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The Rotary Public Image Team

Till We Say Our Next Hello...

From RPIC/PDG Nijad K. Al Atassi

As the days, weeks, months and years passes by, the Zone 21B Rotary Public Image Coordinators Team has come forth to handing over to another year of selfless endeavors!

My fellow Rotarians, it is my great honor to have served you together with the RPIC Team with humbleness for the Rotary Year 2020-2023! The past three years have been worthy of all the whiles and at the same time a great consolation to all the efforts spent in Doing Service Above Self.

For the last 3 years, I owe a lot to all of you, the Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinators, the District Governors Club Presidents and Secretaries, the Districts and Clubs Public Image Committee Chairs, the Rotarians, and the Rotaractors who never get tired of making an effort to a productive outcome.

It doesn't make a difference whether the Rotary Year terms end. We are here to continue building bridges and telling our stories in the most compelling way and the Zone 21B Rotary Public Image Team is here to be with you in this journey.



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JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Make New Friends Around the World!

Rotary Fellowships Month - June is designated as "Rotary Fellowships Month" by the RI Board to recognize the importance of international fellowship and good will among Rotarians with similar recreational interests, vocations, and health and medical issue-oriented interests, to promote increased participation in fellowships and increase understanding of this program. The RI Board encourages fellowships groups to highlight activities through projects, activities, and events in celebration of "Rotary Fellowships Month" in June.



***"Fellowship is wonderful;
it illuminates life's pathway,
spreads good cheer, and is worth
high price."***

-Rotary Founder Paul Harris

What are the benefits for the Rotarians in joining the Rotary Fellowship?

Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

There are many Fellowships that would be of interest to our members, and they are detailed on <http://www.rotary.org/fellowships>.

Presidential Message



Jennifer Jones
President RY 2022-23

Speaking to you through the pages of Rotary magazine this past year has brought me so much joy. I have especially enjoyed sharing the incredible stories of the wonderful people Nick and I have met on the Imagine Impact Tour.

From Patzún in the mountainous western highlands of Guatemala to a small village outside of Lusaka, Zambia, we have been greeted by countless people who imagine and work toward a better world.

We were inspired by teachers who imagine a better education for girls and boys facing gender-based violence, by Rotaractors in a refugee settlement who created a flour mill to provide for their families in a critical food shortage, and by brave polio workers who push tirelessly to reach every last child.

All of us have imagined Rotary this year. This means looking past what we are today and reaching for what we could be tomorrow. We imagine a Rotary that will continue to tell our stories in impactful ways, work to reduce our carbon footprint, and focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts that lift every voice in our organization and beyond.

Nick and I want to thank all of you for the moments we've shared and for your efforts to Imagine Rotary. And now, we look forward to continuing these efforts as we Create Hope in the World. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with each of you.



"While we are nonpolitical and non-religious organization, we stand for human rights and human dignity.

As members, we must raise up to those who are marginalized and use our collective strength to influence positive outcomes. If we don't, who will?

This means in countries where LGBTQ + [people] are considered criminal, we must have a voice."

Jennifer Jones, President
Rotary International (2022-2023)



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Nijad K. Al Atassi on...

Till We Say Our Next Hello...



RPIC/PDG Nijad K. Al Atassi
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As I have always found parting ways can be a challenging situation, I realize it's best to handle it with grace to maintain the good relationship that I have with all the Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors and preserve the bond that hold us together!

It's time the Dream Team gives the way to the Magic Team as the journey continues, and as we have imagined the dreams will become realities that will spell the magic to our communities and beyond!

As Paul Harris said:

Whatever Rotary may mean to us to the world, it will be known by the results it achieves.

My friends, there's no way to keep the memories only in our hearts, let those moments that we have imagined our dreams be in the minds and hearts of the people that will be touched by magic as the journey endures into a better world!

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The Dream Team



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The District 2482 Projects



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RC Sofia Vitosha

Rotary club Sofia Vitosha, RI District 2482:
Rotary evening and presentation of two awards,
in memory of our fellow Arch. Atanas Dinev. The
committee consisting of arch. Lyudmil Andreev,
arch. Gergana Dikanska, Valeri Karamanov, and
with the kind assistance of the Head of the Archi-
tecture Faculty at the University of Architecture,
Civil Engineering and Geodesy, Prof. Dr. Arch.
Orlin Davchev, this year nominated the graduated
architects Nikol Vlahova and Koicho Krachunov.

Good luck to the talented, young people!



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RC Sofia Pomorie

Rotary club Pomorie, RI District 2482, organized a traditional bykes competition for children. The competition is annual and it is expected by Pomorie town citizens.



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RC Pirdop

Rotary Club Pirdop, RI District 2482 organization a special music event for the young dancers and singers. The audience in Pirdop and Zlatitsa appreciated the talents of the young Panagyurishte "Traveling Artists".



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RC Harmanli

Rotary Club of Harmanli, RI District 2482, organized the annual sport event, which has become favourite tradition and is being conducted for the 16th time. A total of 193 children participated in the event, divided into three groups. The most awaited prize was a bicycle, which was drawn in a raffle among all participants and won by Romyana Sevdalonova Ilieva, 14 years old, from Nadezhden village. Romyana is a student in SLAVEYKOV Primary school in Harmanli.



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RC Blagoevgrad Center

Building a Modern Interior Space for the Children's Department at the Regional Library 'Dimitar Talev' - Blagoevgrad

The project includes a full renovation of the lending hall and the children's reading room, as well as providing equipment for the Teen room. The room is for meetings and events for teenagers.



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RC Blagoevgrad Center



The renovation includes the installation of a special PVC floor, painting of the walls, installation of new library cabinets, desks, tables, chairs, a television for presentations, a conference table, and relaxation.

Partners in the project are Blagoevgrad Municipality, Rotary Clubs Dupnitsa, Rotary club Bansko-Razlog, Rotary club Gotse Delchev, Rotary club Petrich, and Rotary club Sandanski (the entire D2482 Zone IV).

The project has been supported with a Rotary Foundation District Grant. It has now been officially opened and is fully completed in accordance with the approved interior project.



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RC Asenovgrad

Rotary club Asenovgrad provided support to the local team of young talented mathematicians.



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RC Chirpan

ROTARY CLUB CHIRPAN AWARDS TALENTED CHILDREN

Two competitions were held in Chirpan, and Rotary Club Chirpan participated by presenting two special awards to the participants.

The first competition "My Childhood" - for the recitation of a favorite Bulgarian children's poem - took place at the "Peyo Yavorov" House Museum. This competition is for the youngest residents of the Chirpan municipality and aims to encourage children to read and interpret children's poems, discovering and developing their talents.

Rotary Club Chirpan award was given to the youngest participant in the competition - four-year-old Nikola Dzhakov from the kindergarten "Zdravets", who recited the poem "Little Pencho" by Petko R. Slaveykov.



The same day, the First National Accordion Competition in the name of the music teacher Veselin Djankardashliyski was also held. Chirpan provided an opportunity for accordionists from all over Bulgaria - from Stara Zagora, Sofia, Plovdiv, Ruse, Haskovo, Veliko Tarnovo, Shumen, Dobrich...

Rotary Club Chirpan awarded the "Stara Zagora" Chamber Ensemble. Both awards were presented by Aneliya Brezeleva, secretary of the Rotary Club Chirpan.



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RC Chirpan

Rotary Club CHIRPAN participated with awards in the sports initiative St. George's Day Challenge of the Mountain Running Club "Chirpan Runs".

The Chirpan Rotarians decided to give their award - small kettlebells: 1 kg for the ladies and 2 kg for the gentlemen, to the team that ranked last.

The team "Mathematicians" ended up in the fourth to last place, scoring only 4 points. Thus, they received two small kettlebells from Mrs. Maria Gancheva - President of Rotary Club Chirpan, to train intensively for the next competition.



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RC Haskovo

Awarding a deserving graduate and a deserving student! The president of the Rotary Club Haskovo, Hristina Hubenova, gives the diplomas to the outstanding students, as well as the small financial reward! This year, the honored students are from the Professional Gymnasium of Woodworking and Construction "Tsar Ivan Asen II" in Haskovo.



RC Khardzhali

Rotary Club Kardzhali has restored the chess plaza near in Kardzhali town. The renovation was an idea of the club's president, Nevin Karadzha. The chess pieces were delivered from Germany. The project is part of Nevin Karadzha's overall campaign in support of the children and young people of Kardzhali.

