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Message from the Deputy District Governor 2011-12 Themis Themistocleous

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I trust we have all returned safely from our summer holidays, relaxed, refreshed and revitalized, having "reached within" to seek, identify and make the best use of our strengths, potential and capabilities in order to serve our communities and further strengthen our Clubs, District, and Rotary.

There is endless opportunity for service in our communities, which has increased dramatically as a result of the tragic events of July and also of the economic situation which is affecting the lives of many people in Cyprus. I am certain that your planning for the new year has taken account of these new challenges.

As you get ready to implement your plans of action in the five avenues of service, do not overlook the opportunities offered by <u>matching</u> <u>grants</u> for the substantially increased funding of your projects. You may turn to the Cyprus Rotary Foundation Committee, chaired by Michael Johnson, for advice and assistance in this respect.

In the Rotary calendar, <u>September is New</u> <u>Generations Month</u>. As you recall, New Generations has been added recently as a fifth avenue of service, recognising the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities such as RYLA, <u>Rotaract</u> and <u>Interact</u> club service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange. For ideas, advice and assistance, I refer you to the Cyprus Rotary New Generations Committee, chaired by Alkis Socratous.

At the same time, we should open the doors to the new generations, seeking to induct younger qualified members into our clubs, and give them the opportunity to prove they can be as passionate Rotarians as elder Rotarians are.

As you are working on all this, certain members of the Cyprus Rotary Administration Team are hard at work preparing for a successful **3**rd **Cyprus Rotary Conference and Assembly**, to be held at the **Forest Park Hotel in Platres on 22-23 October**. You will soon get details on the event, together with a registration form and directions on how to register. The organising committee, chaired by Phaedon Stylianides, and I look forward to welcoming you and your spouses (or special ones) and sharing with you a weekend packed with action and fellowship. DG Usama Barghoudi and his wife Lena will join us.

Themis Themistocleous

<u>RC Nicosia-Salamis</u> DDG for Cyprus 2011-12, D2450 Messages from RI President 2011–12

KALYAN BANERJEE

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

S E P T E M B E R

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

We have a color for the 2011-12 Rotary year, and that color is green. Why green? Because green is the color of spring, of new life, of bright leaves bursting forth from spreading branches. And there is no doubt that it is time to "green" Rotary – to lift our deepening pallor of gray and replace it with brighter shades of green.

Overall, in Rotary, only 11 percent of our members are under the age of 40, while 68 percent are over 50 and 39 percent are over 60. It's not too hard to see where this will lead us in 10, 20, and 30 years down the line, if we don't do something about it now. It is not enough to simply bring in new members. We need to bring in younger members, who will breathe new life and new vigor into our organization.

How can we be more attractive to younger members, who are so different in so many ways from the young professionals of a generation or two ago? We have to come to them where they are – and for most young people, where they are is on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter and e-mail, and on their smartphones. A club that doesn't have a presence on the Internet simply doesn't exist as far as they are concerned. A club's website is its public face – and it has to be a good one.

More than anything, I believe we need to bring back the idea of the family of Rotary. We need to look at all of Rotary as one family: Rotarians, their families, and also Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students and alumni, Foundation alumni, and so on. And we need to consider retention as an idea that applies not just to Rotarians, but to the entire family of Rotary.

Too often, we look outward to find new members, and we do not see our own young generation, waiting to be called upon. We must look to them to find the capable and enthusiastic new members who will be the club presidents, the district governors, and the RI senior leaders of tomorrow.

We owe it to our Rotary family – past, present, and future – to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within – to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.



Introducing the Hands-on Rotary training approach

By PP Yiannos Pissourios, Limassol – Kourion Club, Cyprus Trainer 2011-12

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Let me first welcome you back from what I hope has been an exciting Summer. Now that you are all rejuvenated, it is time to start thinking on how to make this Rotarian Year a productive and successful one that will take Cyprus Rotary a step further .

