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Message from the Deputy District Governor 2011-12 Themis Themistocleous

Dear fellow Rotarians,

October is packed with significant events and activities, and I urge you to miss none ! Mark your calendars and join in:

The 3rd Cyprus Rotary Conference and Assembly takes place on 22-23 October at the Forest Park Hotel in the renowned mountain resort of Platres, where “nightingales do not let you sleep” as Nobel laureate Seferis has written. Our weekend retreat features workshops on The Rotary Foundation, Membership and Public Relations, a keynote speech by the current chairman of the general assembly of WHO Dr Christos Patsalides, visits, exhibitions, and a Saturday night outing. We shall be honoured by the attendance of our District Governor Usama and his spouse Lina Barghouthi, at the start of their official visit to Cyprus. The schedule and the agenda for our Cyprus Clubs' Assembly on Sunday are further down in this newsletter. I once again call on all Rotarians, Rotaractors, and family and friends of Rotary to register and enjoy what the organizing committee promises to be a unique event.

Governor Usama will then begin his visits to the Clubs, rounding up on 3 November. I have sent information and protocol details to the Presidents and Secretaries, together with the schedule, which you may also find further down. His visits will allow him to communicate directly with all Rotarians and Rotaractors in Cyprus, to gain better understanding of the clubs, to provide helpful and friendly advice to club officers as requested, to answer questions about Rotary International and the District, and to serve as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary. Let us extend to Usama and Lina our warmest welcome.

Meanwhile, our District will for the first time play host to the [Zone 20B Rotary Institute](#), in Cairo, from 11 to 15 October. Our Zone comprises 26 countries, eight Districts, and more than 700 Clubs. The Institute will provide current, incoming, and past officers with updates on RI and Rotary Foundation policies and programs, offer a forum for Rotary leaders to make comments and recommendations to the Board of Directors, and promote fellowship and a participative learning experience. Three events will take place in sequence: GETS on 11 and 12 October, the Rotary Coordinators' seminar, the Rotary Public Image seminar, and The Rotary Foundation seminar on 13 October, and the Institute on 14 and 15 October. Below you may find details and instructions on how to register.

And, October is Vocational Service Month in the Rotary calendar. I consider this avenue of service as the pillar of Rotary and I feel we could do more to contribute our vocational talents to solving the problems of society and meeting the needs of our communities. I ask Club Presidents to devote the first meeting of the month to examining vocational service in Rotary, including the Four-Way Test and the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions. After expanding members' awareness, you may solicit input in planning projects for the year, including providing vocational and ethical guidance to youth. You may find more information further down in this newsletter.

Best Rotarian regards,

Themis Themistocleous
[RC Nicosia-Salamis](#)

DDG for Cyprus 2011-12, D2450

Message from
RI President 2011-12
KALYAN BANERJEE

October 2011



"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,

In the pages of this month's magazine, you will be introduced to the marvelous city of Bangkok, Thailand, which will play host to our 2012 Rotary International Convention. Please consider this my personal invitation to join me, my family, and our fellow Rotarians at what promises to be an incredible event in one of the world's most fascinating locations.

Thailand is a spectacular destination, truly the Land of a Thousand Smiles. I would particularly urge Rotarians who have never visited Thailand before to consider this as your chance. You'll be surrounded by gracious Rotarian hosts and friends, old and new, from around the world. Bangkok is a fantastic gateway for those wishing to explore Southeast Asia, and a wonderful experience on its own. For those who hail from countries closer by, take the opportunity to visit a major cultural capital, with all it has to offer – including shopping, dining, and sightseeing. Indeed, Bangkok will give you a wonderful value for your time and money.

But the very best reason to visit Bangkok, of course, will be the 2012 RI Convention itself, 6-9 May – the highlight of the Rotary calendar.

All through the year, we reach out to Rotary communities around the globe. At the convention, we have the chance to see all those communities represented in one place – to hear all the languages, see all the people, and learn about all the projects of the past year. Nothing brings home the internationality of Rotary like a Rotary convention – and nothing else has the same power to inspire.

I firmly believe that every Rotary event should be a family event, and this is why Binota and I plan to bring our children and our grandchildren. Why not do the same, and make the Rotary convention part of your family's vacation next year? With so many wonderful events and activities to choose from, there is something for everyone, and plenty of opportunity to draw our families closer to our Rotary service.

Every year, I go to the convention excited to see old friends and make new ones, to celebrate our successes and learn from our experiences. And every year, I leave with a sense of pride in Rotary, eager to begin another year of service.

Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet. I urge you to register now at www.rotary.org/convention, and to begin planning your trip to our 103rd international convention!

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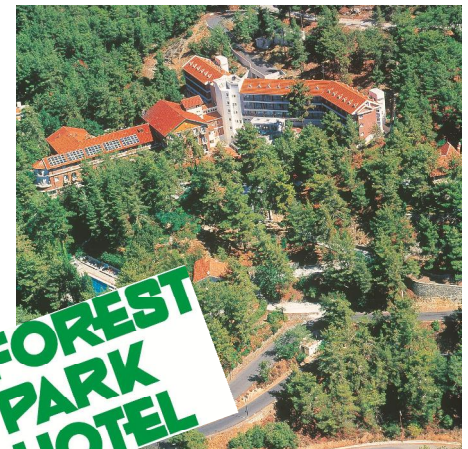
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Saturday 22 October 2011

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| 08:30-09:30 | Arrival, check-in, registration and welcoming coffee |
| 09:45-10:15 | Opening Ceremony - Welcome by DDG Addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DG• IDDG• Conference Chairman• Conference Trainer |
| 10:15-12:45 | Visit to Omodos (Spouses/guests) |
| 10:15-11:45 | Session 1-TRF, Membership, PR workshops |
| 11:45-12:00 | Coffee break |
| 12:00-13:45 | Session 2-TRF, Membership, PR workshops |
| 13:45 | Buffet Lunch at Hotel (optional) |
| 17:00-19:30 | «Aromatic & Healing Herbs of Cyprus» (Workshop & exhibition) at Platres Cultural Center - Transfer by coach |
| 19:30-24:00 | Taverna night with live music at Phini «Neraida Tavern» - Transfer by coach |
| 24:00 | Return to hotel by coach |

Sunday 23 October 2011

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| 08:30-09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30-10:00 | Welcome by DDG / Address by DG |
| 10:00-11:00 | Keynote speech followed by Q+A |
| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break |
| 11:15-13:00 | “Aloe Vera Workshop & Exhibition” at Platres Cultural Centre (Walk or drive with private cars) - (Spouses/guests) |
| 11:15-13:00 | Cyprus Clubs Assembly |
| 13:00-13:15 | Closing of Conference |
| 13:15 | Post Conference buffet Lunch at Hotel (optional) |

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Dr Christos Patsalides



- President of the 64th World Health Assembly
- Former Minister of Health
- PhD Law (U.of Hull, UK)

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 http://www.zone20binstitute.org/conference_registration.asp or by downloading and filling the form and submit it to the promotion committee

[SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE 2011 Zone 20B Rotary Institute.doc; Rotary Institute Zone 20B - Registration form.doc](#)

Please visit our Institute web site (www.zone20binstitute.org) 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