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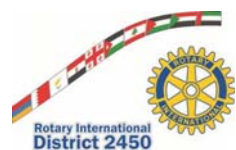
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Message from the Deputy District Governor 2011-12 Themis Themistocleous

Dear fellow Rotarians,

May this year features two very important Rotary gatherings, the **International Convention in Bangkok (6-9/5)** and the **District 2450 Conference in Aqaba (17-20/5)**.

The Convention is a unique experience and I would be extremely pleased to hear that Rotarians from Cyprus are attending.

The District Conference, however, is a must for all Rotarians and especially those holding office or preparing to hold office in the next Rotary year. So far, 68 Rotarians and spouses/guests from Cyprus are registered to attend. The number is not low, but should be much higher, as we shall be promoting in Aqaba the next District Conference which Kevork Mahdessian will be hosting in Cyprus in 2013, during his term as District Governor.

I strongly urge those who are still considering, to make up their mind and join us. Registration can be done electronically through the district website and travel can be booked through Top Kinisis which is taking care of all of us.

The latest news regarding the District Conference is that DG Usama has invited as his personal guest our Dr Christos Patsalides, a former Rotaractor, former Minister of Interior and of Health, President of the general assembly of WHO. You recall that Christos was the key speaker at the Cyprus conference in Platres last year.

As DG Usama and his spouse Lena say, "Ahlan wa Sahlan!" which means "The Rotarians of Jordan look forward with enthusiasm to welcome you all in unforgettable Aqaba on the Red Sea".

Best Rotarian regards,

Themis Themistocleous

PP RC Nicosia-Salamis

DDG for Cyprus 2011-12, D2450

Message from
RI President 2011-12
KALYAN BANERJEE

May 2012



"We need to commit ourselves absolutely and fully and say, What I must do shall indeed be done."

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

When we talk about building membership, we all recognize that welcoming a new member into a Rotary club is only the beginning of our task. To turn a new club member into a committed Rotarian, much more is necessary – and the first step is helping that new member to get involved.

Every Rotarian in every club should know that he or she is not only needed but relied upon. Every Rotarian should have a job within the club – a role to play. After all, why are we in Rotary? We are here to make a difference. Yes, we enjoy our Rotary service, but that is not enough if we are to make Rotary a priority week after week, year after year. The knowledge that we are having an impact, that we are changing lives – that is what keeps us going, no matter what other demands may compete for our time. And this is why each one of us, however long we have been in Rotary, must always be striving to grow as Rotarians – to find new ways to help others, and to bring about all the positive change we possibly can. For this, more than anything, is what makes our Rotary service worthwhile.

Whether we are new members or old ones, each of us can find ways to become more involved in Rotary service – at the club level, the district level, and beyond. Rotarian Action Groups are a wonderful opportunity to put specific expertise or interests to work, in a way that brings Rotarians from every part of the Rotary world together for a common goal. Whether your passion is water and sanitation issues, or microcredit, or blindness prevention – whether you want to volunteer your dental skills or help organize blood drives – chances are there is a Rotarian Action Group for you. And if not, why not organize one yourself? You can learn more about Rotarian Action Groups at www.rotary.org/actiongroups.

Rotary is and always has been an organization based on its clubs. The purpose of Rotary International is not to direct its clubs, but to connect, inform, and support them. Where and how each club, and each Rotarian, chooses to serve, is ultimately the decision of each one alone. So follow your own ambition and your own vision. Open your eyes to the challenges in our world, and use the strength you have through Rotary to find ways to overcome them. Every one of us has so much potential, and can achieve so much, when we *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*.



76th District 2450 Conference

17-20 May 2012, Aqaba



Fellow Rotarian,

Less than two months are left until the beginning of the 76th District Conference, an event which will truly be memorable. By now, majority of Rotarians have marked their calendars and are already registered for our District Conference. Themis, this is the time to get together, enhance Rotary fellowship, support our District's activities and unite the Rotary spirit under the motto of service above self.

Visit Jordan's captivating Red Sea Resort of Aqaba and enjoy the topside scenery combined with its crystal clear water and countless varieties of exotic marine life. Experience this magical place while you indulge and relax in its luxurious hotels; explore its dazzling sites and fascinating history.

