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Rotary's Challenge reaches US\$200 million

Rotary's Challenge for polio eradication has reached the US\$200 million milestone. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation an additional \$50 million grant, which is not a challenge grant, in recognition of Rotary's early achievement of this milestone.

[Check out the new Rotary Voices blog posts on polio](#)

[Help End Polio Now](#)

Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease. India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.

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AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 27 January, 2012

- 13.15 Arrivals
 - 13.30 Grace and Lunch
 - Apologies for absence
 - Introduction of visitors
 - President's announcements
 - 14.00 Dessert and coffee
 - 14.25 Raffle
 - 14.30 Close
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 20 January, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Nazo Davidian.

Grace: The grace was read by Rtn Louisa Coudounaris.

Apologies: DGE Kevork Mahdessian, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PP Elena Tanou, Alessio Mugnai, Amal el Khoury, Manfred Lange, George Pavlou, Farid Eghtesadi and Vasilis Skronias.

Rotarian Visitors: Speaker DDG Themis Themistocleous and AG Dincer Cagin.

Guests: None.

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder:
Meeting average 34 % (17 members attended), annual average 55%.

Communication of apologies: You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address or mobile phone of Sec Loucas Vrionides or Sgt at Arms Patrick Elston.

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

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Speech Presentation

Speaker: DDG Themis Themistocleous

P Katerina introduced the speaker.

Subject: “: A Three Year Strategic Planning For Rotary Clubs.”

The summary

DDG Themis gave a very interesting speech:

“Vision without Action is a daydream. Action without Vision is a nightmare.”

There are three significant areas to focus on: club, service and image.

Create- start thinking for-more significant projects.

Enhance public image and awareness. Provide action oriented service.

Make signature activities.

DDG Themis, in few words, explained “the pathway to the plan.” Strategic planning is done at club level; everybody has to be involved.

There is a “Strategic Planning Guide” for developing a strategic plan which was handed over to IP Eleni Zapiti along with the document “Be a Vibrant Club.

P Katerina presented DDG Themis with our club bannerette.



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Rtn Areti Demosthenous presented P Katerina the bannerette of Munich International that she acquired during her last trip.



Birthdays and raffle winner

Everybody wished a happy birthday to Rtn Nazo Davidian.

PP Lefkios Joannides won the raffle.

Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

Loucas Vrionides
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