The chess plaza was built in 2014. PDG Valentin Stoyanov, D2482, and PDG Halyuk Ulusoy, D2420 were the initiators of the outdoor chess board construction. Further the project expanded. An outdoor chess plaza was built in Momchilgrad also. There is a similar one in Edirne.



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RC Petrich

The members of Rotary Club of Petrich, in accordance with their tradition, awarded students who completed their secondary education with excellent results. This year, there are a total of 51 graduates from five schools in the municipality. All of them received a plaque "EXCELLENT GRADUATE OF 2023," as well as the book "Cosmic Roots of the First Civilization" by Prof. Hristo Smolenov.

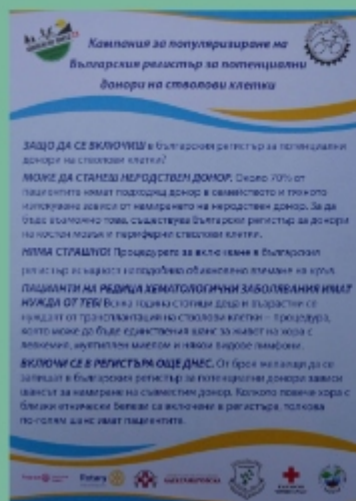
Lyubomir Grigorov, president of Rotary Club of Petrich, wished the young people to always return to their hometown. The mayor of the city, Dimitar Brachkov, was a guest at the event.



RC Shumen

The Rotary Club Shumen expresses its enormous gratitude to everyone who participated in the campaign today!

We thank you for the opportunity to promote the Bulgarian Bone Marrow and Peripheral Stem Cell Donor Registry at the "Ilchov Bair" Cycling Club, as well as for the assistance of the "Ramus" laboratory and the Bulgarian Red Cross



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RC Sofia International



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Galaxy S22

Rotary Club Sofia International, Bulgarian Hockey Federation and Спешъл Олимпикс България made that dream true!

Thank to all of you, who supported us!

Rotaract Club Sofia International, Rotary Club Sofia-Vitosha, Ротари клуб Горна баня/Rotary club Gorna Banya D2482, Ротари Клуб Харманли/Rotary Club Harmanli, Noble House - Строително-инвестиционна компания!

RE: SILVER FOR THE FIELD HOCKEY TEAM AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD SUMMER GAMES IN BERLIN'2023

June 24, 2023, Berlin: The field hockey team of Special Olympics Bulgaria was a real tornado at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Berlin'2023. Along with the division, our youngest team played 12 games against teams with long traditions in this sport such as Germany and Great Britain. In the final today, with great dignity, our hockey players took the second place in the Trophy group, losing to the Great Britain team with 2:4.

At the division, the hockey players played 4 games, showing superiority in each of them: Bulgaria - Germany (3:0), Chile - Bulgaria (0:5), Bulgaria - Paraguay (2:0), Czech Republic Bulgaria (0:2). So we ended up in a Trophy group along with Paraguay, Pakistan and Great Britain. With them, the team



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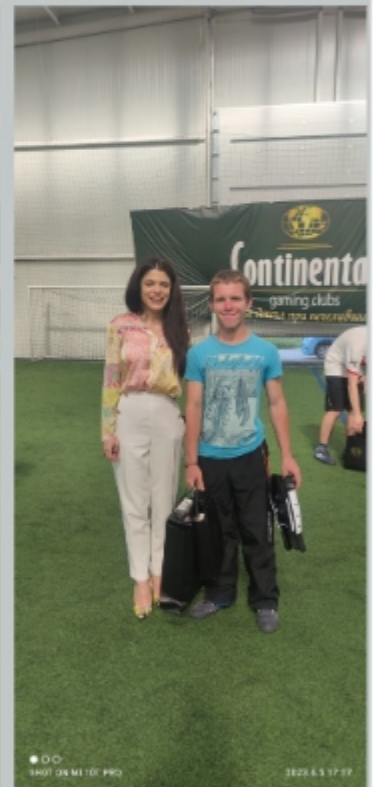
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played 6 matches, leading in 3 and ending in a draw: Paraguay - Bulgaria (2:2), Bulgaria - Great Britain (4:1), Pakistan - Bulgaria (4:5), Bulgaria - Paraguay (5:3), Bulgaria - Great Britain (1:4), Pakistan - Bulgaria (5:4). In the semi-final we beat Pakistan by a small margin (6:5). Field hockey was introduced as a demonstration sport at the 16th Special Olympics Summer Games in Berlin'2023. Special Olympics Bulgaria was one of thirteen programs in the world for which a participation quota was given. The field hockey team of Special Olympics Bulgaria is young, both because of the age of its athletes (15-25 years old), and because of its recent creation and the short time it had to prepare for participation in the games, from the end of 2022.



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RC Sofia International

Thanks to the support of the Bulgarian Field Hockey Federation and the cooperation of the Regional Center for Supporting the Process of Inclusive Education - the city of Plovdiv and personally to its director Mrs. Katya Stoilova, the team was formed by students from the cities of Plovdiv and Asenovgrad and the training process launched at the end of 2022.

The national coach Dimitar Georgiev and the coach Georgi Angelov prepared and selected the team consisting of: Angel Hilendarov, 18, Special Olympics Plovdiv, Gulezar Tasheva, 18, Special Olympics Plovdiv, Dina Kehaiova, 16, Special Olympics Asenovgrad, Todor Ruskov, 19 years old, Special Olympics Plovdiv, Kristin Tiholova, 15 years old, Special Olympics Plovdiv, Marian Batashki, 17 years old, Special Olympics Plovdiv, Radoslav Balkanski, 15 years old, Special Olympics Asenovgrad, Rumen Balkanski, 17 years old, Special Olympics Asenovgrad, Hristiyana Stefanova, 25, Special Olympics Plovdiv, Tihomir Ivanov, 19, Special Olympics Plovdiv.



The coach of the team is Victoria Rudolph-Karaseva.

The field hockey team of Special Olympics Bulgaria is supported by Rotary Club Sofia International.

"In the short time we had to prepare, we performed above expectations, but according to our aspiration. We didn't have the experience to win the gold, but we saw the potential of developing hockey for disadvantaged people in Bulgaria and we will aim to one day reach the top of the world," said national coach Dimitar Georgiev.

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RC Sofia Vitoshka

The main goal of The Green Heart of Nadezhda project is to get children involved in the movement to save the planet. It started last October with the planting and adoption of 114 new trees and shrubs in Nadezhda Park. In the following months, there were lessons on waste separation with the team of ECOB-ULPACK Bulgaria AD, meetings with experts from the Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, placement of bird feeders, and many other green initiatives.

30 children in Nadezhda district in Sofia received awards and certificates for their participation in the project. The best drawings will be published in a special charity calendar "Green Heart of Nadezhda" 2024. The funds will be directed to future green initiatives for the children from the district. An open classroom in the park is part of the initiative.



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RC Sofia Vitosha



"Green Heart of Nadezhda" is implemented in partnership with 13 organizations from 6 countries: "Rotary Club Sofia - Vitosha", Bulgaria; "Rotary Club Carlsbad", USA; "Rotary Districts: 2482" - Bulgaria; 2483 - Serbia and Montenegro; 2420 - Turkey; 5340 - USA; Sofia Municipality - Nadezhda district; 54th SU "St. Ivan Rilski"; 15th SU "Adam Mickiewicz"; 6th Kindergarten "Magic World"; "Ecobulpack Bulgaria" AD; "Rotary Public Corps "Nadezhda"; "Rotaract Club Sofia Vitosha - "Izgrev".

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RC Svishtov

Rotary Club Svishtov provided the children from the Youth Dance Group "Danube Youth" with 26 sets of traditional folk costumes. The funds were raised at the charity ball under the motto: "Let's support the talented and gifted children of Svishtov". The beautiful colorful embroideries that decorated vests and shirts, red belts, and round caps brought smiles to our young dancers. The President of Rotary Club Svishtov, Plamen Petrov, wished success to the dance ensemble and for their new performances to bring joy to us all!



RC Svishtov

"Every little child is a big hope". Today the Rotarians have been welcome at the pediatric department of the Svishtov Hospital. They were made yet another donation from the cause #ForOurChildrensHealth, with the funds collected at the Spring Charity Ball 2023. The pediatric department of the municipal hospital received a 12-channel EKG machine, a patient monitor, a professional inhaler, and an AN device with attachments for the smallest patients.

