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# Governor's Newsletter

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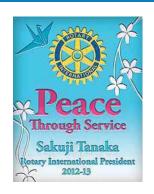
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# DISTRICT

**GOVERNOR** 

2012-13

Kevork Mahdessian

**RI PRESIDENT** 

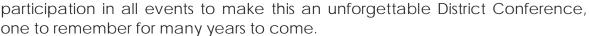
## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

# Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!!

Dear Rotarians, Spouses, Rotaractors, Volunteers, Distinguished Guests,

Thank You for making our 77<sup>th</sup> District Conference "The Best of the Last" of District 2450,

Together with our Organising Chairman and Committee members, we found no words other than those of gratitude for your record attendance and lively



Yes, we had tears in our eyes when the two new Districts were introduced, but soon those tears changed into tears of happiness with the promise of cooperation and sincere desires for mutual involvement in projects, seminars and joint activities as well as of fellowship and fun.

There is no need to say anything further about the feelings of participants throughout their time at the Conference. "A photo says a thousand words" they say, so scroll down dear friends to see for yourselves and enjoy the moments.

We loved having you with us and thank you all warmly for your encouragements during our difficult days, but as we said before, we would not kneel under the burdens imposed on us and as promised, we delivered the best we could.

Our Thanks to our Guests of Honour, PRIP Luis and Celia Giay, Samuel and Norah Owori, for being with us and encouraging us to the end.

Thank you PRIP Luis Giay for your kind words and appreciation for our efforts which go to all our hard working Committee members, volunteers, Rotaractors,





aids and to all the participants at our 77th District Conference, the Last of District 2450.

Apart from my unreserved feelings of gratitude to DDGE Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, a special word of thanks is appropriate for PDG Doros Jeropoulos, who, even though made our lives miserable on many occasions, his prodding and pestering was always conducive for the success of our Conference and was there to offer help based on his past experiences for which we are extremely grateful.

Thank you, thank you all, for a wonderful and unforgettable Conference.

Yours in Rotary

Kevork Mahdessian

District 2450 Governor 2012-13

### Governor's April Message

April is set down in our Rotary calendar as Magazine Month. This is a time when we look at the information presented to us in the variety of Magazines that are used to express what Rotary is doing across the world, with most of us being aware of Rotary Down Under-our own official Regional Magazine "The Rotary Magazine", and "The Rotarian "The official Magazine of Rotary International.

One of our obligations as Rotarians is to receive one of these publications as a part of our membership, but how much attention do you pay to the magazine that is delivered to you each month or in couple months?

Do you read the magazine from cover to cover looking for your club's photos or looking for our District and its clubs in general to find out what programs or projects have been reported on? How often do you send through your country's correspondent, something that is of interest in our community or an interesting article and photographs for publication as your contribution to the magazine? You can share your magazine with others – put it out in your workplace and let others read about our achievement . You can use Rotary Down Under as means of encouraging prospective members to join.

April being the Magazine Month, as such it is of importance to highlight its effect as a good source of information and the necessity of Member's involvement and participation in its edition, promoting their clubs' achievement and securing cooperation in Matching Grant and mutual Humanitarian projects.

The Rotary World Magazine Press consists of 32 Magazines from Africa. The Americas, Asia, Australia and Europe that inform. inspire and entertain in 23 languages.

Our District Magazine is one of these 32 or so Regional Magazines that are distributed in 121 countries published in 20 languages and have a combined total circulation of 750.000 issues. The RI laws require all club members to subscribe to the Rotarian or a Rotary Regional Magazine According to the Manual of Procedure the purpose of the Rotary Magazine publication is to serve as a medium to assist The Rotary international Board in furthering the purpose of Rotary and its Object.

Today the printed press is threatened by technology and a digital world, a development we should not and cannot halt, but hopefully it will be a complimentary to the press.

Not long ago international communication was dependent on the telegram that was replaced by the Telex machine followed by the facsimile and currently by the Internet. It is however to recognize that daily newspapers, magazine periodicals, Books are difficult to replace and should not be replaced but are there to stay as it has been in the past!

Each Magazine is unique with local editorial slant. Our own District Magazine the "Rotary" is published in three languages with its new look, attractive facelift, serves all Countries of the District and seeks the contribution and involvement of all.

