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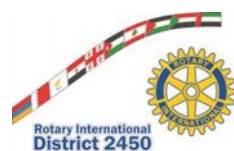
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### DISTRICT 2450

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21-23 September 2012

*Pafiana Heights  
Luxury Resort & SPA*

*Together we will make Cyprus  
Rotary a Stronger Rotary*

76th District Conference

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RESOLUTIONS

### 77th District Conference

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

4-7 April 2012  
Limassol, Cyprus

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## Message from the Deputy District Governor 2011-12 Themis Themistocleous

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Another Rotarian year is coming to an end. Clubs will soon be holding change-over events, at which outgoing boards will be recounting service projects and activities undertaken and implemented, and how they have benefited communities. All clubs deserve to be congratulated and indeed commended for supporting their communities in the ways they chose, reaching within and embracing humanity.

However, our humanitarian work never ends, as communities continue to face pressing needs in peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development. We need to redouble our efforts, do more fundraising, join forces between us and collaborate with partners, in order to plan and implement larger and bolder projects, both in Cyprus and globally.

The year ahead is dedicated to peace through service. Under the leadership of RIP Sakuji Tanaka and DG Kevork Mahdessian, we shall be helping to build

peace by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, to be happier. And we shall be asked to attend one of the three Rotary Global Peace Forums that will be held in Hiroshima, Berlin and Honolulu. The peace forum in Berlin is scheduled for Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, 2012 and registration has begun, so go to the special website at [www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de](http://www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de) and register now. Cyprus has all the reasons to be present in large numbers !

Last month, 38 Rotarians from Cyprus attended the *76<sup>th</sup> District Conference*, held in beautiful Aqaba, Jordan, under DG Usama Barghouthi. We had a good time, enjoyed fellowship with Rotarians from all ten countries in our District, and discussed ways to be of more service to communities worldwide. At the same time, we promoted the *77<sup>th</sup> District Conference*, to be held in Limassol, April 4-7, 2013. In Aqaba, some 250 Rotarians and spouses registered their attendance in what promises to be an unforgettable farewell to D2450.

On the first day, PDG Doros Jeropoulos received the most prestigious "*Service Above Self*" award of RI, by decision of RIP Kalyan Banerjee, making us all proud of his lifelong commitment to Rotary and its humanitarian work. We were also proud for the dis-



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trict awards given to the Limassol-Amathusia, Kyrenia, Limassol, Nicosia, and Nicosia-Lefkothea clubs.

Cyprus will be the focal point of Rotary in our District on July 6 2012, on which day DG Usama will hand over to DG Kevork, and I shall be handing over to DDG Fantinos at a gala evening at the Cyprus Hilton, in Nicosia. It is our hope that all Club Presidents (newly installed and immediate past ones) shall attend, and all Rotarians and spouses/ special ones are invited. I look forward to shaking your hand and thanking you for your work and support during our year together.

Lastly, I wish to thank my team for their commitment and their contribution to strengthening and promoting Rotary in Cyprus and in the District. Some have worked really hard over the last two years and deserve to be commended: the AGs, Phaeton in strategic planning, Anastasia as Cyprus secretary, Maria as treasurer and newsletter editor, Yianos as trainer, Elena in PR, Biland as magazine editor, Marios on RYLA, Chris Achilleoudis on awards, Nigel as webmaster. My deep appreciation to our PDGs and PDDGs for their wise and invaluable advice and support. And, finally, a warm “thank you” to the Club Presidents, boards and members for your friendship and your cooperation. It has been an honour to serve you.

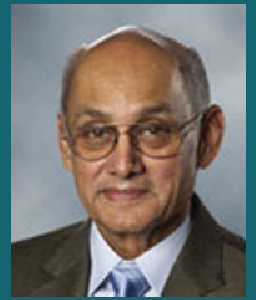
Best Rotarian regards,

Themis Themistocleous

PP [RC Nicosia-Salamis](#)

DDG for Cyprus 2011-12, D2450

# Message from RI President 2011-12 KALYAN BANERJEE



June 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,

June is a time to reflect on the Rotary year that has nearly passed, and to look forward to the one that is soon to begin. We look back at what we have accomplished and measure our progress toward the goals we have set for ourselves. In Rotary, we may pause to reflect, but never to rest on our laurels – for as much as we have achieved, we are always aware of how much there is still to do.