An optional trip is arranged to the Nabataean Capital Petra, the Rose Red City

Register now and enjoy an unforgettable Experience. **Join our diverse activities prepared just for you.**

Please fill out the attached registration form ([click here to download](#)), indicate and specify on the form the hotel of your choice and pay your fees to guarantee your room

Kindly email it to: Aqaba.2012@gmail.com

Visit the Conference website to register on line: www.rotaryd2450.org/conference

Looking forward to seeing you in our beautiful Aqaba.

Ahlan wa Sahlan

Usama Barghouthi

District Governor 2011-12

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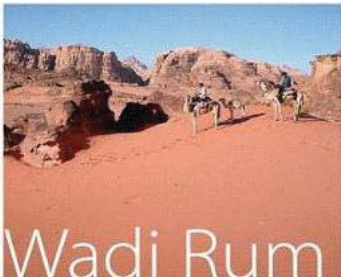
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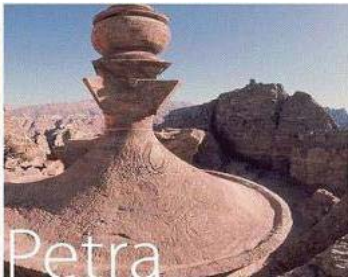
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by
PAG Biland Sadek

21 April 2012 / Elias Beach Hotel -Limassol

Deputy District Governor Elect (DDGE) Fantinos Hadjimitsis made his welcoming address, requested the participants to stand in silence for one minute in memory of the deceased Rotarian Poggiouros.

He conveyed the greetings of DGE Kevork Mahdessian who is in Jordan on Rotary business. Next year he said we shall face new challenges, new environment, new District for which we have to be prepared. He, then presented his vision plans and goals for the coming year that will host the last 2450 District conference and urged all Cyprus Rotarians to attend. The Budget he has presented had lots of debate but finally was approved. Cyprus Rotary Service appointments list was ready but there was no need to go through it.

Our goals he said consists of :



COMMUNICATION

One way communication



TRAINING

RLI will have three new roles this coming year:

- ◇ All clubs get basic Training on weekly basis.
- ◇ Consultants/Point of reference or a library to clubs and individual members .
- ◇ Rotary Information; a five minutes training in every club per week.

The Training Team will organize :

1. Foundation Seminar: November 2012
2. Membership Seminar: December 2013
3. PR Seminar: January 2013
4. PETS: February 2013
5. DTTS: March 2013

ADMINISTRATION:

Strategic planning at club level and Countr level. The Strategic priorities will be to :

- ◇ Support and strengthen clubs
- ◇ Strengthen the Organization of Cyprus Rotary
- ◇ Focus and increase humanitarian services
- ◇ Increase Public Awareness

...Cyprus Rotary Assembly

21 April 2012

PUBLIC IMAGE

- ◇ Primary Target to strengthen our Public Image
- ◇ PR Committee will be in full force with positive expectation.
- ◇ It will bring back and regenerate the Glory of Rotary within clubs.
- ◇ It will convey news every month to local and National Press.
- ◇ Will introduce new Position of a liaison Officer dealing with other NGOs and local Authorities.
- ◇ We shall involve the church in our projects
- ◇ Will create a new position: PR/Public Image maker to be linked to Face book, You Tube ,Twitter etc

THE WAY TO A STRONGER ROTARY

- ◇ We shall apply Member selection on criteria basis to improve membership, Explain, Train, follow Attendance Rules.
- ◇ We shall prepare Rotary meetings to be appealing.
- ◇ Train and educate Rotarians
- ◇ Each one to respect his assignment.
- ◇ Execute profitable Projects.
- ◇ Publish and advertise our activities
- ◇ Work extensively on PR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◇ **26th May 2012** Meeting at Elias Beach Hotel-Limassol with Incoming Presidents, AGs Committee Chairs
- ◇ **6th July 2012** DDGs Hand-Over Ceremony
- ◇ **21st September 2012** Cyprus Conference at Paphiana Heights Luxury Resort & Spa in Paphos.

RI CARD-EARN CASH-END POLIOIncoming Rotary Club Nicosia President Yioula Papakyriakou

expressed her endeavour to introduce the RI card into Cyprus Banking system to benefit Polio Eradication projects. She outlined the benefit of the users as to create Awareness, Contribute to Polio Eradication and the Challenge for Polio free world, Raise Money for Rotary Foundation, Cash Back to Users.