The benefit is great information on clubs, District and International level, exchange of views, friendship, cooperation in projects, possible exchange of visits, vocational awareness and personal contact. **To be a ROTARIAN needs INVOLVE-MENT.** 



# 77th DISTRICT CONFERENCE

4-7 APRIL 2013, LIMASSOL-CYPRUS

### MESSAGE FROM

### CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



### **DDGE CHRISTINA COVOTSOU-PATROCLOU**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

What an experience this has been.

The burden placed on our shoulders to produce happy memories for the last Conference of District 2450 had been weighing on the Organising committee until the evening of the 4th April 2013.

For the last 18 months we have had very nice ups but had more downs on the way to the end.

But on the evening of the 4th April, when we heard most of our fellow Rotarians and guests singing to the sounds of ABBA with the Grammar School Students, when the room was filled with 850 buzzing people eating and drinking, with smiles and lively conversation, when the dancing floor was full of Rotarians, guests, friends and students all together dancing happily. All like one great big family!

When at the Gala Dinner DG Kevork handed over the banners of the 2 new Districts to the DGEs Yasser and Jamil, and there were tears in our eyes and when once again we put the tears away to dance all night. When most of you missed the rare scene of a DG, a DGE and a Chair of the Organising Committee dancing on the tables with everyone around cheering on.

When in the mornings, the auditorium was constantly full with an interested audience, when speakers filled us with their thoughts, and clubs went away with their prizes to document their service. When PRIP Luis Giay gave us 10 out of 10.

Finally when we all hugged besides the buses with our eyes filled with a sparkle of respect for one another, with new tears, with a wealth of memories and cameras filled with thousands of digital pictures.....then we all thought.....

We must have done something right!

On behalf of all Rotarians, family and friends, from Cyprus and across the District, who in one way or another contributed to *the Last of the Best* so that ALL of us together we could make the *Best of the Last* 

Farewell new and old friends until we meet again to recall our old memories and make new ones.

### Conference Organising Committee and Support Teams

#### PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Chair Vice Chair & Event Organiser Secretary Treasurer

Member Member Member

#### **AQABA PROMOTION**

#### CONFERENCE PROMOTION

Lebanon Egypt Jordan Bahrain

REGISTRATION SUPPORT Cyprus

Egypt Office - Cairo Alexandria

Bahrain Office

PRIMARY REGISTRATION DESK:

CONTINUOUS SUPPORT DURING THE PLANNING OF THE CONFERENCE

Banking support Administrative support DG Kevork Mahdessian PDG Doros Jeropoulos

PP Christina Covotsou - Patroclou PP Robina Demetriou AG Litsa Aresti

PP Leonidas Kimonos **DDG Fantinos Hadjimitsis** PP Neoclis Nicolaides PP Maria Hadjinicola

P Yioula Papakyriacou

AG Rima El Kadi P Logaina Maamoun Rtn Laila Hinnawi PP Osama Shahab Aldin

Ms Mary Charalambous Mrs Riana Philippidou Ms Rasha Mohy Ms Shaimaa E. Sid Ahmed Ms Sandra Dias

Rotary Club Nicosia-Aspelia

PP Yiannos Pissourios Rotary Club of Limassol

### **Major Sponsors**

The District Governor and the Organising Committee wish to extend their appreciation and thanks to the Major Sponsors of the Conference for their generous contribution and support



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

















### Appreciation to Clubs & Rotarians

The Organising Committee of the 77th District Conference wishes to thank the following Rotary Clubs and their members for their valuable Sponsorship:

Paphos, Paphos Aphrodite, Limassol-Kourion, Nicosia-Salamis and Limassol-Berengaria Cosmopolitan For achieving 100% Membership Registration

Limassol-Berengaria Cosmopolitan Nicosia-Aspelia, Nicosia-Salamis and Nicosia Sarayonu, Kyrenia-Liman, Kyrenia-St Hilarion for various sponsorships

Cyprus Rotary Administration for the Support Rotary Club of Limassol for Banking Facilities

All the Rotarians in Cyprus and the District who gave up precious private time to make this Conference Possible

A special thank you to the Students and Staff of the Grammar School Limassol who took part in the Opening Ceremony show and in particular to Mrs Cleopatra Papa-Kyprianou for putting the show together.

The people and companies who contributed in putting together such an event is endless and it is quite possible that we may have left someone out. This was not intentional and in such a case we apologise for our omission.