We thank the leadership of the Svishtov Hospital and friends from the Rotary Club Svishtov for their hospitality.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Sofia Triaditsa for the donation made.



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RC Zlatograd-Nedelino



The "Scholarships for Doctors and Medical Specialists" Fund has been established to meet the needs of medical personnel for hospitals in Zlatograd and Nedelino Municipalities.

The initiative belongs to Rotary Club Zlatograd-Nedelino in partnership with the municipalities of Zlatograd and Nedelino.

The goal is to support the training of medical personnel with the condition that they will subsequently work for a certain period in the Zlatograd Regional Hospital.

On June 17, 2023, the Rotary Club Zlatograd-Nedelino held its traditional summer festival with the participation of three Rotary Clubs from the Republic of Greece and 10 Rotary Clubs from Bulgaria. The sum raised from the charitable part of the festival was transferred to the Fund's open account on June 22, 2023.

As of June 23, 2023, three young people have expressed a desire to be trained in specialties - medical specialists, with which, upon successful acceptance, the implementation of the Fund will begin and the process of providing medical personnel for the Zlatograd Hospital will be supported.

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RC Zlatograd-Nedelino

"School for Folk Crafts" Project

Rotary Club of Zlatograd-Nedelino successfully implemented the district grant project "School for Folk Crafts" for the training of 31 students from the schools in the town.

The main goal of the project was to provoke and attract the interest of students in learning folk crafts with a perspective for development. The participants in the training showed great interest in mastering the initial steps in pottery, tailoring, and weaving in the workshops of the Ethnographic Complex Zlatograd.



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RC Zlatograd-Nedelino



For those of them who show interest in upgrading their knowledge, skills, and experience, they will be given the opportunity after October 2023 to join small group training or individual training.

On June 22, the students also received their certificates for the completed training and expressed their satisfaction with participating in the training.

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RC Chirpan

An initiative by the Rotary Club Chirpan, RI District 2482 "A BOOK FOR EVERY STUDENT"
On the occasion of May 24th - The Day of Bulgarian Literature and Culture, Rotary Club Chirpan conducted their initiative "A Book for Every Student" for the second consecutive year. To mark the end of the school year, the first-grade classes of each school in the municipality of Chirpan received books by Bulgarian authors. Most of the Rotarians from the club participated in the noble initiative.



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RC Chirpan

MATH COMPETITION, organized by Rotary club Chirpan, District 2482

A jury chaired by Hristo Tilev, in collaboration with the mathematics teachers from the schools in Chirpan, announced the results of the municipal math competition held on May 10th.

More than 50 students took part in the competition, divided into five groups: grades 5-6, 7, 8-9, and 10-11, with a prize of a hundred leva earmarked for the first-place finisher in each group. In addition, there are 10 encouragement awards in the prize pool. These will be presented at a special ceremony on June 1st at 2 p.m. at the "Peyo Yavorov" High School.



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RC Chirpan

ROTARY CLUB CHIRPAN AWARDS SINGING COMPETITION PARTICIPANT

The Rotarians from Chirpan participated by awarding a prize in the second edition of the National Folklore Competition "Atanaska Todorova". The competition is held under the patronage of the mayor of Chirpan municipality, Mr. Ivaylo Kracholov.

About 40 participants from several settlements took part in the sing-off. The Rotary Club "Chirpan" awarded a cash prize to the representatives of the female vocal group "Perunika" from the "Anton Strashimirov 1909" community center in Cherganovo, Kazanlak municipality.



RC Kazanlak

For three days, free screening exams for the prevention and monitoring of spinal deformities were conducted at the "Nikola Yonkov Vaptsarov" primary school. A total of 476 students were examined.



The initiators of the campaign are Dr. Stoimen Gechev and Dr. Gergana Gecheva, who are among the leading physiotherapy specialists in the country. Dr. Stoimen Gechev is a member of the Rotary Club Kazanlak, and Dr. Gergana Gecheva is a member of the local "Inner Wheel Club". The campaign is supported by Rotarians.

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RC Nova Zagora

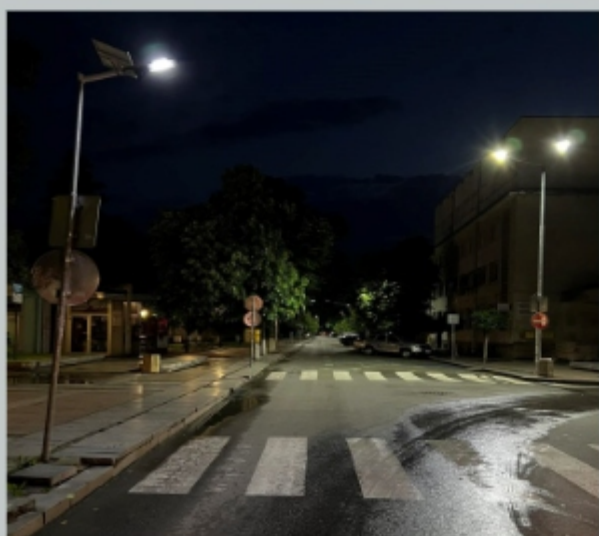
Rotary Club Nova Zagora, RI District 2482, supported financially the lightening of pedestrian pathways in the city.

Over the past year, the club has actively directed its attention towards supporting innovative methods in education, as well as partnering with the Municipality on socially oriented projects. The thought for the future of new generations begins with preserving the health and safety of children - a fact demonstrated by the Rotarians with their latest noble gesture.



The specialized directional lighting they donated has been installed on 12 pedestrian paths, located in key areas of the city - near schools and kindergartens, and other areas with particularly high traffic. The new lighting provides much better visibility for drivers during dark hours. Some of the lighting fixtures are connected to the street lighting, while others are powered by solar batteries.

The Mayor of Nova Zagora Municipality, Galya Zaharieva, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club Nova Zagora, who funded the initiative and said that this is happening at the right moment, when the Municipality has started renewing the pedestrian paths, in cooperation with the support of the Regional Police Department and Traffic Police in Nova Zagora.



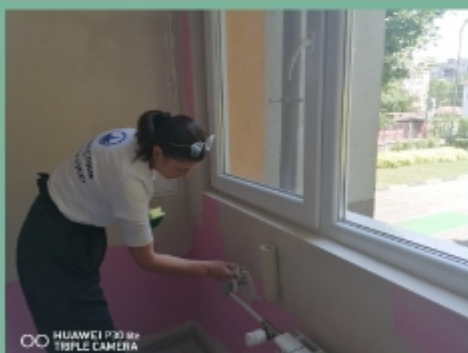
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RC Russe Danube

Rotarians kayaked in support of a cause – the construction of a sensory room in the "Mermaid" kindergarten in Ruse.

The waters of the Yantra river were quite high and the weather forecast was not too good, but this did not stop the participants in the 21st kayaking event, organized by the Rotary Club Ruse Danube. They passed the impressive 30 kilometers by water in two days. Water sports enthusiasts were united by their desire to support the club's cause of building a sensory room in the "Mermaid" kindergarten in Ruse. The project by the Rotary Club Ruse Danube, is being implemented with the support of the Rotary Foundation and in partnership with the Rotary Club Russe.



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RC Russe Danube

The participants in the rowing journey had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful views of the rocks hanging over the water and the natural formations in them, as well as the numerous birds flying over the Yantra. The numerous rapids forming under the bridges proved to be a challenge for the kayakers, but the experienced guides from the "White Star" travel club managed to guide all the boats through the frothy and turbulent water with their advice.

Representatives of other Rotary Clubs also participated in the sailing. The President of the Rotary Club Ruse Danube, Andrey Dimitrov, handed over the Transition Cup.

We are proud to announce that we have done the repair works in the kindergarten by ourselves!



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RC Sofia Balkan

Rotary Club Sofia Balkan, RI District 2482, became twinned in a Quadruple event with Rotary Club Zajecar, RI District 2483, Rotary Club Vidin, RI District 2482, and Rotary Club Cuprija Morava, RI District 2483. This confirmed the ties between the two districts and the good deeds that will be accomplished.



Each year, one club will implement and support a cause that all four clubs will participate in, and an icon will be given to the host club as a gift.



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RC Sofia Triaditsa

Dear fellows, we are pleased to share with you information about our project "Accessible Sports for All", which started at the beginning of May 2023. The preparation, discussions, and efforts that we put into its implementation began in the fall of the previous year.