PDG Doros Jeropoulos stated that club President-Elect position is very important this coming year because it is a year of challenge as being the last President in the united District it is as well a transition year of Rotary Foundation that needs extensive Training Plan .He announced that the Deputy Governor of Cyprus will have to be nominated before the 18th of May.



...Cyprus Rotary Assembly

21 April 2012

Christina Covotsos

highlighted the importance of the “Presidential Conference on New Generation “.She outlined the need to encourage the new generation to be enrolled in Rotary; they are our successors, the future

Leaders of our community she said. Her main interest was to encourage participation and register all Cyprus Rotarians at the 77th District Conference that will be held in Limassol-Cyprus between 4-7 April 2013.” Three Events will be in view:

- ◇ The opening
- ◇ The BBQ Night
- ◇ The Gala Dinner

The Last of the Best together we will make it” she said. She as well called for effort in “Cleaning up Cyprus”, referring to some ugly scene in the streets

77th DISTRICT 2450 CONFERENCE
4-7 APRIL 2013, LIMASSOL-CYPRUS



The Best of the Last
Together we'll make it
The Last of the Best



Phaedon Stylianides

outlined the Strategic Planning that will take three years starting during DDG Fantinos Hadjimitsis and followed by his successors.

The strategic planning priorities at present will:

- ◇ Support and strengthen clubs
- ◇ Strengthen the Organization of Cyprus Rotary
- ◇ Focus and increase Humanitarian Services
- ◇ Increase Public Awareness of Rotary Cyprus



MESSAGE

- ◇ Let us face next year’s challenge by making Cyprus Rotary even Stronger
- ◇ Let us prove that Cyprus knows and can administer The District in efficient way
- ◇ Let us prove to ourselves that we can be proud of being Rotarians



ROTARY CLUB OF LARNACA-KITION

President : Kyriacos SERAPHIM

Secretary : Antonis GAITANOS

The twinning of the Rotary Club of Larnaca-Kition with the Rotary Club of Chania-Crete



A group of Rotarians of Larnaca-Kition Rotary Club with their wives and myself with my wife, amounting to 13 persons, went to Chania, Crete, for the twinning of the two clubs. Presidents E. Delakis of Chania and Kyriakos Seraphim of Kition conducted the proceedings.

On the 29th March, 2012, a formal event took place accompanied with a gala dinner at which the twinning ceremony proceeded. The event was attended by the authorities of Chania and also Rotarians from Heraclion, Athens and others.

The event included the following:

1. **Celebration of the national day of 25th of March**
2. **History of Chania**
3. **Distribution of prizes to Cypriot Rotarians**
4. **Speech by Rotarian Paterakis on tourism in Crete, Cyprus and Greece**
5. **The actual ceremony of the twinning of the two clubs**

Fellowship took place and our Cretan fellow Rotarians gave us a touching hospitality.

...The twinning of the Rotary Club of Larnaca-Kition with the Rotary Club of Chania-Crete

We stayed in Chania from the 28th March-1st April. Our colleagues from Chania Rotary Club took us to excursions, also to the main sites in Chania including the Venizelos tombs, the Venizelos Foundation and Therisso where the Revolution of 1905 took place.

The Rotarians of the two clubs attended also the presentation of the book of Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou Η Ελλάδα και η Αντάντ, 1^η Αυγούστου 1914 – 25^η Σεπτεμβρίου 1916, in the Venizelos Foundation.

Our colleagues from Chania are to be commended, especially President Delakis and Deputy Commissioner for Crete Stavros Gizas. I wish also to mention the great work done by President Kyriakos Seraphim and his collaborators, which upheld the good reputation of Cyprus Rotary.



P.P. Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou,

Chairman of the International Service and Inter-Country Committee

ROTARY CLUB OF LIMASSOL BERENGARIA-COSMOPOLITAN

President : Tim DROHAN

Secretary : Duncan PEACOCK

All the fun of the Rotary Health and Environment Fair

Limassol students from local private schools were jumping on board the good practice bandwagon at the Limassol Berengaria-Cosmopolitan Rotary Club's 4th Rotary Health and Environment Fair last Sunday morning.



