent and informed that now is better.

P Katerina presented to the club a "Certificate of Recognition" from ENGAGE-Do your part for peace and the NGO Support Centre. This Certificate of Recognition is for the last year's project on the workshops and seminars on how to support children's dyslexia that has successfully been implemented by the Cyprus and the North Cyprus Dyslexia Associations and the RC Nicosia Aspelia and the RC Sarayonu.

PP Nina Sadek had the opportunity to visit the Mandarin Florida Club where she announced the sad news about PP David Beckett. Mandarin Club donated US\$150 in his memory to the Scholarship Fund.

Rtn Friedrich spoke on this year's Secret Santa. He said that this will be the fifth year that will take place and asked members to donate by giving money to him or Amal. P Katerina will circulate an e-mail to members on this project.

Forthcoming events:

Dec. 2: Club Assembly - elections for the Board of 2012-2013.

Dec. 9: Regular meeting – Speaker

Dec. 16: Meeting cancelled

Dec. 17: Christmas Lunch – Cleopatra Hotel

Birthdays and raffle winner

There were two birthdays these days that were celebrated at this meeting. Everybody wished a happy birthday to Rtn Alexandra Matsis and Rtn Carol Xenophontos.



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Rtn George Pavlou won the raffle.



Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

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