Our project aims to demonstrate how private sports facilities can partner with schools that have poorly equipped sports facilities, and thus provide students with motivation and good conditions for sports.

As a successful start to the "Accessible Sports for All" initiative, the Rotary Club Sofia-Triaditsa financed the visit of students from the 139th school "Zahariy Krusha" to professional swimming training sessions. The training sessions take place in the "Spartak" swimming pool, thanks to our good partners and friends from the team managing the pool, and personally Mr. Petar Stoychev. The project would not have been possible without the motivated principal and teachers from the 139th school "Zahariy Krusha", who embraced our idea and assisted in its implementation.

So far, over 30 students who are eager to skill themselves with this fundamental and very important sport have already attended the training sessions, which take place twice a week.

Why did we choose to finance such an activity? Because swimming has numerous direct and indirect benefits for children's health and development - it helps strengthen the muscles of growing children, overcome deformities, reduces the risk of respiratory diseases, overweight, improves coordination and teaches children how to cope in dangerous situations in publicly accessible water bodies.



The smiles of the children and the enthusiasm with which all participants in the initiative support the activities is a confirmation for us from the Rotary Club Sofia Triaditsa, that such joint projects, which connect the desires and ambitions of children, teachers, parents, and trainers have a beneficial and positive effect on our society and the future of our children.

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RC Sofia Triaditsa

One more day of inspiration!

One more day that makes sense. More new friends and fellows.

Donation number two, thanks to the funds raised for our cause "For the health of our children" at our Spring Charity Ball 2023.

The children's department of the Harmanli Hospital received the very important defibrillator for its youngest patients.

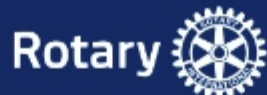
We thank our friends from the Rotary Club Harmanli for their hospitality.



What's been happening...

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On thursday June 1st 2023, RC Beirut Center offered the Child and Mother Welfare Association a hospital /emergency room Strecher hydraulic bed.



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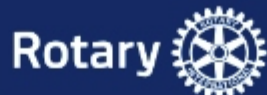


This project falls under the maternal and child area of focus.

The CMWA is a 75 years prominent NGO located in Verdun. The Association provides among other services, medical care for the less privileged people irrespective of their gender, ethnicity religion,nationality, etc....Along with their medical department, they have a wide variety of activities such an elderly home a training centre for nurses, an educational department etc...

During the visit the members were offered a visit of the premises and were briefed on the daily activities of the Association.

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Stories of service from around the world



By Nijad K. Al Atassi, 2020-23 Rotary public image coordinator for Zone 21B

In my first year as a Rotary public image coordinator, I dreamed of having a video competition to tell Rotary stories and let communities all over the world see the lasting change Rotary makes. Clubs and districts could let the world know about Rotary and our impact by sharing these inspiring videos within their communities, on social media, and elsewhere. I had in mind something that would leave its mark on the hearts and minds of Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike.

When I shared this idea with the Zone 21B assistant Rotary public image coordinators, the team was keen to make the video competition a reality. We drafted criteria, chose a title ("The Power of Goodness"), made a flier, and sent invitations to the district governors, club presidents, secretaries, and district and club public image coordinators. I've always believed that constant communication is the key to success, and so our zone's public image team has had constant communication about the competition with the corresponding districts and clubs for the past three years. We emphasized the importance of promoting Rotary to the public. We sent monthly emails, fliers, and promotional videos to inspire them to participate.

In our first year, we had 58 entries. In Rotary Year 2021-2022, I encouraged public image coordinator Mykola Stebljanko of Zone 21A to join us, and we had 55 entries. This past year, due to the circumstances in Ukraine, the forest fires in Greece and Turkey, and the devastating earthquake in Turkey, we had 32 Rotary and Rotaract club entries from 10 of 16 districts from Zones 21A and 21B.

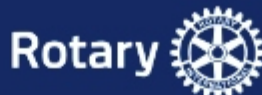
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Videos are evaluated with a 100-point scale on the following criteria:

- **Creativity and weight of impact to the community (30 points):** Videos must feature Rotary members showing the world what is good in Rotary and how Rotary cares. They must represent one or more of our areas of focus.
- **Message content (40 points):** Video must reflect the competition theme ("The Power of Goodness"), be relevant to Rotary's mission and vision, and present a logical, compelling sequence.
- **Technical organization (20 points):** Rotary branding standards (including logos and other technical content) must be correctly presented, along with continuity, timing, camera operation, sound quality, editing and adherence to a 3-minute time limit.
- **People's choice – Most likes (up to 10 points):** The 10 finalists' videos from each zone will be posted on the competition web page, YouTube, Shutterfly, and Zone 21 Facebook page, and will be ranked on the number of likes.

The top three winners receive a monetary prize and a plaque of appreciation, and all contributing clubs and districts received certificates of participation. All the videos are on our competition website.

The hard work of the Rotary public image teams has served its purpose, as per the reviews from the Rotarians in Zone 21 and the amazing reactions from local communities. The admiration of people outside Rotary has brought members joy in doing service above self. Some have even been encouraged to support Rotary and become potential members because of what they have learned about Rotary. My successor, assistant public image coordinator and Past District Governor Altan Arslan, will continue the competition.

I encourage other districts and zones to do similar competitions with your clubs. A contest like this will instill pride in your members, encourage use of the Brand Center, and – most importantly – increase awareness of what Rotary is all about.



This competition is a joint effort and dedication of the
Rotary Public Image Zone 21A and Zone 21B Teams



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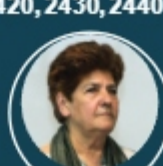
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الروتارية ٢٤٥٢ المهندس جورج عازار ، رئيس لجنة شلل الاطفال في لبنان بهاء ملاعب ، وعدد من رؤساء وأعضاء الأندية
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On June 7 and 8, within Lebanon's District 2452, under the distinguished presence of District Governor George Azar, Bahaa Malaeb, the Polio Country Chairperson, orchestrated a highly impactful awareness campaign on Polio in collaboration with the Rotary Clubs of Aley and Tripoli and their presidents Dr. Jaafar Abd El Khalek and Mohamad Majzoub respectively. The campaign primarily focused on raising awareness among orphanages and public schools, aiming to educate and inform the community about the importance of eradicating Polio.



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With great success, in the exceptional hall of the Club of Athenians in Plaka, the Association of Support of Thyroid Diseases EYTHYNI presented its program. The members of the Association are volunteer doctors who offer free of charge medical care and surgeries for thyroid diseases and cancer to patients in need in collaboration with the hospital Iaso. Congratulations to the motivator, the Rotarian Doctor Stavros Tsirigotakis and the volunteer doctors. During the event service organizations have been honored. Rotary has been recognized in the person of Katerina Kotsali.



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The Organizing Committee of the Regional Leaders Team Training Seminar is ready to welcome the Regional teams in Athens!



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On Wednesday 14th of June World blood donation day the rotary club of Athinai Notos organized an event at the General Hospital of Athens "Ippocratio" and more than 10 people donated blood. This day, dedicated to saving human lives.



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Rotary clubs support each other. RC Koropi offered books for the book bazar organised by RC Ilioupolis.



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Tanya Georgieva

Dear fellow Rotarians! This time Berkovitsa town, Bulgaria, needs support. Our friends from Rotary club Berkovitsa, Bulgaria are on the ground and assisting with the flood recovery. The account is managed by the club. We assure you that every lev will be used for its intended purpose. Rotary Club Bourgas, since 1937, has already joined in.

Here is the account:

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Rotary Club Berkovitsa

Reason: "Donation for the victims of the disaster in Berkovitsa"

The club will publish information about the expenditure of the funds on:

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryBerkovitsa/>



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Rotary Club of Amman Cosmopolitan jointly with the Rotary Clubs of Amman, Amman Philadelphia, Amman Petra, Amman West & Amman Ammon on June 14, 2023 hosted His Excellency Ambassador Alexis Le Cour Grandmaison, the Ambassador of France in Jordan.

The Ambassador over 45 mins eloquently spoke in 3 languages of Jordanian-French relations & cultural interaction referring to France as a key European trading partner, and highlighting the work French companies have completed in Jordan. HE also mentioned French tourists to Jordan are on the rise. The speech was very interesting and entertaining, and followed by in-depth comments and interactions from members and guests.

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RC Ilioupolis organized a book bazaar in the Exhibition Center of Ilioupolis.