Fourteen teams of young people entered the annual competition, sponsored every year by the Rotary Club of Limassol Berengaria-Cosmopolitan, designed to promote healthy habits and environmentally good practice in the local community and across the island generally. The competition objective is for student teams to develop sustainable eco-friendly ideas that can be effectively implemented in the greater community that will make a difference to improving the health and well being of local citizens and their environment. The morning presentations by the students were assessed by two teams of judges, who between them visited all the groups and examined the finer details of each of

their individual projects, really testing the students' concepts and methodology, as well as the viability and cost implications of their ideas in the real world.

The projects ranged from various recycling initiatives, health and exercise campaigns and clean up operations, to innovative inner city magnetic levitation transportation, electricity creation from space solar panels, to building sky scrapers and high rise buildings with integral roof balconies and veranda gardens providing 'vertical forests' for inner cities. There were also state of the art eco-designs for constructing homes and cars, using photovoltaic and renewable energy sources. The students were given the opportunity to demonstrate to visitors and judges how their concepts could be applied in the practical world through power-point presentations, 3D models and project work.



Participating student teams were from the Heritage Private School (Senior), the Heritage Private School (Junior), Pascal English School, Pascal Greek School and The Grammar School. Judges present were: Claudia Coman, a research scientist at the Oceanography Centre at the University of Cyprus, Artemis Achilleos, executive engineer at the Water Development De-

...ROTARY CLUB OF LIMASSOL BERENGARIA-COSMOPOLITAN

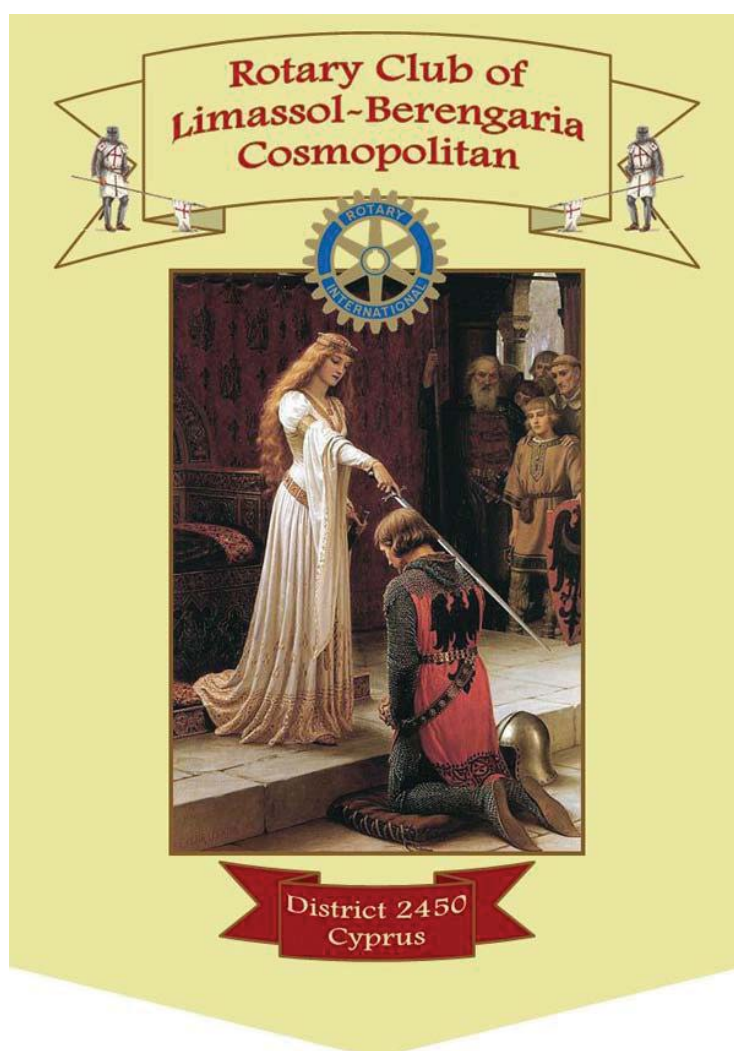
partment, Marios Aristotelous, the Health and Environmental Officer at Limassol Municipality, Tins Greenwood at the Paphos Environmental Centre and Rolandos Sekkides, property manager for Columbia.

The winning teams from each of the year groups were: Grade 10-12 'Recycling Crew' (Heritage Private School). Grade 7-9 - Joint winners were 'Roof Top Garden' (Pascal Greek School) and 'The Green Team' (Pascal English School). Grade K-6 - 'Litter & Recycling' (Heritage Primary School).