The 2011-12 year has been a time of significant progress. Binota and I have been fortunate to have visited different parts of the Rotary world and seen the many ways that Rotarians everywhere *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. In South Sudan, we met with Rotarians who are determined to make a difference despite tremendous challenges. The humanitarian problems in that nation are enormous, and begin with the most basic: At the moment, South Sudan lacks a single functional hospital. I am confident that in the coming year, Rotarians around the world will reach out to our newest Rotary country with the support and help it will need.

In Uganda, I was delighted and heartened to discover how many government ministers and officials are Rotarians, and to see them bringing the ideals of Rotary to life in their service. In Kathmandu, I was overwhelmed as countries of South Asia – Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka – came together to vow to make the region 100 per cent literate by 2017.

In Fiji and Vanuatu in the South Pacific, I was moved by Rotarians who are helping to lower child mortality and provide safe housing. In Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, I was delighted by the statement of Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al-Nahayan, minister of higher education and scientific research: "We are looking forward eagerly to Rotary starting its first club here." And in Valdivia, Chile, as close to the South Pole as Binota and I have been, we were moved by Rotarians' work with children who have mental disabilities.

But most of all, we found our hearts warmed by the welcome we received all over the world – and by the sight of so many Rotarians living the Rotary ideal, and choosing to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president, and look forward to working together to build *Peace Through Service*.

# ROTARY CLUB OF LIMASSOL-KOURION

President : Patroclos PATROCLOU

Secretary : Ioannis MICHALAKI

## DEFIBRILATORS



**T**his Rotarian year our club Rotary Kourion in Limassol Cyprus chose the project Defibrilators. after we did our activities and collected the money necessary we proceeded in ordering 3 equipments that will be placed in Pat-tichio Limassol Theater, The municipality Theater in Zoological gardens and in Panos Solomonides cultural center all in our town Limassol.

As a courtesy to our efforts the association volunteered to train for free our club members as well as the responsible where we will donate the machines.

The training took place on Monday 23 of April in Londa Hotel where our club meets. We started at 6pm till 11 pm.

We went through the theory as well the practice .

It was very valuable since this knowledge is something that we always carry with us and if ever we are called to help we can even save a life .

All people that received the training completed it succesfull.



After completing this project we realized how valuable this is to the people around us and to our city since this knowledge and the use of the

***We felt very proud that we got this training since this saves life and completes the Rotarian spirit that is Serve above self.***

***Zozo Lophitou***

# ROTARY CLUB OF NICOSIA-SALAMIS

President : Tassos PARTZILIS

Secretary : Panicos HADJIPANAYIS

## Signature Project : ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN



The Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis has successfully completed for a fourth consecutive year its Road Safety Campaign with the motto

**“ Destination : the safe return ” .**

The campaign was conducted on **Sunday 6th May 2012** at the weighing stations on the Nicosia-Limassol motorway with the cooperation of the Road Safety Department of the Ministry of Communications & Works, the Motor Vehicles Inspection Station (MVI) and the Automotive Technology Center (ATC), as well Cosmos Insurance Company which was the sponsor.



Hundreds of vehicles voluntarily went through an inspection performed by members of the MVI and ATC to determine whether their tyres were in a good condition and whether their lights and indicators were working properly, whilst members of the Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis distributed to the drivers and passengers leaflets with road safety rules and with information about Rotary.

The waiting time and the inspection lasted only a few minutes and the result was given to the drivers in

ROTARY CLUB OF NICOSIA-SALAMIS

....Signature Project : ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

writing with a friendly recommendation - whenever necessary- to take action so that the tyres, the lights and the indicators of their cars are in good operational condition, thereby looking after their own safety and the safety of their families and friends.



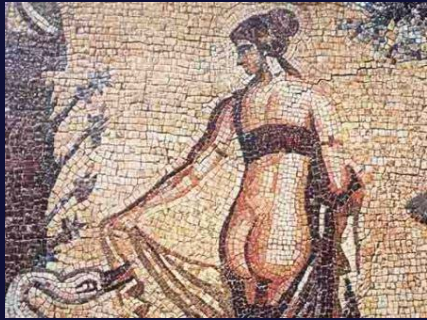
In a statement to the media the President of the Club Tassos Partzilis noted that the Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis is the only Rotary Club that has signed the European Road Safety Charter and explained that the Road Safety Campaign is one of the many social service activities of the Club aiming to sensitize and inform the public on road safety issues and contributing to a reduction of road traffic accidents.

