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## Zone 21



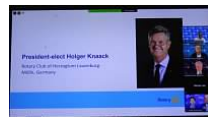
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### District 2430 Almaty International RC Charter Ceremony Took Pl...

District 2430 Almaty International Rotary Club Charter Ceremony took place on 25 June 2020, during The Virtual Convention with the participation of RIP Mark Maloney, RIPE Holger Knaack, Past, Current and Incoming Directors as well as Rotarians from all over the World.



#### District 2430 Almaty International RC Charter Ceremony Took Place on Zoom

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### Handover Ceremonies



#### District 2470

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### RI President Mark Maloney...

### District 2430 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

By using Rotary International's Disaster fund, District 2430 realised a Project together with District 3662 Korea in worth of 76.000 USD. Respirators for Covid-19 Treatment are doneted to various to Hospitals in Ankkara. Inauguration ceremony took place on 23 June 2020 with th participation of Korean Military Attache and Hospital Principals. After this Project, the Total contribution through Rotary during Covid-19 Pandemic reached to around 1,5 million USD in Turkey



RID & RI Vice President Yin...



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Turkey-Modavia ICC Protokol Signed on Zoom

A new ICC Protocol is signed between Turkey and Moldavia ICC's on 23 June 2020 on Zoom.



Turkey-Modavia ICC Protokol Signed on Zoom

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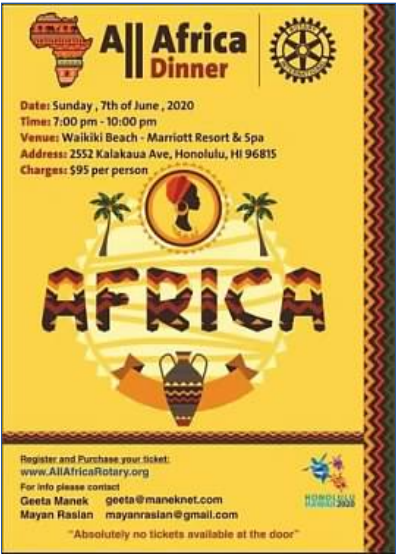
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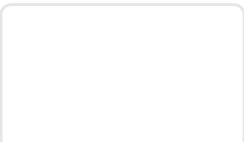
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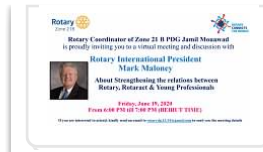
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Zone 21 Hosted RI President Mark Maloney on Zoom

On 19 June 2020, with the organisation of District 2452, RC Jamil Mouawad, Zone 21 Leaders Hosted RI President Mark Maloney on Zoom.  
[Recording of the Session](#)



[Zone 21 Hosted RI President Mark Maloney on Zoom](#) (7)  
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## District 2232 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

On 7 May 2020 Lviv Rotary Club of District 2232 Hosted a Special guest at its meeting, Dr Ulyana Suprun who served as the acting Minister of Healthcare from 2016 to 2019. Dr. Suprun shared her story, experience and achievements in the Ministry of Healthcare. Highlighted a need to build the systems that change the situation for better. Current and future projects projects such as rehabilitation center project and how to Stop Covid-19 in Lviv were main Topics of the Meeting.. Dr. Suprun advised that the pandemic is expected to last at least by the beginning of 2021 until some - vaccine is finally created. The meeting attended 40+ participants from various Rotary Clubs of Lviv. Team of Rotaract Club Lviv International also joined the meeting.



## District 2232 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

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## Upcoming Webinar

### UPCOMING WEBINAR

July 15, 2020

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## District 2232 Organized Kozak Horilka Fest Online

Cherkasy Rotary Club of District 2232 Organised 1st Kozak Horilka Fest online on 6 June 2020. Raised Funds will be used in Rotary Projects

## District 2232 Organized Kozak Horilka Fest Online

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## District 2232 Hosted RI General Secretary John Hewko on Zoom

Rotary Connects the World!