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Joint Rotary Club meeting of R.C Alexandroupolis Greece (2470 RID) & R.C Tekirdag Turkiye (2420 RID) in Tekirdag on Monday 12.6.2023 . The club officers discussed about the upcoming joint Change of the Guards & Twinning Ceremony . Also future common projects were discussed.

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Medical Wellness Group- Jordan concluded its activities for the year 2022-2023 on Monday 19/6/2023 by inviting Dr. Hala Al-Omari, audiologist and speech therapist/ University of Jordan, to meeting mothers and children of SOS Children's Village - Tabarbour in raising awareness on how to maintain hearing health. Attendees and children also participated in cake show that spread the spirit of joy to everyone.

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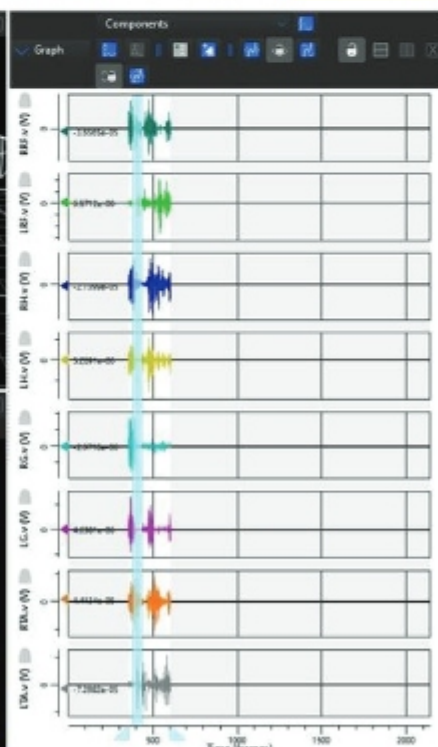
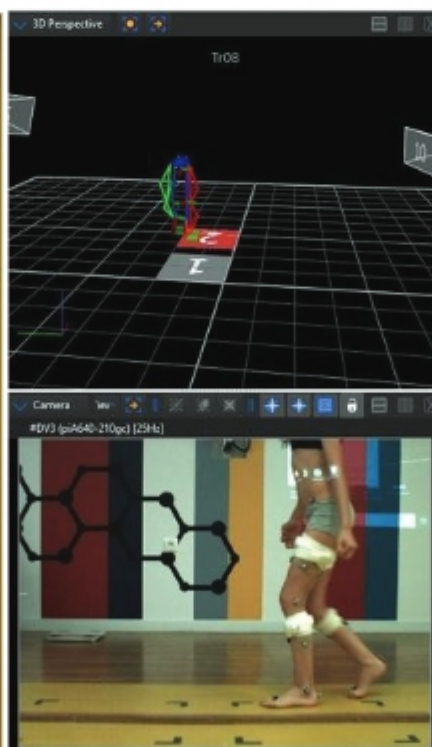
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In terms of the District Grant, in which the Rotary Clubs of Athens, Rhodes, Psychiko and the Rotary Club of Thessaloniki participated, a special equipment (2 Vicon Vue cameras) was donated to the Analysis - Walking and Movement Centre in Athens of ELEPAP. In the coming days, a specialized pediatric pelmatography is expected to be offered for the needs of the children of the aforementioned institution.



"We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help..."

Holger Knaack
PRI President

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On thursday June 1st 2023 ,RC Beirut Center offered the Child and Mother Welfare Association a hospital /emergency room Strecher hydraulic bed .

This project falls under the maternal and child area of focus.

The CMWA is a 75 years prominent NGO located in Verdun. The Association provides among other services, medical care for the less privileged people irrespective of their gender, ethnicity religion,nationality, etc....Along with their medical department, they have a wide variety of activities such an elderly home a training centre for nurses, an educational department etc...

During the visit the members were offered a visit of the premises and were briefed on the daily activities of the Association.



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On June 1 Rotary club Beirut Liberty, in the presence of DG George Azar, presented the result of a Survey from 12 Factories which assessed the kind and numbers of skills needed in factories to update the programs of technical and vocational schools.



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Mr. Francois Jurdi, Director of the Institute of Art and Industry, represented Dr. Hanadi Berri, General Director of the institute, spoke about the programs offered and promised to join efforts with the Industries and Rotary. Souad Assef, RCBL advisor, and Basic Education and Literacy District Chair, presented the results to the audience.



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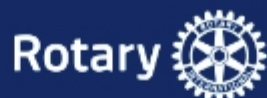
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At the end RCBL presented each Factory a a certificate to acknowledge their valuable contribution:
Almada, Asco SAL, Gandour, Indevco, Ksarsa, Liban Lait, Obegi Consumer Products, S.M.L.C. (Pepsi), Sibline, Tinol, Tecman.



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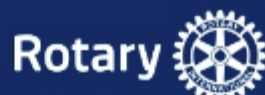


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The project of delivery of water coolers from the Bethlehem club and the Zurich club



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At the invitation of the Senator, Professor Mukhlis Al-Jeddah, president of the British University of world civilization, and Secretary General of the conference for dialogue of civilizations, he was visited at his residence in ADMA by the governor of the Rotary zone 2452, engineer George Azar, and the president of the Rotary Club of Aaliyah, professor Jaafar Abdul Khalek, where they were received by a group of senior advisors: the creative poet, Professor Michel Juha, World Bank advisor, Dr. Mounir Hamza, writers Dr. Suhail Abu Hala, Dr. Michel Kaadi, professor Aly Sarani, in addition to my son, the call the two young professors Zachariah and Amin grandma.



The attendees held a working meeting focused on issues of national and global cultural and civilizational dialogue to promote peace and love, especially through the 21st Conference for the dialogue of civilizations, which will be held in Lebanon on June 19, where Senator Jeddah performed his admiration for the excellence of the opening, organization and success of the tenth Rotary conference at the Venice hotel on May 11-14. The high Rotary goals of serving humanity and communities have been discussed since 1905 to date, in order to spread peace and a culture of giving, contribute to development, improve the environment and health, pay attention to issues of motherhood and childhood and fight diseases.

The grandmother kept coming to a dinner at his headquarters, ended up cutting out candy molds in honor of the attendees, especially honoring the creator Michel Juha after recovering from a health setback he suffered recently.



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Beirut on June 9, 2023

The Inter Pays Belux-Lebanon Committee and the Rotary Clubs of Belgium have continued to help the Lebanese especially with the economic, banking and financial disaster especially after the explosion at the Beirut port and the arrival of Covid.

Containers of medical supplies and infant milk have been sent periodically to alleviate the health and humanitarian situation facing Lebanon.

In one of the latest containers received, a sophisticated equipment of laboratory equipment, a hemodialysis equipment capable of diagnosing 250 tests per hour.

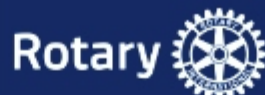
The Rotary Club of Beirut Cedars, who received the equipment donated it to the military hospital that treats - through its 250 centers scattered across the territory as well as through its 120-bed central hospital - some 404,000 people.



Belgian ambassador to Lebanon M. Koen Vervaeke was invited with the leaders of Rotary Club Beirut Cedars (Club President Mr. Rony Farra, President Rotary Club Association Lebanon Mr. Joe Kanaan, President Elect Mr. Ramzi Abou Samah, Club Member Mr. Zareh Abadjian and Mr. Pierre Salloum Belgian President Business Council Lebanon) to see the equipment working normally in the military hospital's laboratories.

A warm thank you to the Lebanese army for their warm welcome and to the Belgian Business Council and Rotary Club and all the Belgian Lebanese friends for their donation. Nearly €300,000 was saved as the hospital plans to acquire this vital equipment soon.

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The Rotary Club of Amman Philadelphia received in a joint evening with the Rotary capital club and Rotary International Club the consultant Mohammed Zahran Hassouna, coming from Nablus/beloved Palestine, who presented an interesting lecture that was praised.. Entitled: specialized arbitration and its role in resolving disputes, at the landmark hotel on Sunday 2023/6/4.



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It was attended by fellow DDJ Diala Alami and many Rotary Club Presidents, former presidents, colleagues and friends from Jordan and sister Egypt.

This lecture was followed by the distribution of the shield to the guest and certificates of honor to all attendees.



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The Rotary Club of Salmaniya organized a bowling tournament for the Special Olympics in Funland on 10th June 2023 under the patronage of Shaikh Mohamed bin Duaij Al Khalifa the President of the Bahrain Paralympic Committee. The club organized the event to support and celebrate their involvement in the Berlin Special Olympic tournament.