It is well understood by all Rotarians that the organization we serve needs serious changes to survive in the world of advanced technology, social networks, short attention spans, superficial relationships, fast moving careers, low morality and lack of values.

The effort to redesign and reposition Rotary began some time ago with the introduction of new rules, new methods that are possible through technology, initiatives to attract the young generations, PR and many other programs. In Cyprus, Rotary needs a face lift, new members, new philosophy, effective PR, bigger and bolder projects.

Our new DDG Themis Themistocleous aims to continue leading the Cyprus Rotary further down the new path that was paved by the PDGs George Papaleontiou and Tasos Televantides and he is committed to bring these urgently needed changes as soon as possible. Cyprus is now operating under a decentralized District having its own Cyprus Committee under its own Deputy District Governor able to make many important decisions quickly and efficiently.

Rotary Training will act as a catalyst for these changes to be effected. It needs to change too and become more user-friendly. Under the approval of our DDG, we are proceeding with the introduction of a new philosophy in Rotary Training:

The Hands-on training approach.

The objectives of this approach are:

- To offer real value added to seminar participants by providing practical and useful knowledge on WHY and HOW to do things in Rotary. Knowledge that can be easily implemented in their actual Club the next day.
- To make Rotary training a casual and pleasant experience where participants SHARE their ideas and best practices, work hands-on on creative group exercises, and listen to knowledgeable, pleasant and wellprepared Rotary Trainers who will act as facilitators.
- To attract new participants in every train-

ing seminar, especially members of the younger generation of Rotarians.

It is time to depart from formal training seminars attended by the same group of participants who will listen to "pre-packaged" and general material regarding PR, TRF, Membership etc.

As Cyprus Trainer I am committed to put a genuine effort to introduce this new approach with the help of the DDG and the respective Committee Chairpersons in the Cyprus Committee. I am also in the process of recruiting a select **Team of Trainers** that will have the necessary knowledge and skills to implement this task and to offer on-going assistance to any Club that will ask us for training support.

With this opportunity, **I would like to invite all Club Presidents to contact me for a brief Training Needs Analysis of their specific Club and to plan when and how to carry it out.** This in-Club training will complement the official Training Seminars such as PETS and the Cyprus Conference Seminars on TRF, PR and Membership.

I sincerely wish an exciting and fruitful Rotarian Year to all the new Club Presidents, Officers and to all Rotarians of Cyprus !!!

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SEPTEMBER – <u>NEW GENERATIONS</u> MONTH



Interact Handbook Interact Brochure



<u>Rotaract Handbook</u> <u>Rotaract Brochure</u>



<u>RYLA Handbook</u> <u>RYLA Brochure</u>

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Letters

YTIOYH : D. G K. OEMH OEMISTOKAEOYS

Βόλος 15/7/2011

from

Αγαπητέ Θέμη,

Σας εκφράζουμε τα ολόθερμα συλλυπητήριά μας για την τραγωδία που σας έπληξε.

Greece

Ο άδικος χαμός των αδελφών Κυπρίων μας συγκλόνισε όλους. Ευχόμαστε ο Θεός να απαλύνει τον πόνο των οικείων τους, να ικανοποιηθεί το περί δικαίου αίσθημα και

σύντομα να αποκατασταθεί η τάξη στο νησί.

με τη συμπάθεια Ms Kin two-

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Ο Πρόεδρος

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22 - 23 October 2011



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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OBITUARY

It is with great regret that RC of Nicosia-Aspelia announces the death of two of its valued members.

David Beckett was a Founding Member of Aspelia. Despite having returned to England some years ago he remained an Aspelian. David was Club President during Rotary Year 2002/3 and his knowledge of procedures had become legendary, often being referred to for guidance by later Presidents. David and Margaret visited the Club whenever in Cyprus and were regular attendees at the District Conference where they met up with their fellow Rotarians from Cyprus.

He will be missed, and the President, together with all Aspelians, extend their condolences and sympathy to his widow, Margaret. He died suddenly on 21st July.