On April 14, there took place an open online meeting jointly organized by Rotary Club Kyiv and Rotary e-Club of Ukraine for the Rotarians in District 2232. It was not just an ordinary meeting, but a celebration of the 28th anniversary of the Charter day of the first Rotary Club in the independent Ukraine – Rotary Club Kyiv, one of the Charter members of which is the acting RI General Secretary John Hewko. Despite the time zone difference and thousands of miles between us John joined our meeting. He updated us on the RI current state and actions, namely the organization response to COVID-19, recalled the way Rotary was restored in Ukraine with chartering of the Club in Kyiv. Oleksandr Shypka, RC Lviv-Centre, told about the initiative "Rotary Easter online" aimed at uniting the big Rotary family in Ukraine and promote the Easter-related culture and traditions of Ukrainians.

#RotaryConnectsTheWorld #ServiceAboveSelf #StopCOVID



### District 2232 Hosted RI General Secretary John Hewko on Zoom

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## District 2232 Organised a Virtual Bier Tasting Activity

Kyiv Multinational and other Rotary Clubs in Kyiv have organised a virtual Bier Tasting activity to raise funds for Covid-19 Projects



### District 2232 Organised a Virtual Bier Tasting Activity

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## District 2232 Hosted German Ambassador on Zoom

On 14 April 2020, District 2232 Hosted German Ambassador Anka Feldhusen on Zoom. With Community, intellectual stimulation and fun - it was a nspiring evening.



### District 2232 Hosted German Ambassador on Zoom

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## District 2484 Rotaractors Took Action for Stray Dogs

Thessaloniki East Rotaract Club of District 2484 carried out a voluntary action of vaccinating stray dogs, by offering to the Association "Voluntary Action of Veterinarians of Greece", 30 canine 5-in-1 vaccines to protect stray dogs, hosted at the Stray Animals Shelter of the Municipality of Emmanuel Pappas in the Prefecture of Serres, from diseases caused by Canine Distemper, Canine Adenovirus Types 1 & 2 e.t.c. A municipality in which no veterinarian is based, as a result of which there is a big problem with stray animals



### District 2484 Rotaractors Took Action for Stray Dogs

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### Our Sister Zone 22 Organised it's First Virtual Regional Training

On Monday 15th of June - The First virtual Regional Team Training conducted by IRID Katerina Kotsali , for Africa Zone 22 Region 26, 27, & 28 - more than 60 Regional Leader and Assistants joined and benefited from the interventions and presentations on The Role of the Leader and working with the Team, How to work with the Districts , Innovative Club Models , New Practices in Public Image , how to work in this new Virtual Environment and how to help Districts achieve their Fundraising Goals - It was really a great meeting - We were not together in person but we were very connected .Thank you Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou for your great efforts and support to your Regional Teams .

### Our Sister Zone 22 Organised it's First Virtual Regional Training

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### Districts 53 & 55 Successfully Organised Their Assemblies

An excellent Assembly of D 53 & 55 Albania and Kosovo with the participation of RIDE Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou, PRID Safak Alpaly, RC Jamil Mouawad, incoming RRFC Christina Covotsou-Patroclou, RPIC Nijad Al Atassi, EMGA Murat Oz. Congratulations to RIP Representative Murat Celik and the organizing committee for a very productive Assembly and their great efforts to charter a new Rotary District in Albania and Kosovo. Warmest wishes to incoming RIP Representative Marijan Bulat on his new endeavors.

### Districts 53 & 55 Successfully Organised Their Assemblies

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### District 2452 Hosted RIP Mark Maloney on Zoom

District 2452 Hosted Rotary International President Mark Maloney on Zoom  
**Recording of the Session**

### District 2452 Hosted RI President Mark Maloney on Zoom

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## District 2452 Hosted RIPE Holger Knaack on Zoom

District 2452 Hosted Rotary International President-Elect Holger Knaack on Zoom  
**Recording of the Session**



### District 2452 Hosted RIPE Holger Knaack on Zoom

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## District 2452 Hosted RI General Secretary & CEO John Hewko o...