By AG Litsa Aresti  
PP Rotary Club of Nicosia-Salamis



# DISTRICT 2450 4TH CYPRUS CONFERENCE

## 21-23 September 2012 - Paphos, Cyprus



### DISTRICT 2450 4TH CYPRUS CONFERENCE

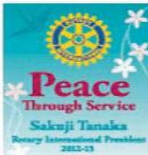
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A Stronger Rotary



#### REGISTRATION FORM

|                              | ROTARIAN |                      | SPOUSE |                      | ROTARACT             |                      | TOTAL                |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| REGISTRATION :               | € 20     | <input type="text"/> | € 10   | <input type="text"/> | € 10                 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| FRIDAY 21ST                  |          |                      |        |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| *ACCOMMODATION: (DOUBLE USE) | € 70     | <input type="text"/> | 10% ** | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| *ACCOMMODATION: (SINGLE USE) | € 65     | <input type="text"/> | 10% ** | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| SEA CRUISE:                  | € 30     | <input type="text"/> |        | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| or DINNER AT HOTEL GARDENS:  | € 20     | <input type="text"/> |        | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| SATURDAY 22ND                |          |                      |        |                      |                      |                      |                      |
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| LUNCH AT HOTEL:              | € 20     | <input type="text"/> |        | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| GALA DINNER:                 | € 30     | <input type="text"/> |        | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| SUNDAY 23RD                  |          |                      |        |                      |                      |                      |                      |
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REGISTRATION IS VALID ONLY ON CLEARANCE OF PAYMENT  
OF REGISTRATION FEES AND HOTEL DEPOSIT..... SEE NEXT PAGE

\* BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED

\*\* 10% is granted on Accomodation only if paid before 30/06/2012

Participant's Signature:

Date:

REQUESTS/COMMENTS:

| PAYMENT DETAILS  | REGISTRATION NUMBER: | Official use only    |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| CREDIT CARD PAYMENT DETAILS  |                      | OFFICIAL USE ONLY    |
| VISA <input type="text"/> MASTER CARD <input type="text"/> AMEX <input type="text"/>   |                      | PAYMENT CLEARED ON / |
| ISSUING BANK:  |                      | CARD                 |
| CARD NUMBER  |                      | EXPIRY DATE          |
| NAME AS ON CARD:   |                      | CARD SECURITY CODE:  |
| I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE ORGANISERS OF THE 4TH CYPRUS CONFERENCE TO CHARGE MY ABOVE MENTIONED CREDIT CARD TO COVER THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES, ACCOMODATION DEPOSIT, RETAIN CANCELLATION FEES AND IF APPLICABLE FULL ACCOMODATION FEES IN CASE OF NO SHOW, ALL AS SHOWN AND SELECTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ON THIS APPLICATION FORM |                      |                      |
| CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE   |                      | DATE:                |

5/17/2012



NEW GENERATIONS: The Way Of The Future | DG 2011-12:  
Usama Barghouthi

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 76<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT 2450 CONFERENCE IN AQABA / JORDAN FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012

### NEW GENERATIONS: The Way of the Future

The participants at the 76<sup>th</sup> District 2450 Conference in Aqaba – Jordan, representing TEN Countries, namely: Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, Palestine and United Arab Emirates resolve as follows:

#### **1. VOTES OF THANKS AND MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION**

- To submit their respects and grateful thanks to Their Royal Highnesses Prince El Hassan bin Talal and Princess Servath for their gracious patronage of Rotary's 76<sup>th</sup> District Conference and for their support and appreciation for what Rotarians are achieving in the cause of Goodwill, Understanding, Community Service and Peace in the World.
- It is therefore resolved that District Governor Usama Barghouthi is requested to send a message to Their Highnesses accordingly.
- To thank District Governor Usama Barghouthi and his charming wife Lina for the great efforts exerted during the year in making this Conference a successful one and for presiding over it with great countability.
- To send messages to PDG Raouf Abu-Jaber, PDG Issa Ben Mohamed Al Khalifa, PDG Abdel Rahim El Amin, PDG Khalid Almoayed, PDG Salem Mashhour, PDG Tawfiq Kawar, PDG Kotb Soliman, PDG Mamdouh Badr El Dine, PDG Mounir Sabet, PDG Hasan-Abbas Helmy, PDG Zakaria El Shafei regretting their absence from this 76<sup>th</sup> District 2450 Conference for personal or health reasons and wishing them all the best.
- To thank all PDGs for their presence at the Conference and their services during the Sessions
- To thank HE Senator Akel Biltaji for his overwhelming advisory involvement that contributed to the success of the conference.
- To thank especially PP Ghassoub Kawar and PP Rafic Hamarneh, Chairpersons of the Conference Organizing Committee and all

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Committee Members for the dedication and hard work deployed for the success of this Conference.

