

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

President's Corner

Dear Rotarians and friends,

I would like to wish you a Happy, Inspiring and Blessed April!

I wish I could say a white lie, as it is in our tradition, for the 1st of April, that the nightmare of the 15th of March, never happened!

Instead, I have chosen to tell you the truth, that the future will be hard, challenging, and uncertain, and the role of each one of us, will be more Important than ever, to lead, inspire,

empower and Make a Difference to the life of all people, who need us.

Let us work together with passion, love and positive thinking and show to the world that we can make it!

In the meantime enjoy our March Issue.

With my warmest personal regards

Yioula Papakyriacou

President

Rotary Club of Nicosia

Visit to Kykkos Support Centre and Donation of baby clothes and chairs-7th March 2013

On the 7th of March the Board and members of the Rotary Club of Nicosia have visited the Social and Spiritual Support Centre of Kykkos, which is located at Leoforos Archangelou 11.

The purpose of our visit was to donate 5 baby chairs and the clothing, as a part of the New Life New Hope project, that our Club is implementing and also be informed about the Social Supermarket, the Social kitchen and other programs that the center is providing.

More information about the center and its programs at www.kentrostiriksisykkou.com



Award Ceremony- Costas Constantinides - 14th March 2013

On the 14th of March, the Rotary Club of Nicosia awarded PP Costas Constantinides with a Service Above Self award for his professional and personal achievements, for applying the "Four Way Test "in both his private and public life and for being

- A beloved family man and true friend
- A successful entrepreneur and business man
- A highly respected member of our society, with a huge public service record in : Professional Associations, Service Organizations, Semi-Governmental Organizations, the church and in sports

The meeting had a very high attendance both from Rotarians and family members who gathered to honour with their presence PP Costas Constantinides, who is one of the most esteemed Members and Past Presidents of our Club and a source of inspiration for the young and new members.

The award ceremony consisted of three parts: the speech of the Club President Yioula Papakyriacou, and two speeches of the grand children of PP Costas Constantinides, Angela-8years old, who captured the hearts of all participants and Constantinos-who impressed us with his maturity, humor and many elements from PP Constantinides, great personality.



The Colours of Love - Fund Raising Event - 20th March 2013

The Colours of Love ,a Musical Performance, organised by the Rotary Club of Nicosia, under the Auspices of Mrs Photini Papadopoulou, the President of the Red Cross and performed by Kyros Patsalides, Margarita Elia, and Nicholas Constantinou, was an exceptional event of love, giving and Fund raising.

The selection of classical masterpieces were professionally executed and the audience has enjoyed something unique, which we rarely have the opportunity to attend in Cyprus. Kyros flew all the way from Vienna and with Margarita and Elias have devoted endless hours, offering their art, free of charge for the cause.

The excellent work of the organising committee, and the endless energy and time that our honorary secretary Loria Markides and our treasurer, Nick Paraskeva have devoted , with the generosity of our members and sponsors, have generated the clear proceeds of 9,800euros which will be donated to the Red Cross Rehabilitation Centre and to the Municipality, Multi-functional Centre for children and old people, from deprived families.



Induction Ceremony of New Members- 28th March 2013

The Rotary Club of Nicosia become bigger and stronger with 5 new members who are dedicated to Community Service and are leaders in their field.

The new Rotarians are: Avgoustinos Hadjirosos, Lakis Papakyriacou, Herodotos Kyriakides, Dimitria Coucouni-Andreou and Athena Xenidou.

More members will be inducted during the year.

The induction ceremony took place at the Hilton hotel and PP& Sergeant at Arms, Ninos Hadjirosos, led the Induction ceremony based on the Club's constitution and protocol.

The President of the Club, warmly welcomed the new members to the Rotary network of 1.2 million volunteers along the globe who Serve above Self and to the Rotary Club of Nicosia, the oldest and most prestigious Club in Cyprus.



April Events

Upcoming Events

4th of April: District Conference in Limassol

11th of April: Business Lunch is replaced by Fund raising Theatre Performance

12th of April: Fund raising Theatre Performance The Good Body directed by Rotarian Athena Xenidou

18th of April: Business Lunch with speaker Dr Anna Maria Yiannikou, on Oral Health Collection of Rotarian magazines

25th of April: Easter Holiday-No meeting

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