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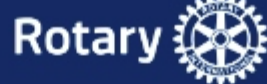


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- Rotary Club Zgharta Zawiya tours the operator of the Divine Providence society :

The Rotary Club of Zgharta-Zawiya celebrated the end of the academic year of the operator for people with special needs in the Divine Providence society in the presence of its president Badawi quneiber Al-duaihi, the center's officials and the current Rotary Club president Tannous Al-duaihi, accompanied by his wife, the future president of the club Sana Ayoub and Ms. Rena Boulos.

After exchanging words of praise at the center and its importance, the handmade works carried out by the students with perfection and professionalism were shown and the tour ended with cutting the candy mold to celebrate the occasion .



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RCs Aley, chouf & Hammana accomplished today the polio day gathering for the students of Toft Saeed, Shemlan Association & beit Yateem at BaDy Resort. Attended Aley Mayor Wajdy Mrad, National culture Association Antwan Abu Jawde, polio Chair Bahaa Malaeb & RC presidents: Jaafar Abdulkhalek, Lina Talieh & Riad Halaby, Rotarians, teachers & students.

Welcome speech by P Jaafar followed by Mayor Wajdy. Then promoted a short film about Ending polio in the world.

The Red Cross youth section provided a learning, awareness & entertainment program for the kids, then they took a period of playing games & inflatables outside. The event ended with a gathering lunch for all attendees.



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New Members' Orientation Seminar
Monday, June 19, 2023, from 18:30 to 19:45 (Beirut Time) – Online

Time	Title	Speaker
18:30 - 18:40	Welcome Notes	DT - PDG Jamil Mouawad
		DG George Azar
		DGE Bashar Haddad
18:40 – 18:55	Rotary International Structure	RRFC - PDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou
18:55 – 19:10	How to be a Vibrant Club	DT - PDG Jamil Mouawad
19:10 – 19:25	The Rotary Foundation & Its Programs	IDRFC - PDG Ashot Karapetyan
19:25 – 19:40	Questions and Answers	Moderated by DT - PDG Jamil Mouawad
19:40 – 19:45	Closing Remarks	DG George Azar

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People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers
share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

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EARTH POLIO DAY



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المنطقة الروتارية 2452

المهندس جورج عازار

تتشرف المنطقة الروتارية 2452

رئيس لجنة شلل الاطفال في لبنان بهاء ملاعب

رئيس نادي روتاري رحلة كابيتول طوني أبو نعوم

بدعوتكم للمشاركة في يوم القضاء على شلل الاطفال

● ورش توعية حول شلل الاطفال مع اخصائيين

● العاب هوائية للاطفال

● Kids show

● Entertainment

● Disney characters

برنامج النشاط

Club Zahle Capitol
Rotaract
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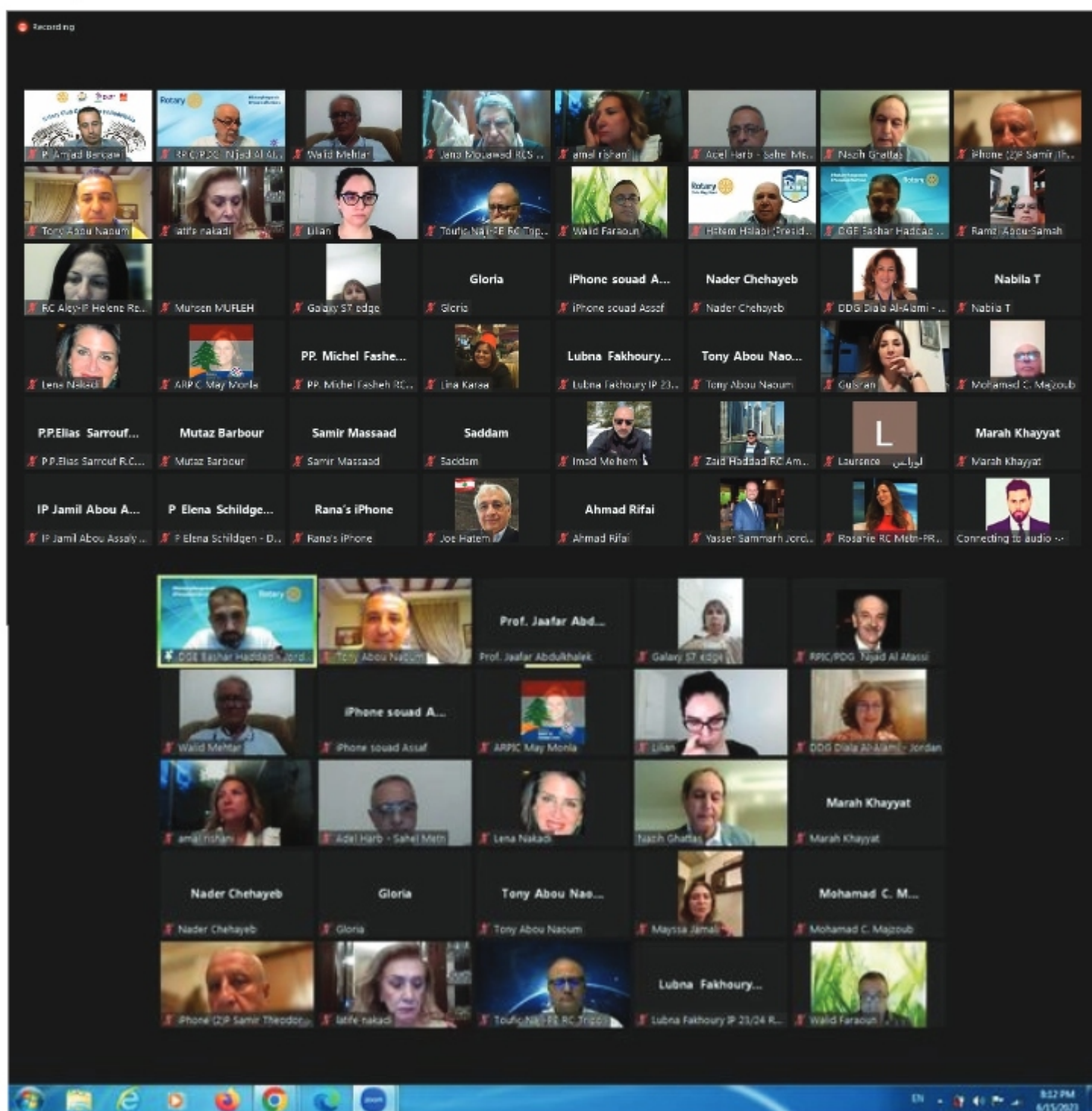
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Rotary clubs of District 2452 (23 joint Clubs), opened on 15th of June 2023 their planned Webinar about "Strategic Planning Methodology". P Tony Abu Naoum opened & moderated the seminar, & gave P Jaafar Abdulkhalek the turn to welcome & provide an introductory remark, to encourage incoming Clubs Presidents & Boards to genially create Strategic Plans & Plans of Actions, & wished DGE Bashar Haddad from Jordan (who is coming from youth background – Rotaract) & the leader's team to have a very successful year & more. P Jaafar introduced DGE Bashar, who directed the audiences to the importance of Strategic Planning in the performance & development of the clubs Roles & services, & provided briefly the guidelines of District 2452 plans for RY 2023-24.



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District Chair Nazih Ghattas simply & understandably explained the Methodology of Strategic planning in organizations & companies, & provided the comparison between planning principles to match the clubs & community circumstances with the Rotary International requirements.

After a period of discussions: P Jaafar appreciated all attendees (Clubs & district leaders) for their positive participation, & considered DGE Bashar & the team to create a new hope to our district.

DGE Bashar closed the session by wishing all the best for the coming RY, & promised to collaborate as a leader of the professional Rotarian team work. Together we can create the hope in the world.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there's a header bar with the Rotary logo and the text "Rotary Public Image Zone 21B Published by May Monla-Chmattilly". Below this, a grid of 25 participant video feeds is visible. The participants' names are listed below their respective video feeds. In the center of the grid, a presentation slide is displayed. The slide has a white background with a purple gear-like logo on the left and a colorful swirl logo on the right. The text on the slide reads: "IMAGINE: Your Rotary Club, Your Business & Your Community Each with a Strategic Plan". Below the text, there are two logos: "IMAGINE ROTARY" and "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD". At the bottom of the Zoom interface, there's a toolbar with various icons for controls like mute, video, chat, and share screen. The bottom right corner has a "Leave" button.