- To thank Rotaract and Interact Clubs who have contributed efficiently to the success of this Conference.
- To submit their respects and grateful thanks to the official authorities in Aqaba for their commendable support that led to the success of this Conference.

#### **2. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

To thank most warmly RI President Kalyan Banerjee and his wife Binota for sending his representative PRIP Carlo Ravizza and his wife Rossana, to the Conference.

To thank most warmly Past RI President Carlo Ravizza for his valuable contribution, wisdom and advices throughout the conference events.

#### **3. DISTRICT CHANGES**

In its meeting of The Board of Rotary International has agreed to REDISTRICT our District 2450 into Two Districts, namely:

- District 2451 composed of Egypt
- District 2452 composed of Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Sudan and United Arab Emirates to be implemented as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013,

bearing in mind that the long association, Friendship and Fellowship that have governed the tight cooperation and intimacy between the Rotarians of the District has always flourished and created unlimited prospects for strengthening the ties that have existed between the different Counties of District 2450, and it is hoped that those ties shall maintain their momentum in the new set-up. The cooperation between the two newly formed districts shall be maintained, a detailed protocol of agreement shall be formulated to be signed in next year's District conference.

#### **4. ROTARY IDEALS – SPECIAL STATEMENTS**

##### General Declaration of Principles

Our District 2450 remains unique with its large geographical coverage in several countries and continents, embracing different Cultures, Languages and Creeds.

From where we stand in one of the hottest areas in the World, we Rotarians of D2450 cannot remain untouched by the events around us. We cannot forget that one of the main objectives of Rotary is the Promotion of World Understanding and Peace.

As Rotarians of D2450, we call upon R.I. to support and affirm the importance of the implementation of ALL UN Security Council Resolutions without any exception or amendment.

We call upon R.I. to confirm the legitimacy of the UN as the unique legitimate arm for Conflict Solving.

We call upon the UN to adopt a single and unbiased measure in the implementation of its own Resolutions.

We wish that R.I. could deploy more effort to see that peace and justice for all will prevail.

#### **5. COMING DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

This Conference endorses the Nominating Committee's following nominations:

- Nomination of DGN Yasser Assem of RC of Cairo Al Orouba ( D2451 ) and DGN Jamil Mouawad of RC of Zgharta Zawie ( D 2452 ) to serve as Governors for the year 2013-2014.
- Nomination of DGN Ahmed Saada of RC of Alexandria ( D2451 ) to serve as Governor for the year 2014-2015

#### **6. DISTRICT DUES MATTERS**

- District Fund:** for 2012-13: The conference approved the District Fund submitted by IDG Kevork Mahdessian at the per capita levy of \$11.
- District Magazine:** for 2012-13: The conference approved the District Magazine fees submitted by IDG Kevork Mahdessian at the per capita fees of \$8.

- c. **Rotaract Fees:** Conference to approve the fees of \$150 per Rotaract Club to be paid by the sponsoring Rotary Club and to be administered by the District Governor financial committee
- d. **Interact Fees:** Conference to approve the fees of \$100 per Interact Club to be paid by the sponsoring Rotary Club and to be administered by the District Governor financial committee.
- e. **Egypt Country Fund:** conference ratified the recommendation made by the Egyptian Clubs Assembly to set their Country fund at 106 Egypt Pounds per capita, to be settled at the beginning of the year starting 2012-13

7. District Magazine

It is noted with satisfaction that the District magazine has published 5 issues so far during this current year. A word of thanks is extended to the executive board, contributing editors, technical staff and support, magazine correspondents, advertisers, sponsors and contributing clubs, urging all clubs to contribute actively in advertising in the magazine. It is approved that 25% of advertising revenue received through clubs, will be returned to clubs as a fundraising to their projects.

8. ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR DIRECTOR

The conference elected PDG Doros Jeropoulos to represent the district for the Nominating committee for Director 2014-16, and PDG Assem Abel Razek as an alternate member and to advise RI of this resolution.

9. Election of District-Governor Nominee 2014-15.

It is resolved that the election of the District-Nominee for District 2452 for the year 2014-15 shall be using the nominating committee method, composed of the last seven Past District Governors plus the current governor and the incoming Governor all being active members from that district.

14. DISTRICT AWARDS

In application of the rules and criteria adopted at the 76<sup>th</sup> District Conference in Aqaba the Judging Committee have evaluated very carefully all entries for the District Awards, and it is resolved as follows:

**Best attendance** from the host country, Aqaba at 88% and from outside the host country Mansoura and Gyumri each at 50%.

| District Conference Attendance 2012    |                     |        |
|--|---------------------|--------|
| From Outside the Country of Conference | Mansoura and Gyumri | Cup    |
| From the Country of Conference         | Aqaba               | Shield |

**District Governor Citation 2012:** the following Clubs have achieved the criteria set for DG Citation 2011-12

| District Governor Citation 2012 Results |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Cairo Royal                             | DG Citation with Distinction |
| Al-Shorouk                              | DG Citation                  |
| Heliopolis                              | DG Citation                  |
| Alexandria Rakouda                      | DG Citation                  |
| Amman West                              | DG Citation                  |

**District 2450 Historian Citation 2012:** the following Clubs and Assistant Governors have achieved the criteria set for Historian Citation 2011-12:

| District 2450 Historian Citation 2012 Results |                    |                      |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| District 2450 Historian Citation              | Rotary Club of     | Cairo                |
|   | Rotary Club of     | Heliopolis           |
|   | Rotary Club of     | Cairo Royal          |
|   | Rotary Club of     | Horus-Heliopolis     |
|   | Rotary Club of     | El Tahrir            |
|   | Rotary Club of     | Le Caire Champollion |
|   | Rotary Club of     | Alexandria Rakouda   |
| District 2450 Historian                       | Assistant Governor | Rafida Askar         |
|   | Assistant Governor | Sherif Fahmy         |

10. COMMITMENT TO YOUTH.

Youth and the New Generations symbolize our hopes, dreams and aspirations. Rotarians are increasing their long time service to Youth through Projects that address Illiteracy, Hunger Drug Abuse and Homelessness. Rotarians have an obligation to do whatever it takes to make life better for them, taking care of our Youth is essential if the world is to become a home for all its people.

11. Financials Statements received since last District Conference: 2010-11, 2009-10

The conference approved the financial statements of District fund and District magazine for the rotary year 2009-10 previously not submitted to last year's conference, which in reference to resolutions of 75<sup>th</sup> District conference have shown there is no surplus coming from the district fund for that year to be included in 2011-12 Financial statements .

The conference approved the financial statements of District fund, District magazine, Rotaract and Interact for the Rotary year 2010-11 circulated to the clubs before the conference.

The conference thanks both Past District Governors responsible for these statements requesting that future financial statements to be submitted as per RI Manual of procedures.

12. ATTENDANCE AT THE 76TH DISTRICT 2450 CONFERENCE

Attendance at our present Conference has reached 805 attendants from the following countries:

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Armenia   | 23  |
| Bahrain   | 36  |
| Cyprus    | 70  |
| Egypt     | 183 |
| Georgia   | 7   |
| Jordan    | 277 |
| Lebanon   | 155 |
| Palestine | 8   |
| Sudan     | 8   |
| U.A.E.    | 9   |
| Total     | 776 |

|          |                    |                     |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Citation | Assistant Governor | Maria Christopoulou |
|          | Assistant Governor | Nanice Arafat       |
|          | Assistant Governor | Laila Helmy         |

**District Awards:** the following Clubs (in Alphabetical Order) have achieved the criteria set for the following awards for 2011-12:

Club Administration Cup  
Community Service & Rotary Community Corps Cup  
Membership Development & Rotary Awareness Cup  
Public Relations & Rotary Image Shield  
The Rotary Foundation & Peace Cup  
Vocational Service Cup  
Environmental Projects & Youth Shield

