



Rotary Club of Nicosia

Rotary International District 2450



President's Corner

Dear Rotarians and friends,

As this Rotarian year approaches to the end, I feel blessed for being able to participate and contribute in so many projects.

I have received an e-mail from a prospective member, who has heard from a group of people, that we are the best Rotary Club, and he wants to be a part of it.

If this is the image, that we are projecting as a Club, it means that we have achieved more than offering relief, to many people in Cyprus and abroad, more than what Rotary International is expecting us to deliver, we have reached excellence through our actions.

So all I have to say, is thank you for all your support and efforts!

We have a Rotary Club, that we should all feel proud of.

Yioula Papakyriacou

President

Rotary Club of Nicosia

Donation of chairs for new born babies, to the Infant Welfare Association in Limassol - 2nd of May 2013

On the 2nd of May our Club has donated six baby chairs to the Infant Welfare Association in Limassol, as a part of our New Life New Hope Project.

The chairs which are for new born babies up to the age of six months, have been

distributed during the Holy Week, to families in need who have new born babies.



Celebration of International Red Cross Day- Guest Speaker- Mrs Photini Papadopoulou - 9th of May 2013

On Thursday the 9th of May, the Rotary Club of Nicosia, celebrated the International Red Cross Day, by having as a guest speaker the esteemed President of the Red Cross in Cyprus,

Mrs Photini Papadopoulou, who talked to us about the Red Cross, Volunteerism and the Economic Crisis.

The attendance and participation of our members was very high, and the speech was very motivational emphasizing the rapidly increasing needs in terms of food and clothing and the need for more volunteers to help.



Rotary Business Lunch- Multifunctional Centre of Nicosia - 16th of May 2013

Our Business Lunch of the 16th of May took place at the Multifunctional Centre of Nicosia which is located next to the Famagusta gate.

The reason of our visit was to see how the Centre, functions and offers lunch and other services to the elderly and children who come from vulnerable families

We have been invited to share lunch with them (pastitsio and salad) after the generous donation of 6,543euro that our Club has made to the Multifunctional Centre which belongs to the Municipality of Nicosia.

It was a unique opportunity for our members to see how the Social Kitchens are working and examine the possibility of further involvement.

The food proved to be excellent and the organisation of the center and its services were perfect.

All the Rotarians and our Assistant Governor who have attended the meeting, left with the best impressions.



"Second Life, A new approach to second hand" - Social Entrepreneurship Presentation - 23rd May 2013

On the 23rd of May at our Business Lunch at the Hilton at 1.15, had the pleasure to host Aude-Marie Auphan an excellent speaker and Social Entrepreneur who will present to us, "Second Life, A new approach to second hand"

The idea is to change the perception in Cyprus about second hand things, and give new life to them, especially to toys.

The presentation was amazing, and proved how much we can save by using almost new second hand toys and how we preserve the Environment.

A lot of our members brought toys at the meeting , so that a new life will be given to them, and give the chance for Social Businesses to flourish in Cyprus.



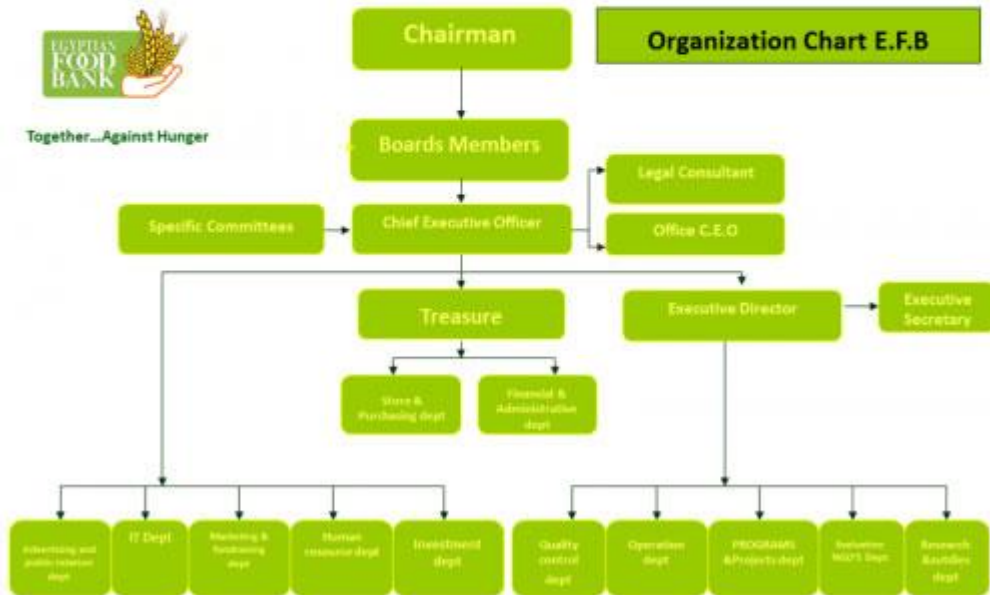
Aude-Marie Auphan

Rotary Intercity Meeting - Food Bank - 30th May 2013

DG Kevork Mahdessian & the RC Nicosia Aspelia in cooperation with all the Nicosia based Clubs, have hosted as a guest speaker, Dr Moez Shohdi who delivered a very interesting speech, about Food Banks during the Intercity Dinner Meeting , on 30 May 2013.

The speech was very enlightening and motivating, and gave food for thought for the establishment of a similar organisation in Cyprus.





June Events

Upcoming Events

- Dear fellow Rotarians and friends

June is Fellowship Month in Rotary, and we have the chance to celebrate Fellowship, and feel Joy and Vitality by participating at the **Wellness Event in Platres**, which will take place on the **8th and 9th of June**.

For accommodation , Forest Park, gave us the following quotations on B/B Basis Double Room 47euros/person, Single 67euros/person.

For a budget hotel the Petit Palais offers the double room 25euros/person and the single 40euros. Alternatively you can seek accommodation in any other hotel through any hotel booking website.

If you want to come just for Sunday, the CTO offers the possibility of bus transportation from Nicosia to Platres, please contact Kiki at 22674264, the cost is 5euro for a return ticket.

Places are limited, so please book as soon as possible.

I will be delighted to see you in Platres!

Yioula Papakyriacou

President

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