#### We thank our

### SUPPORTERS

Ecolo Investments for offering the HQ for the Committee

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Cartridge World Cyprus

Dicran Ouzounian

The Embassy of Brazil in Cyprus

Kean

My Mall

Leptos Estates

Angelos Iaponas Insurance























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# **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 2450** 77th DISTRICT CONFERENCE

4-7 APRIL 2013, LIMASSOL-CYPRUS

# CUPS/SHIELDS/CERTIFICATES

District Awards Chairperson 2012-13 / PP Christodoulos Achilleoudis

#### **CUPS CERTIFICATES** 13. AMMAN JORDAN RIVER 1. ALEXANDRIA SAN STEFANO 1. ALEXANDRIA MARIOUT 2. CAIRO 2. ALEXANDRIA MARINE 14. AMMAN WEST 3. ALEXANDRIA RAKOUDA 15. SAIDA 3. TAHRIR 4. ALEXANDRIA RAMLEH 16. TRIPOLI MAARAD 4. GIZA METROPOLITAN 5. TRIPOLI 5. ALEXANDRIA EL NOZHA 17. ZGHARTA ZAWIE 6. ALEXANDRIA SPORTING 18. JUMEIRAH-DUBAI 7. CAIRO EL OROUBA 19. LIMASSOL-AMATHUSIA 8. CAIRO ROYAL 20. NICOSIA 9. HELIOPOLIS 21. NICOSIA-ASPELIA 10. KASR EL NILE 22. NICOSIA-SALAMIS 11. AMMAN 23. PAPHOS APHRODITE 12. AMMAN JERASH

COMMUNITY SERVICE & RCC					
		CUPS	CERTIFICATES		
1.	AL MANSOURIA	11. CAIRO ORABY	1. ALEXANDRIA SAN STEFANO		
2.	AL SHOROUK	12. GEZIRAT EL RODA	2. AMMAN COSMOPOLITAN		
3.	ALEXANDRIA EAST	13. HELIOPOLIS	3. AMMAN JERASH		
4.	ALEXANDRIA MARINE	14. HELIOPOLIS AL SHEROUK	4. AMMAN WEST		
5.	ALEXANDRIA MARIOUT	15. KASR AL NILE			
6.	ALEXANDRIA RAKOUDA	16. SAKKARA			
7.	ALEXANDRIA RAMLEH	17. SIX OCTOBER			
8.	ALEXANDRIA SPORTING	18. AMMAN JORDAN RIVER			
9.	BENI SUEF	19. NICOSIA			

# ... CUPS / SHIELDS / CERTIFICATES

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

		Cups		CERTIFICATES
1.	CAIRO EL OROUBA	10. SAHEL ALEY	1.	CAIRO RHEIN NILE
2.	CAIRO ROYAL	11. TRIPOLI MAARAD	2.	ALEXANDRIA WEST
3.	GIZA NORTH	12. KYRENIA	3.	GEZIRA SPORTING
4.	HELIOPOLIS GOLF	13. LIMASSOL-AMATHUSIA	4.	NICOSIA-SALAMIS
5.	HELIOPOLIS SPORTING	14. LIMASSOL-KOURION		
6.	SPHINX	15. NICOSIA-ASPELIA		
7.	BATROUN	16. NICOSIA-LEFKOTHEA		
8.	BEIRUT CENTER	17. PAPHOS APHRODITE		
9.	CHOUF			

### ROTARY FOUNDATION & PEACE PERFORMANCE

CUPS				CERTIFICATES		
1.	ALEXANDRIA RAKOUDA	5. AMMAN JERASH	1.	ALEXANDRIA MARINE		
2.	CAIRO EL OROUBA	6. TRIPOLI MAARAD	2.	HELIOPOLIS		
3.	CAIRO ROYAL	7. NICOSIA-ASPELIA	3.	HELIOPOLIS SPORTING		
4.	KASR EL NILE		4.	AMMAN		
			5.	AMMAN COSMOPOLITAN		
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### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & ROTARY AWARENESS