**Certificates of Merit** were awarded to clubs achieving certain percentages of the award set-criteria.

| Rotary Club of          | Club Administration Cup |       | Community Service & Rotary Community Corps Cup |       | Membership Development & Rotary Awareness Cup |        | Public Relations & Rotary Image Shield |       | The Rotary Foundation & Peace Cup |       | Vocational Service Cup |       | Environmental Projects & Youth Shield |       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|-------|---|--------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|                         | Cup                     | Merit | Cup  | Merit | Cup   | Merit  | Shield                                 | Merit | Cup                               | Merit | Cup                    | Merit | Shield                                | Merit |
| Al Shorouk              |                         |       | Cup  |       |   | Merit  | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| Alexandria Cosmopolitan | Cup                     |       |  | Merit |   | Shield |  |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       | Shield                                |       |
| Alexandria El Nazha     |                         |       |  |       |   | Merit  |  |       |                                   |       |                        | Merit |                                       |       |
| Alexandria Marine       | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       | Cup   |        | Shield                                 |       |                                   | Merit | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| Alexandria Metropolitan | Cup                     |       |  | Merit |   |        |  |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| Alexandria Rakouda      | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       | Cup   |        | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Alexandria Ramleh       |                         | Merit | Cup  |       |   | Merit  |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Alexandria San Stefano  | Cup                     |       |  | Merit |   |        |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       | Merit |
| Alexandria Sporting     |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |        |  | Merit |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Amman                   | Cup                     |       |  |       |   |        |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Amman Jerash            | Cup                     |       |  | Merit |   |        | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| Amman Jordan River      | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       | Cup   |        |  | Merit |                                   |       |                        | Merit |                                       |       |

| Rotary Club of           | Club Administration Cup |       | Community Service & Rotary Community Corps Cup |       | Membership Development & Rotary Awareness Cup |       | Public Relations & Rotary Image Shield |       | The Rotary Foundation & Peace Cup |       | Vocational Service Cup |       | Environmental Projects & Youth Shield |       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|-------|---|-------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|                          | Cup                     | Merit | Cup  | Merit | Cup   | Merit | Shield                                 | Merit | Cup                               | Merit | Cup                    | Merit | Shield                                | Merit |
| Amman Petra              |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       |  | Merit |                                   |       |                        | Merit |                                       |       |
| Amman Philadelphia       |                         |       |  |       |   | Merit |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Amman West               | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       | Cup   |       | Shield                                 |       | Cup                               |       | Cup                    |       | Shield                                |       |
| Aqaba                    |                         |       |  | Merit |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Batroun                  |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Beirut Cedars            |                         |       |  |       |   |       | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Beirut Center            | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       | Cup   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       | Shield                                |       |
| Beirut Cosmopolitan      | Cup                     |       |  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Beirut Metropolitan      |                         |       |  |       | Cup   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Beni Suef                |                         |       |  | Merit |   |       |  | Merit |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Cairo                    |                         | Merit |  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        | Merit |                                       |       |
| Cairo Oraby              |                         |       | Cup  |       |   | Merit |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Cairo Royal              | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       | Cup   |       | Shield                                 |       | Cup                               |       | Cup                    |       | Shield                                |       |
| Cairo Sarayat El Maadi   |                         |       |  | Merit |   |       |  |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| Chauf                    |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| El Tahrir                | Cup                     |       |  | Merit |   | Merit |  | Merit | Cup                               |       | Cup                    |       |                                       | Merit |
| Gezira Sporting          |                         |       |  |       |   |       |  | Merit |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Giza Cosmopolitan        |                         |       |  |       |   | Merit |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Giza El Karnak           |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Giza Metropolitan        |                         |       |  | Merit | Cup   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Heliopolis               |                         | Merit | Cup  |       |   | Merit | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| Heliopolis El Nozha      |                         |       |  | Merit |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Heliopolis El Sharouk    |                         |       |  |       |   | Merit |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Heliopolis Sporting Club |                         |       |  | Merit |   | Merit |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Kasr El Nile             | Cup                     |       |  | Merit |   |       | Shield                                 |       |                                   | Merit | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |

