

**Rotary Club of Nicosia***Rotary International District 2450*

## President's Corner

Dear Rotarians and friends,

We are not far from Easter and the air is full of the aromas of the citrus fruits and the spirituality of the Holy Days.

The District Conference in Limassol, was a unique opportunity to feel all the great things deriving from Rotary, to hear about all the projects in the District, to network, share, laugh, and come closer to my Rotarian friends, who I may meet once a year at the Conference , but we manage to keep our friendship warm and alive.

Because of my Rotarian friends, I managed to see the blossoms of the almond trees in Troodos area, to smell the glory of spring, to see the sea and forget for few days, about the financial or other problems, that our country is facing.

I also felt so proud this month, that our Club has managed to raise 10,000euros in the middle of the financial crisis, I felt proud for our 6 District and 3 personal awards that our Club has received, I felt proud for the high quality performance that our member Athena Xenidou has put together and directed, I felt proud for the baskets of food that we have donated, the baby chairs that we gave for the new born babies, but mostly I felt proud that regardless the difficulties and problems that we all face, we, as Rotarians are on the first line to support the people in need, with unconditional love , energy and time and *Serve Always Above Self!*

May the blessings of the Holy Days of Easter be always with you, and enjoy every moment with your families.

With my warmest wishes for a blessed Easter

Yioula Papakyriacou

President

Rotary Club of Nicosia

# Rotary District Conference & District Awards - 4-7th of April 2013

The Rotary District Conference which took place in Limassol from the 4-7th of April, was a beyond any expectation, successful event, due to the hard and dedicated work of the organising committee but also due to the love and passion of Rotarians from the whole District to support Rotary, our District, our Governor and Cyprus.

951 delegates attended and contributed to the success of the District Conference.

The Conference consisted of very interesting and enlightening presentations, covering current social, economic and Environmental issues as well as Rotary issues.

The opening ceremony, gala dinner and closing ceremony were full of fellowship, fun, music and dancing.

The Conference ended gloriously with the nomination of awards where the Rotary Club of Nicosia won six awards, the highest performance in the history of the Club.

The awards were the following

- Community Service and RCC
- Club Administration
- Vocational Service
- Public Relations and Rotary Image
- Environmental and Youth Shield
- Membership Development and Rotary Awareness Cup

Three additional personal awards were given to Club President Yioula Papakyriacou and AG Maria Christopoulou for their contribution to the success of the Conference,

Putting the image and esteem of the Rotary Club in the position which is deserved by its long history and contribution to the society.

The Rotary Club of Nicosia, celebrated its success during the Business meeting of the 18th of April.





## Donation to the Multifunctional center of Nicosia - 9th April 2013

On the 9th of April the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Nicosia, has donated a cheque of 6,543euros to the Mayor of Nicosia, Mr Constantinos Yiorkadjis, to be used for the running of the Multifunctional center of Nicosia which provides several services and hot meals, to children and elderly of different vulnerable groups.

Our Club has been supporting the Multifunctional center throughout the year with monthly visits ,theme visits, and singing and dancing organised by our Honorary Secretary Loria Markides and a group of Rotary volunteers.

To show their appreciation the administration of the Multifunctional center has invited our Club for lunch on the 16th of May.





# The Good Body- Theatre Night - 12th of April

Our super talented Rotarian, Athena Xenidou has directed and staged another masterpiece, a theatre performance, based on best seller book The Good Body.

The Good Body refers to all social issues that are related to the way that we see our body, to the way that our parents make us see our bodies, and how this reflects to our emotional, physical and personal development.

Athena has made us laugh, and get out of the everyday problems, through the characters, who were played by volunteers of extremely high professionalism.

The performance was supported by the Rotary Club of Nicosia and the net proceeds were donated for the creation of a new shelter for the abused women.



# Rotary Club of Nicosia supports the Red Cross Rehabilitation Center - 16th April 2013

On April the 16th a delegation from the Rotary Club of Nicosia delivered a cheque of 3,271euro to Mrs Photini Papadopoulou, the President of the Red Cross.

This amount was part of the proceeds from our Musical Performance, the Colours of Love, and will support the Red Cross Rehabilitation Center for children in Limassol, the only rehabilitation center for children in Cyprus.

Earlier in the year our Board has visited the rehabilitation center and assessed their needs and saw the wonderful work that the doctors and therapists are doing especially With children with multiple mental and physical problems.




# Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body lecture - 18th April 2013

Healthy Mouth and Healthy Body was the title of the enlightening lecture that Dr Anna Maria Yiannikos , presented during our Business meeting on the 18th of April.

The lecture was full of useful tips of how to keep our mouth healthy and the importance that a Healthy Mouth has on our overall health, psychology, behaviour and life.



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Dear Rotarians & Friends  
with Great Pleasure and Honour  
we invite you to the Lecture:

**Healthy Mouth  
Healthy Body**

Lecturer: Dr. Anna-Maria Yiannikos  
Friend of  
Rotary Club, Nicosia

Thursday 18/04/13  
At 13:15 p.m.  
Hilton Hotel

Rotary Club Nicosia



# Easter Baskets & New Life New Hope Project - 18th April 2013

To support the people in need, the members of the Rotary Club of Nicosia have donated food stuff which the Kykkos center of Social and Spiritual Support will donate to 800 families during Easter. The collection took place during the Rotary Business meeting of the 18th of April, during which Mr George Petrou the Sociologist of the center has made a small presentation and received the goods from the Rotarians.

On the same day 15 baby chairs were donated for the New Life New Hope Project , that our Club is implementing with the support and cooperation of the Kykkos support center,

To cover the needs of the babies who will be born during Easter.



## May Events

### Upcoming Events

- 2nd of May: Holy Thursday-No Meeting
- 9th of May: Business Lunch at the Hilton with speaker Mrs Photini Papadopoulou-World Red Cross Day
- 16th of May: Business Lunch at the Polydynamo Center of Nicosia-next to Famagusta Gate
- 23rd of May: Business lunch at the Hilton
- 30th of May: Evening meeting-details to be announced

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