CUPS			CERTIFICATES
1.	ALEXANDRIA MARINE	8. HELIOPOLIS SPORTING	1. ALEXANDRIA EAST
2.	ALEXANDRIA RAKOUDA	9. BEIRUT CENTER	2. ALEXANDRIA WEST
3.	ALEXANDRIA RAMLEH	10. TRIPOLI MAARAD	3. ALEXANDRIA EL NOZHA
4.	ALEXANDRIA SPORTING	11. JUMEIRAH-DUBAI	4. GIZA COSMOPOLITAN
5.	CAIRO ROYAL	12. KYRENIA	5. GIZA METROPOLITAN
6.	HELIOPOLIS	13. NICOSIA	6. TAHRIR
7.	HELIOPOLIS EL SHOROUK		7. SIX OCTOBER
			8. AMMAN JERASH
			9. AMMAN JORDAN RIVER
			10. RC LIMASSOL-AMATHUSIA

### ... CUPS / SHIELDS / CERTIFICATES

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

	CERTIFICATES	
1. ALEXANDRIA EAST	6. AMMAN COSMOPOLITAN	1. ALEXANDRIA RAKOUDA
2. ALEXANDRIA MARINE	7. AMMAN JORDAN RIVER	2. ALEXANDRIA RAMLEH
3. CAIRO ROYAL	8. NICOSIA	3. CAIRO OROUBA
4. HELIOPOLIS	9. NICOSIA-ASPELIA	4. HELIOPOLIS EL SHOROUK
5 KASR EL NILE		5 AMMAN IFRASH

### PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ROTARY IMAGE

SHIELDS			CERTIFICATES			
1.	ALEXANDRIA MARINE	10. TRIPOLI	1.	ALEXANDRIA EL NOZHA	8.	HELIOPOLIS
2.	CAIRO OROUBA	11. TRIPOLI MAARAD	2.	ALEXANDRIA EAST	9.	HELIOPOLIS EL SHOROUK
3.	CAIRO ROYAL	12. JUMEIRAH-DUBAI	3.	ALEXANDRIA MARIOUT	10	. HELIOPOLS EL GOLF
4.	CAIRO EL TAHRIR	13. LIMASSOL-AMATHUSIA	4.	ALEXANDRIA RAKOUDA	11	. KASR EL NILE
5.	AMMAN COSMOPOLITAN	14. NICOSIA	5.	ALEXANDRIA RAMLEH	12	. HELIOPOLIS SPORTING
6.	AMMAN JERASH	15. NICOSIA-ASPELIA	6.	CAIRO	13	. GIZA METROPOLITAN
7.	AMMAN JORDAN RIVER	16. NICOSIA-SALAMIS	7.	CAIRO RHEIN		
8.	BEIRUT CEDARS	17. PAPHOS-APHRODITE				
9.	SAIDA	18. ZGHARTA ZAWIE				
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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS AND YOUTH

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SHIELDS			CERTIFICATES			
1.	ALEXANDRIA MARINE	10. HELIOPOLIS SPORTING	1. RC ALEXANDRIA EAST			
2.	ALEXANDRIA RAKOUDA	11. AMMAN	2. RC GIZA METROPOLITAN			
3.	ALEXANDRIA RAMLEH	12. AMMAN WEST	3. RC HELIOPOLIS			
4.	ALEXANDRIA SPORTING	13. JUMEIRAH-DUBAI	4. RC HELIOPOLIS EL SHOROUK			
5.	CAIRO EL OROUBA	14. NICOSIA	5. AMMAN COSMOPOLITAN			
6.	CAIRO ROYAL	15. NICOSIA-ASPELIA				
7.	HELIOPOLIS EL GOLF					

### ...Cups/Shields/Certificates

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE ATTENDANCE FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCE COUNTRY

FROM OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT CON-FERENCE COUNTRY

HAMMANA - UPPER METN

- 1. NICOSIA-SALAMIS
- 2. LIMASSOL-KOURION
- 3. LIMASSOL BERENGARIA-COSMOPOLITAN
- 4. PAPHOS
- 5. PAPHOS-APHRODITE

# CUPS/SHIELDS/CERTIFICATES SUMMARY TABLE

	AWARDS	CERTIFICATES
CLUB ADMINISTRATION	23 Cups	5
COMMUNITY SERVICE & RCC	19 Cups	4
COMMUNITY SERVICE	17 Cups	4
VOCATIONAL SERVICE	9 SHIELDS	5
TRF & PEACE PERFORMANCE	7 Cups	6
PR & ROTARY IMAGE	17 SHIELDS	14
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & ROTARY AWARENESS	13 Cups	10
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS & YOU	TH 13 SHIELDS	5
ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE OF	JTSIDE THE CONFERENCE	COUNTRY 1 CUP

ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE COUNTRY 1 CUF

ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE WITHIN THE CONFERENCE COUNTRY 5 SHIELDS

## GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Organising Committee and all the Rotarians of the District 2450, I would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to PP Christodoulos Achilleoudis for chairing the Awards Committee and together with his committee members for compiling and presenting the awards (177 in total) in such an exemplary manner creating an unforgettable atmosphere during the awards ceremony thus prompting a comment from PRIP Luis Giay that never before had he witnessed such an exciting ending to a Conference.



Congratulations dear Chairman and District Committee members for your dedication, fairness and excellent work. Thank You all, and Well Done.

Kevork Mahdessian DG.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 2450** 

# 77th DISTRICT CONFERENCE

4-7 APRIL 2013, LIMASSOL-CYPRUS

# RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED



# THEME: "A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT IN A PEACEFUL SOCIETY"

The participants in the 77th District 2450 Conference in Limassol, Cyprus, representing ten countries, namely (in alphabetical order) *Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan, Palestine and United Arab Emirates,* resolve as follows:

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

- (a) To thank District Governor Kevork Mahdessian and his spouse Vart for the great efforts exerted during the year in making this Conference a successful one, and DG Kevork for presiding over the Conference with leadership and grace.
- (b) To thank all PDGs for their presence at the Conference and their contribution and services during the sessions.
- (c) To send messages to those PDGs who were absent from the Conference for personal or health reasons, conveying to them the very best wishes of all participants.
- (d) To especially thank DDGE Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, Chairperson of the Conference Organizing Committee, and all Committee Members, for the dedication and hard work deployed for the success of the Conference.
- (e) To thank the Rotaract and Interact Clubs of Cyprus that contributed to the success of the Conference.
- (f) To thank all speakers, volunteers, artists and performers, and sponsors for their contribution to the success of the Conference.
- (g) To thank most warmly RI President Sakuji Tanaka and his spouse Kyoko for assigning as Special Representative to the Conference PRIP Luis Vicente Giay and his spouse, RI Director Elect Celia Cruz de Giay.
- (h) To thank most warmly PRIP Luis and Celia Giay for their gracious presence, valuable contribution and wise advice throughout the Conference.
- (i) To thank most warmly Trustee, Past RI Director, Samuel Owori and his spouse Norah for their gracious presence, and Trustee Sam for addressing the PHF luncheon during the Conference.

### .... RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

### 2. ZONE INSTITUTE/GETS IN JERUSALEM IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE

- (a) To strongly object to the decision of RI to hold a joint Institute/GETS/Foundation Seminar for Zones 14, 19 and 20 (A and B) in November 2013 in Jerusalem, in occupied Palestine, in spite of the call by the Governor, PDGs, DGEs and DGNs of D2451 and D2452 to consider the sensitivities related to the unfortunate choice of venue and move this international event to another city and provide another location out of Israel and occupied Palestine for the entire Zone 20B.
- (b) To inform RI that its decision to host the said international event in the said venue has seriously damaged further the public image of Rotary in Zone 20 countries in the Middle East and Northern Africa, and has led to hundreds of Rotarians in these countries resigning or contemplating resignation from Rotary.
- (c) To ask RI to consult with the Zone and the districts concerned in all matters pertaining to such sensitive issues.
- (d) To request that District Governor Kevork Mahdessian addresses a letter to RI informing the Board of this resolution.

### 3. CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NEW DISTRICTS

- (a) To reaffirm that the long-standing association, friendship and fellowship that have underpinned the close cooperation and intimacy among the Rotarians of District 2450 shall maintain their momentum under the new district structure.
- (b) To call upon the Governors Elect and Governors Nominee of the two new districts to formulate a protocol of cooperation between D2451 and D2452 and present it to the next respective District conferences for approval.
- (c) To strongly encourage the two DGEs to start joint activities, pending the approval of the protocol of cooperation.