The Rotary Club of Limassol Berengaria-Cosmopolitan is one of 19 Rotary Clubs on the island and a true 'international' mix of nationalities and cultures. Rotary a worldwide voluntary organisation of business and professional leaders providing humanitarian service and promoting goodwill throughout the world. Part of its remit is to support and sponsor local and international causes.

Currently, Berengaria's major local project is raising funds to provide PASYKAF (the Association of Cancer Patients and Friends), with a Ford Transit 350LWB Minibus for cancer patients to be ferried between Limassol and the specialist cancer treatment centre in Nicosia.

By Andrianne Philippou (First published in Cyprus Weekly)



ROTARY CLUB OF NICOSIA-ASPELIA

President : Katerina NICOLAIDES

Secretary : Loucas VRIONIDES

ART, MUSIC & FUN IN AID OF PATIENTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S



A charity event was held by RC Nicosia-Aspelia at Famagusta Gate on Saturday, 17th March. This comprised of an art exhibition, a small auction of works donated by the participating artists and music, provided by the well known maestro Yiannis Hadjiloizou. The opening was performed by Mayor, Mr Constantinos Giorgadjis. The small entrance ticket included coffee, wine and snacks.



Prices reflected the present economic climate and were set to a maximum of 1200 euros for the most expensive pieces.

Participating artists were Elisavetta Sivas, Roulla Mouzomenou, Marina Marathefti, Margarita Paraskevaidou, Katty Glavina K, Hania Eghtesadi, Artemis Spyrou, Stalo Xinari, Myrna Konteatou and Hoda Mazloomian. Also, the well known antique dealer Aristides L Coudounaris participated with a series of engravings depicting Greek islands, dated 1856.



The event went very well and all aspects of it produced revenue. All net proceeds, around 7500 eu are to be donated to the Friends of Alzheimer Sufferers. The Association supports the Alzheimer Day Care Centre in Kaimakli, on a regular annual basis.

Organisers Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia, Rotary Club of Nicosia, Rotaract Nicosia-Aspelia and the American Women's Club of Cyprus.



The event is sponsored by Zorbas Bakeries, Coffee Beanery and Oniric Creative Studios. It is also supported by the Cyprus American Association, Atlantis Insurers, Makkas Winery, Academy 32 and Cyprus Academy of Music, Permarie Jewellers, Marie Christine Boutique and La Vinotheque.

Louisa Coudounaris
PR Director 2011-12
Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia

ROTARY CLUB OF LIMASSOL-KOURION

President : Patroclos PATROCLOU

Secretary : Ioannis MICHALAKI

BLOOD DONATION



On 5th of March 2012 our club **Rotary Limassol - Kourion** organized a blood donation.

Doctors and nurses from the Limassol public hospital came to our meeting and members of our club and friends donated blood.

We were very honored to happen to have our incoming District Governor Kevork Mahdesian with us.

The hospital found our gesture very valuable since blood saves lives and they were in big need.

We felt very proud being Rotarians and achieving such a giving to our society and our citizens.

Serve above self was expressed in a very direct way and Rotary values were expressed once again.

Zozo Lophitou



ROTARY CLUB OF NICOSIA-ASPELIA

President : Katerina NICOLAIDES

Secretary : Loucas VRIONIDES

So you want to be an Entrepreneur?



What is Entrepreneurship, the qualities needed to embark on this and much more were discussed at a seminar organised by Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia.

The Seminar was the Club's contribution to young people, now facing unemployment and was addressed to an audience of 25-35 years. In fact, it formed an introductory session to a future seminar that will organised in the next Rotary year and which will look at Entrepreneurship in much greater depth.

The seminar held on Saturday 7 April, took place at the KPMG Building in Esperides Street, Nicosia. The fee was only 15 eu which will go towards the Club's Scholarship Fund, an officially registered charity. The language medium was English.

The seminar, in addition to expanding on the meaning of Entrepreneurship, and discussing the qualities and attributes required for a successful entrepreneur, provided participants with information so

that by end of the session they would be able to conduct a self-assessment. It also included three presentations from young entrepreneurs that took matters in their own hands with success. These were Aude Marie Auphan, founder of the company Tigadoo and until recently a 'cellist with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, Michael Tirimos founder of the Cyprus Enterprise Link and Synups following studies in Cambridge and London School of Economics, and Marina

Theodotou founder and MD of Curveball Ltd. as well as founder and Curator of TEDxNicosia. Marina Theodotou also led the seminar.