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| Rotary Club of     | Club Administration Cup |       | Community Service & Rotary Community Corps Cup |       | Membership Development & Rotary Awareness Cup |       | Public Relations & Rotary Image Shield |       | The Rotary Foundation & Peace Cup |       | Vocational Service Cup |       | Environmental Projects & Youth Shield |       |
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|                    | Cup                     | Merit | Cup  | Merit | Cup   | Merit | Shield                                 | Merit | Cup                               | Merit | Cup                    | Merit | Shield                                | Merit |
| Kyrenia            |                         |       | Cup  |       | Cup   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Limassol           | Cup                     |       |  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Limassol Amathusia | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       |   | Merit | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Maadi El Gedida    |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| New Cairo          | Cup                     |       | Cup  |       |   |       | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       | Cup                    |       |                                       |       |
| Nicosia            |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Nicosia Lefkothea  |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Sahel Aley         | Cup                     |       |  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Six Of October     |                         |       |  |       | Cup   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Tripoli            |                         | Merit |  |       | Cup   |       | Shield                                 |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Tripoli Brnina     | Cup                     |       |  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       | Merit |
| Tripoli Maarad     | Cup                     |       |  | Merit | Cup   |       |  | Merit |                                   | Merit |                        |       |                                       |       |
| Zgharta Zawie      |                         |       | Cup  |       |   |       |  |       |                                   |       |                        |       |                                       | Merit |

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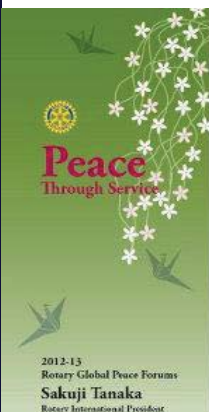


## Rotary Global Peace Forum Berlin

"Peace without borders"

November 30th to December 2th 2012

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace is one of the cornerstones of the Rotary movement. With Rotary's active presence in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, our organization has established itself as a world leader in fostering world understanding and peace.



We have accomplished a great deal in this area throughout our history, but we must continue to look forward and recognize that the future of Rotary - and the future prospects of world peace - rest with today's young leaders. To ensure a lasting legacy in this arena we must engage young people and the new generations to come in a meaningful way and empower them to carry Rotary's peace-building efforts into the future.

**The Forum in Berlin will emphasize the value of Democracy and Freedom**

Examines the role of democracy in building peace and promotes opportunities for all people to engage onenother in international understanding and cooperation. Will celebrate and highlight role of intercountry committees in promoting understanding among nations.

[--> Click here for the flyer to the three peace forums!](#)

[--> Click here for the short flyer inlay with more information to the Berlin Peace Foum!](#)

[--> Click here for the promotional video of the Rotary Global Peace Forms in Berlin, Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima!](#)

**[Who is invited to attend? --> click here!](#)**

Dear all,

As you most probably know by now, the Incoming President of Rotary International Sakuji Tanaka (Japan) has decided that "Peace through Service" will be the theme for the Rotary year 2012-13 and is organizing three global peace forums, in Hiroshima, Berlin and Honolulu, to promote the message of peace and its achievement through service.

The peace forum in Berlin, which is the closest of the three venues to Cyprus, is scheduled to take place from November 30 to December 2, 2012. Registration has begun and all necessary details, including the programme, are available in the dedicated Rotary website at [www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de](http://www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de)

On behalf of our DG 2012-13 Kevork Mahdessian, I urge you to kindly pass on this information to the Incoming Presidents and Incoming AGs, to inform all members of your Clubs in the next meeting, and to include the information in club newsletters and other publications. I attach a leaflet on the peace forums and the registration form, for your convenience.

Cyprus Rotary should have a major attendance of the peace forum in Berlin, given the problems we have been facing for so many years and our yearning for lasting peace in this small but beautiful country of ours. Note that we may have the opportunity to take part ion panel discussions and to present projects related to the theme during the forum.

I have no doubt that you will give this event full consideration and promotion. Clubs may proceed individually with registration and attendance, of course; but you may want to consider coordinating attendance and active involvement in the Berlin peace forum through me.

Finally, please consider funding the participation of our Rotaractors !

Warm regards.

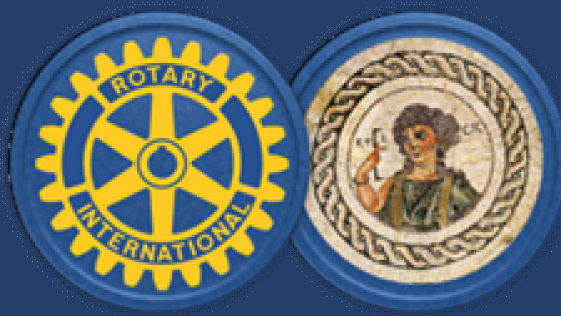
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