### 4. COMMITMENT TO NEW GENERATIONS

- (a) To reaffirm that Youth and New Generations symbolize the hopes, dreams and aspirations of society and that taking care of Youth is essential if the world is to become a home for all people.
- (b) To increase the service of Rotary in D2451 and D2452 to New Generations through projects that address illiteracy, hunger, drug abuse and homelessness.
- (c) To support in every possible way the setting up and sustainable functioning of new Rotaract and Interact clubs in both new districts.
- (d) To call on all Rotary clubs in the two new districts that sponsor Rotaract clubs to each contribute the amount of USD 200 in the year 2013-14, to be administered by the District Governor's financial committee, in support of programmes for Rotaract.

### .... RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

### 5. DISTRICT GOVERNORS 2014-15

To endorse the Nominating Committee's selection of Ahmed Saada to serve as Governor of D2451 and of Khalil Al Sharif to serve as Governor of D2452, in the Rotary year 2014-15.

### 6. ELECTION OF DISTRICT GOVERNORS NOMINEE 2015-16

- (a) To proceed to the election of the Governors-Nominee of both new districts for the year 2015-16 by respective nominating committees composed of the last five (5) PGDs, the District Governors in charge, and the District Governors Elect of the respective districts.
- (b) For D2452, all other relevant matters will be determined by the new District Policy Manual.

### 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RECEIVED SINCE LAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

- (a) To confirm the approval by the District Assembly of the audited financial statements of the District 2450 Fund and Rotaract-Interact for 2011-12.
- (b) To thank PDG Usama Barghouthi for these statements.

### 8. DISTRICT 2452 FUND

To confirm approval by the District Assembly of the 2013-14 budget for the D2452 Fund submitted by DGE Jamil Mouawad, setting the per capita fee at 15 USD.

### 9. **DISTRICT MAGAZINE**

- (a) To express satisfaction for the publication to date of three (3) issues of the district magazine during the current Rotary year.
- (b) To extend a word of thanks to the district magazine executive board, contributing editors, technical and support staff, correspondents, advertisers, sponsors and contributing clubs.
- (c) To welcome the decision of D2451 to continue publishing the District Magazine and maintain the subscription at USD 8 per year.
- (d) To urge each club in D2452 to decide whether to subscribe to the aforementioned district magazine or to any other RI-recognised magazine until D2452 determines its course on this matter.

### 10. D2450 PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY

- (a) To approve the constitution of the Paul Harris Society of D2450.
- (b) To thank the founding members of the Society.
- (c) To encourage all PHF to join the Society.

### .... RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

### 11. ATTENDANCE AT THE 77TH CONFERENCE OF D2450

The total number of participants was 962.

(a) To note and appreciate the attendance at the Conference of 951 Rotarians, spouses and guests **from the countries of D2450**, as follows:

Armenia: 28 Bahrain: 49 Cyprus: 376

Egypt: 214 Georgia: 3 Jordan: 80

Lebanon: 182 Palestine: 4 Sudan: 4 U.A.E.: 11

(b) To note and appreciate the attendance at the Conference of eleven Rotarians, spouses and guests **from outside D2450**, as follows:

Argentina: 2 Brazil: 2 Greece: 1

**Uganda:** 2 **UK:** 2 **USA:** 2

### 12. FIRST CONFERENCES OF THE TWO NEW DISTRICTS

To accept with warm thanks the cordial invitations of District Governor Elect Yasser Assem to the 1st District 2451Conference to be held in Port Ghalib, Red Sea, Egypt from 7 to 10 November 2013, and of District Governor Elect Jamil Mouawad to the 1st District 2452 Conference to be held in Beirut, Lebanon from 3 to 6 April 2014.

### 13. DISTRICT AWARDS

- (a) To award, in application of the adopted rules and criteria and on the basis of a careful evaluation of all entries by the Judging Committee, the District Awards and Merit Certificates to the clubs of D2450 listed in the attachment to these Resolutions.
- (b) To thank and congratulate the chairman and members of the District Awards Committee for their hard work in calling for and evaluating the numerous entries.

#### FOR MORE PHOTOS OF THE CONFERENCE

http://www.flickr.com/photos/lastofthebest2450/

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# 77th DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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# PHOTOS-OPENING CEREMONY

04/04/2013

























# FOLKLORE NIGHT-05/04/2013



# Conference Business- 05 & 06 & 07/04/2013































# CONFERENCE BUSINESS - 05 & 06 & 07/04/2013































# PHOTOS-GALA DINNER