Louisa Coudounaris
PR Director
RC of Nicosia-Aspelia



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USAMA BARGHOUTHI
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2011-12

Subject: Invitation to suggest names for Deputy Governor and Country Team for 2013-14

Friday, April 20, 2012

Dear Club President

Greetings,

As per articles of the District policy Manual, I am inviting your Club to suggest names of your membership for the following positions for your country team who will serve with DGN Jamil Mouawad in 2013/14:

Deputy District Governor (DDG) for 2013/14:

Country/area Team members (Chairs of country committees) for 2013/14:

The procedure is as follows

The Club in a regular weekly meeting before 18/May/2012 selects

One name of its members to be proposed for DDG 2013/14 post.

Proposes any number of members to serve on the country/area team

The proposed names **should approve** their selection in writing

The club sends these names (before deadline) on the attached forms to the current Country Deputy District Governor who together with all the Past District Governors of your country/area make **the Country Nominating Committee (CNC) for the Deputy Governor 2013/14.**

DDG 2013/14: After deadline, the country nominating committee will convene to discuss the suggested names from all country/area clubs, review the qualifications and submit to me the names of 3 selected suggestions which I will pass on to DGN 2013/14 Jamil Mouawad for his selection of one to serve as his Deputy in 2013/14 for your Country/Area. Your current Country Deputy Governor shall serve as the Country's nominating committee (CNC) liaison officer with me for each country.

Country District Team 2013/14: the names suggested by the clubs will be re-viewed at a later stage between DGN 2013/14 and his selected deputy and may be appointed by DGN 2013/14 Jamil Mouawad in the country team at his discretion.

Qualifications:

Candidates for DDG 2013/14:

- ◇ Currently active member, has served before being suggested by the Club a full term as a Club President **and** as any of the following District Posts for a full term (Assistant Governor or District Trainer or chaired District Membership or Foundation Committee and has **not** served as a District Governor or as Deputy Governor) – Roles and Responsibilities attached.

Candidates for Country Team 2013/14:

- ◇ Currently active member of the Rotary Club.

Deadline to submit: Midnight of Friday 18th May 2012

Email Address to send to: email the names on the attached forms to your Current

Countries/Areas as per District Policy Manual which will each have one DDG

Armenia and Georgia		Dep- uty Gover- nor
Cyprus		
Bahrain and UAE		
Jordan and Palestine	Palestine added to District	
Lebanon		
Sudan	Remains on its own after redistricting	

Country Nominating Committee (CNC) for the Deputy Governor 2013/14 for Cyprus

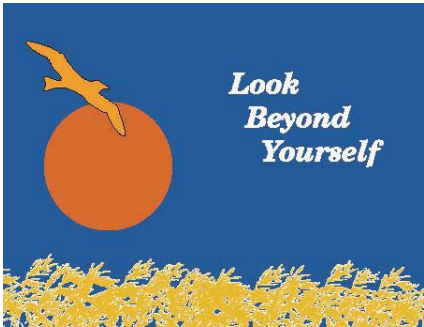
PDG Christodoulos Karakannas	
PDG Doros Jeropoulos	
PDG John Strongylos	
DDG Themis Themistocleous	ddg2011-12@rotary-cyprus.org

Yours in Rotary,
 (address below)

USAMA A. BARGHOUTH
District Governor - District

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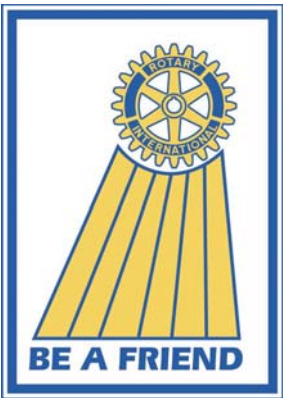
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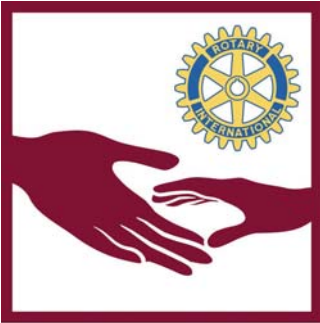
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