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An awareness festival for children about polio organized by Rotary Club and Rotaract Zahle Capitol Under the auspices of the governor of the Rotary region 2452 George Azar, in cooperation with the municipality of Zahle hanging and teanayel, and with the support of the Rotary Foundation of the world and the polio committee in Lebanon, the Rotary clubs Zahle Capitol and the Rotary Club Zahle Capitol organized a huge festival for children, in which about 700 a child and a child participated in addition to parents and officials of clubs and associations : : Mar Emil Qab Elias, Mar Maroun Ksara, Mar Elias Hosh al-Amra, the Knights of the Virgin, the branch of St. Joseph of Antonia, The Knights of the Virgin, the branch of St. Anthony of Neha, the scout of National Education, the regiment of qusaya, the Scouts of love, the regiment of karma Zahle, the students of the Armenian English school Anjar, the Syriac scout, the Apostolic Movement, the branch of Our Lady of deliverance and St. Elias the Savior, the Knights of the Virgin, the branch of St. Elias CCL, which held awareness stations and educational activities that included competitions and general information on the subject of polio in the Zahle municipal park.



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The activity included children's air games, Disney characters, artistic and entertainment performances, and the most important event was the launch of the enteract and Orly act Zahle Capitol clubs, and thus the family of the Rotary Club Zahle Capitol became complete with the endeavor and effort of the founder, the chairman of the communication and fellowship committee in the Rotary area media Tony abunaom and with the support of the governor of the Rotary area engineer George Azar and members of the Rotary Club Zahle Capitol.

The festival opened with a welcoming speech delivered by former President Gloria Massad, in which she thanked all participants from clubs and associations, the governor of the Rotary region Engineer George Azar, Secretary of the Rotary region Samar Saab, noting the role of Rotary in spreading awareness and establishing peace.



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End Polio Now
Rotary International District 2452
Rotary in Action

For his part, the president of the Rotary Club of Zahle Capitol, Tony abounaoum, thanked the governor of the Rotary region George Azar, and the chairman of the polio committee in Lebanon, Baha malaab, who sought to secure financial resources to establish this activity in cooperation with the former governor Michel Jassar and to ensure the continuity of awareness campaigns on an essential topic for the Rotary International Foundation, which has worked for more than forty years to combat this virus and prevent its transmission, putting at the disposal of humanity all its human and financial resources.



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After that, the governor of the Rotary region spoke George Azar, expressing his happiness to see this many associations and children who filled the world with joy, singing songs, expressing their gratitude to those who sought to establish this activity. He also thanked the president of the Rotary Club of Zahle Capitol, Tony abounaoum, praising his dedication to the Rotary Foundation, especially in the Rotary region 2452 and in Lebanon, the greatest evidence of what Zahle witnessed today from the festival, to say the least, is the wedding of childhood and children. In his speech on the topic of polio he touched upon his story with Rotary and what he gave and still is until the world almost reached the state of travel in the globe. He also took the opportunity to bless the Rotary Club Zahle Capitol family, which has become a full-fledged family, and today its two new babies have seen the light, namely the interact and Orly act Zahle Capitol clubs.

After the official speeches, two candy bars were cut out to celebrate the occasion and the occasion of the launch of the interact and Orly act Capitol clubs.



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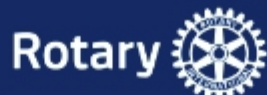
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In the end, the Rotary Club of Zahle Capitol thanks everyone who contributed to the success of this activity, in particular : the governor of the Rotary region George Azar, the mayor of Zahle, the engineer Asaad zgheib, the chairman of the Zahle Festivals Committee Camille Amouri, the chairman of the polio committee in Lebanon Baha malaab, the Protection Association, CCL Association, the eastern youth movement skafarm, Junett, Deco plan rental, the Pinky Winky team, the water sprinkler company director Ibrahim Dagher, the friend Natalie Balch, the management of the Joseph El-Skaf Park, the Zahle municipality police, and all those who contributed to the success of the festival.



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Metropolitan Anthony the Syrian discussed ways of cooperation with the Rotary Club of Zahle Capitol. The president and members of the Rotary Club of Zahle visited the Capitol, His Excellency Metropolitan Anthony the Syrian, pastor of the Diocese of Zahle and Baalbek and their Greek Orthodox followers, as part of their tours on the political and spiritual references and to inform his excellency about the rationale for the establishment of the club and the most important projects and activities carried out by it.

During the visit, the president of the Rotary Club Zahle Capitol, Tony abounaoum, praised the pivotal role of His Excellency in the city, praising the efforts he is making and the projects he is launching. It was also an occasion of acquaintance between the members and his sovereignty, and this put him in the atmosphere of the activities carried out by the club and the projects planned to be carried out.



For his part, His Excellency Metropolitan Antonios Suri welcomed the delegation, noting what the club has provided to Zahle, and this is due to the concern of the club's president, Tony Abu Noam, who is restless, and to the members supporting this work. He pointed to the pivotal role played by civil society institutions and the importance of this role in light of the deteriorating economic and humanitarian conditions that the country is going through. He also expressed his readiness to cooperate in any future activity with the club. At the end, everyone gathered around the dinner table and father Jean-Paul abounaoum joined the two communities at the Samaritan compassion restaurant, whose profits are used to feed the poor, where the birthday of two colleagues, Nassif Massad and Elie Abu Samra, was celebrated.

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Kyrenia Cosmopolitan



Music & Dance Shows

Summer MARKET FESTIVAL

24th & 25th June 2023

Fun for all the family
Bouncy castle

Crafts
More than 50 stalls





Time: 17:00 - 22:00

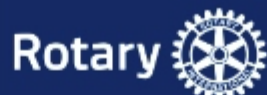
Venue: Milli Park Behind The Heaven Restaurant / ALSANCAK




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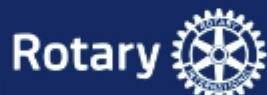
RC Larnaca

Presenting awards at the graduation ceremony of Παγκύπριο Λύκειο Λάρνακας to students that excelled in different areas on behalf of the Rotary Club of Larnaca and Rotary Clb of Larnaca - Kition. Proud moment when our VDIR and Interact President Nicholas Thomas was also awarded!! Cyprus Rotary



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RC Larnaca

International Rotarian Event in Larnaca - Cyprus, June 2023, attended by Assistant Governor Cristi Cioanca and Acting President Catalina Arsenescu Georgescu Rotarians from Cyprus Ukraine, Germany, Netherlands, Russia were present.

We were warmly received and the desire to strengthen the friendship. Fanioane changed, we witnessed the Colane Changing Ceremony and the message of friendship was transmitted from our Club.

It was a diplomatic achievement!



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RC Larnaca Kition

On Monday the 8th of May we had a lovely presentation by Past President Antonis Demetriades about Solidarity between generations.



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RC Paphos-Aphrodite

Two of our members attended a recent event where we were allowed to have a charity raffle. A lovely lady called Gail won the huge food hamper, which she said she would share with her friends, and €235 was raised for the Friend's Hospice. Thank you to our Club members for their donations.



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RC Yerevan International

New Rotarian Year starts in Rotary Club of Yerevan International. Dear Navoyan, good luck!



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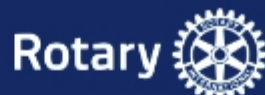
RC Rustavi International

On June 10, in the park behind Rustavi Theater, we held a meeting with the newcomers, psychologist Konstantine Tugush on the initiative of Interact. Thank you very much to Constantine for an interesting meeting



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RC Kyrenia St. Hilarion

As the Rotary Club of Kyrenia St. Hilarion @rcsthilarion with the collaboration of Cyprus Health and Social Sciences University Department of Pediatric Dentistry has completed the dental treatment of 5 children living in the city of Guzelyurt (Morphou). We also had the opportunity to treat an earthquake victim from Turkey.

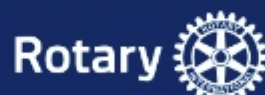
Today we all came together with the children and their families to give the children their toothbrush and toothpastes. We had the opportunity to share gifts and lots of hugs.

Due to Rotary Vocational Service Month, we had this great opportunity to serve our community with this project.