Ambassador Peter Vogler joined Aspelia as a transfer in 2008, after being appointed as Ambassador of Switzerland in Nicosia. Despite his heavy official programme he tried to keep up a healthy attendance. He will be remembered as a quiet but knowledgeable person with a good sense of humour.

Peter passed away, after being ill for a few months, on 1st August, the Swiss National Day. He will be missed and the President and all Members of Aspelia extend their warmest sympathy to his wife and family as well as to his colleagues at the Swiss Embassy in Nicosia.

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Lebanon has the honor to host in 2011-2012 the *DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR* September 15-17, 2011 at LE ROYAL HOTEL, Dbayeh.

This period is high season in Lebanon, however we succeeded to obtain most favorable hotel rates in order to encourage our friends in the other countries to attend this promising interesting seminar.

The accommodation is organized in the following hotels:

- 1. LE ROYAL HOTEL, in Dbayeh. (\$250 per night Bed& Breakfast, Double or single)
- 2. COUNTRY LODGE, in Bsalim (10 minutes from Le Royal). (\$150 per night Bed& Breakfast, Double or single)
- 3. RESIDENCE DE FRANCE, near Le Royal Hotel. (\$125 per night Bed& Breakfast, Double or single)

The rate for the full package (transportation from/to airport, seminar registration, coffee breaks, 1 lunch and 2 dinners) is: US\$200pp.

Rotarians can pay the full package at the rate of US\$200pp. (taken separately they cost US\$265pp).

Rotarians who wish to register optionally:

- 1. can register to the seminar & coffee breaks only (US\$40pp).
- 2. can select any single meal event at the condition they have already registered and paid the US\$40pp for the seminar & coffee breaks.

Hotel Reservation will be accepted on first come first serve basis. Please note there is <u>NO CANCELLATION</u>, but you can send a replacement person

The seminar program will be provided soon.

An additional entertainment program will be made available later for Saturday September 17th for your consideration.

Please proceed with your registrations by filling the attached registration form and sending it back to us.

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Zone 20B Rotary Institute Cairo 13-16 October 2011

Dear Fellow Rotarians,



I would like first to wish all Muslims a Happy Fitr Feast.

We are proud to announce that for the first time in District 2450, Egypt will be hosting Zone 20B Institute ,which is a 3 days intensive, advanced Rotary Seminar, that is held annually at one of the 25 countries in the 9 Districts of Zone 20B (which includes our District 2450 and it's 11 countries).

The Organizing Committee of Zone 20B Institute , has the pleasure to invite you all to register to the Zone 20B Institute in Cairo on 13/10/2011 - 16/10/2011, at Sofitel El Gezira Hotel.,

Unfortunately, until now the number of Rotarians who registered to attend the event is very low, and did not reach the minimum of our expectation

I am urging those who plan to attend to register immediately as less than 45 days remains, and the organizing committee would like to prepare well for the event. I am assuring those who did not make-up their mind yet and it will be a great opportunity to know other Rotarians from the other Districts in the Zone. It is a perfect opportunity for Friendship Exchanges as well as making lifetime friendships., it is also a real opportunity to enhance and update your Rotary Knowledge, beside meeting expert and Rotary Leaders. Please mark your calendar and register now because it will be an unforgettable event.

Registration is very easy it can be done directly on line through the INSTITUTE WEBSITE <u>http://</u><u>www.zone20binstitute.org/conference_registration.asp</u> or by downloading and filling the form and submit it to the promotion committee

<u>SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE 2011 Zone 20B Rotary Institute.doc; Rotary Institute Zone 20B - Registration</u> form.doc

Please visit our Institute web site (<u>www.zone20binstitute.org</u>) to know more details and the contact of the promotion committee.

Those who prefer to fill hard copies and not to register and pay online, hard copies of registration form can be download the from the zone institute website and are also available with promotion teams, on the other hand many of the clubs presidents have also received them.

Looking forward to see you in Cairo. Kindly receive my best wishes.., and please should you require any information do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

PDG Assem Abdel Razek

Co Chair of the Institute Organizing Committee