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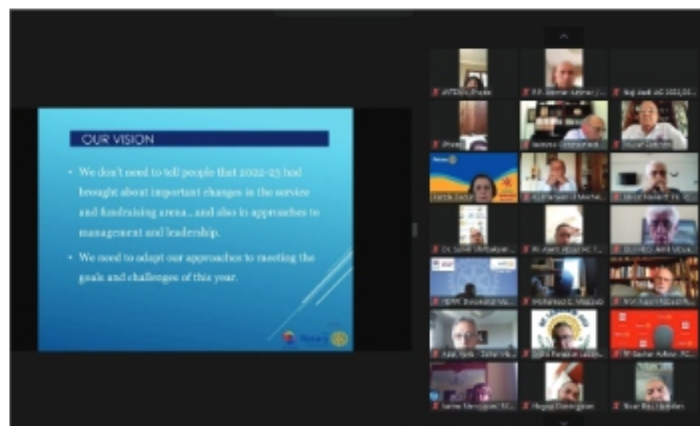
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RC Yerevan Cosmopolitan

On Saturday the 10th, incoming presidents, TRF chairs and clubs' members from all over the district convened to attend the District Grant Management Seminar that was led by Incoming District Learning Facilitator PDG Jamil Mouawad, and incoming DRFC PDG Ashot Karapetyan, under the auspices of DGE Bashar Haddad.

The seminar were presented by knowledgeable and experienced speakers, who shared their in-depth knowledge on the grants process, from planning, to applying, going through executing and ending by

the reporting. The seminar as well featured speakers from outside the district. PDG Chehab Al-Awar who presented his experience and knowledge on the best way to get global partners, and PP Mohammad Yasser from D2451 who presented the information dashboard project.



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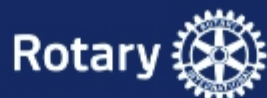
RC Jumeirah

We had the honor of welcoming the esteemed Ambassador of Cuba in our fellowship meeting, where he captivated our Rotarians, friends, and guests with the fascinating and authentic story of Cuba. With eloquence and passion, he unveiled the true essence of this remarkable country. From its rich history to its vibrant culture, he painted a vivid picture of Cuba's resilience and spirit. The event left us inspired, with a renewed appreciation for the beauty and diversity that defines Cuba, and a deeper understanding of its people's unwavering love of life.

We are delighted to announce the growth of our family with the pinning of two new members Ms. Hela Sellami and Ms. Nicole Neukrich to our club . Welcome aboard!



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RC Dubai Cosmopolitan

Rotary Club of Dubai Cosmopolitan thanks Rotarian Saqib Iqbal FCCA-FFA-FIPA for his informative and engaging presentation on "Corporate Tax in the UAE" – this remains the hot topic of the summer and Rotarian Saqib Iqbal gave us a clear overview and highlighted the effects of the implementation and changes particularly considering the most recent announcements about taxation in the Freezones.

His presentation was received well by all members and guests and we thank everyone attending for their contributions and interaction.

We also are very happy to announce that we welcome a new member to the Cosmopolitan family. We had the pinning of Rotarian @Shuaib Khaderi, DMD and take this opportunity to wish him a enjoyable Rotary journey.



Rotary changes us and
those we serve.
I believe we can
change the world one
life at a time.

Paul Harris



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ROTARY Doing Good to the world inauguration of the new Learning Center Units for children with disabilities in North Lebanon with the presence of AG Rami Hallab, Rotarians, and friends.

First Step Together Association FISTA

The units were equipped and furnished by the Rotary Foundation Grant #GG2238185 in cooperation with Districts 3011,1770,2241,2452, and the Rotary clubs of Beirut Cedars, Amman Petra, Patras, Paris Nord, Menton, Troy, Dubai, E-club Los Angeles Cedars, CIP France, ALTO, and the Host Rotary Club of Tripoli-Maarad.



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Mari Delivoria

Liana, yoga teacher, mother of two children, former French teacher, traveler, acquired a guide dog in her life. "With him, I forget that I'm disabled," she told us.

Having successfully passed the co-training with Polo, Liana became his operator. Psychiko Rotary Club Greece, had the idea of buying a Polo puppy together with the Rotary Clubs, Rotary Club Athinai - Lycavittos and Rotary Club Kifissia - Politia. This donation allowed Lara Guide Dogs to create the new blind handler-guide dog team in Greece: Liana and Polo. Congratulations to Lara for a great job, to the instructors and to all the Rotarians and those we helped.



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Regional Team Training Seminar

Foundation

Membership

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Major Gifts

Polio



Regional leaders work through districts to connect Rotary members with resources that support Rotary's goals and deepen its impact in communities around the world. They also serve as trainers and facilitators at Rotary institutes, governors-elect training seminars, regional and zone seminars, district training, and other events when asked.

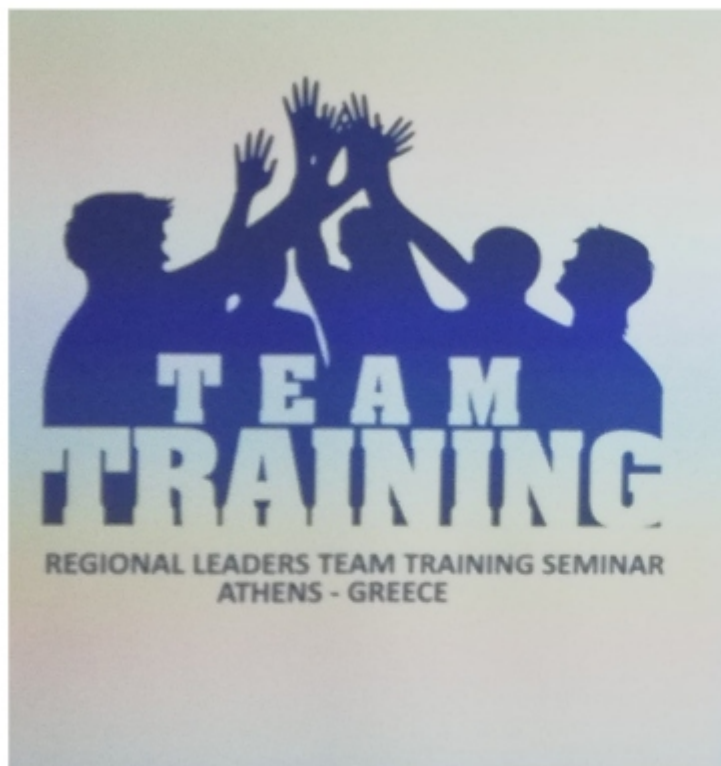
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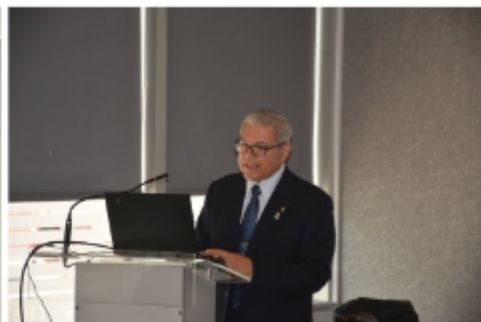
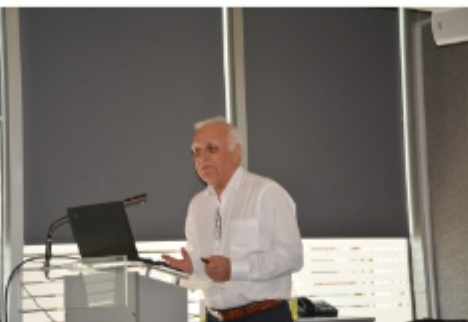
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Regional Team Training Seminar

"Memory is the treasure house of the mind wherein the monuments thereof are kept and preserved." ~ Thomas Fuller

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ROTARY GOLF CUP

СЪБОТА, 05 АВГУСТ | SATURDAY, 05 AUGUST

ФОРМАТ | Скрембъл в отбори по двама
FORMAT | Scramble in teams of two

Старт на турнира и закуска
Start of the tournament and breakfast

Регистрация: 8:00
Старт: 10:00

Registration: 8:00
Start: 10:00

Награждаване и коктейл
Prize-giving ceremony & cocktail

Награждаване 16:00
Коктейл 16:30

Prize giving ceremony 16:00
Cocktail 16:30

Турнирна такса: 90 лв.
(Голф, закуска и коктейл)
Такса коктейл: 30 лв.

Participation fee: 90 BGN
(Golf, breakfast & cocktail)
Cocktail only: 30 BNG

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