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**Recording of the Session**



### District 2452 Hosted RI General Secretary & CEO John Hewko on Zoom

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## Virtual Regional Teams Training Zone 21 Completed Successfully

Zone 21 Virtual Regional Teams Training Completed Successfully after 2 Plenary and Several Breakout Sessions on 6 June 2020.



### Virtual Regional Training Teams Training Zone 21 1st Plenary Session

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## District 2470 Continues to Take Action Against Covid-19

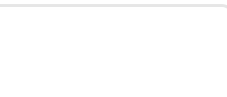
District 2470 donated and delivered a state-of-the-art Hamilton C1 respirator for the needs of the Rio University Hospital (a COVID19 Reference Hospital), for the use in the hospital's ICU.

The respirator has already been installed in the ICU but due to restrictive rules, no on-site visits were initially made.

A delegation of Rotarians accompanied DG. Th. Panagos, PDG. Vlasidis, PDG. M Delivoria during the official visit to the hospital. District 2470 is continuing with donations throughout this period.

Athina-Zappion, Athina-Filothai, Amaroussion, Kifissia-Politia and Psychiko Rotary Clubs of District 2470 donated a machine of surgical diathermy to Children's Hospital "Agia Sofia." on May 21st, 2020

Patras Rotary Club of District 2470 donated four brand new laptops to the high-school of Klitoria to assist the needs of virtual training of students



### District 2470 Continues to Take Action Against Covid-19

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### District 2470 Continues to Take Action Against Covid-19.

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### ICC's Celebrated its 70th Anniversary on Zoom

Inter-Country Committees celebrated their 70th Anniversary on Zoom .170 ICC Member gathered and shared their thoughts



### ICC's Celebrated Their 70th Anniversary on Zoom

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### Athens Rotary Institute will be Held in Digital Format

Facing the extraordinary circumstances due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the Organizing Committee, complying with R. I. recommendations, has decided to organize an online GETS/GNTS and Institute Athens 2020.

Having in mind the health and safety of all Rotarians we believe that this is the best choice. We will definitely miss the personal interaction and the opportunity to meet our Rotary friends and exchange ideas but we are doing our best to create a new way of communication.



### Athens Rotary Institute will be Held in Digital Format

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Under the Patronage of  
Her Royal Highness Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan  
Rotary 7<sup>th</sup> District Conference 2020 in  
**DIGITAL FORM**  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF ITS KIND IN ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCES  
**MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

### District 2452 Conference on Digital Form Successfully Completed

District 2452 Conference successfully completed in Digital Form from 28 to 30 May 2020. You can access the full recording of the Conference from this [link](#)



**District 2452 Will Held His Conference on Digital Form**  
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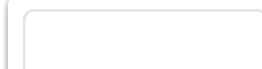
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### District 2232 Will Held His Conference in Digital Form

District 2232 held his Conference in Digital Form on 23 May 2020.



**District 2232 Held His Conference in Digital Form**

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## District 2451 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

District 2451- Egypt , Alexandria

RC Alexandria Pharos Fighting COVID

In collaboration with his excellency Alexandria governor... RC Alexandria Pharos established awareness campaign in the most crowded streets of Alexandria on the Sea Cornish and in Smouha area with Digital billboards and two hundreds of 100\*70 cms venil banners . We distributed 500 giveaways bags having Brochures , soaps , tooth past and detol with Rotary logos .

RC Alexandria Pharos also gave 100 sterilization suites exhibiting rotary logos to Ambulance Authority in Alexandria for the purpose of transporting infected patients.

Thé club gave a complete désinfection car and a sterilization Cabinet to The Educational Hospital and Faculty of Medicine

RC Alexandria Pharos gave PPE equipments masks, gloves, face Shields to Alexandria medical authorities and also intensive care equipments, Cap mask, mask with reservoir, etc .

All these projects were published in the e- media



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## District 2451 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

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May 18, 2020



## District 2484's Multidistrict Sanitation GG Project Succesfully Co...

The Global Grant "Sanitation project for Gennimatas General Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece" was successfully completed! The goal of the \$40478 project was the construction of five new and the reconstruction of five existing toilets at the B' University Orthopedic Clinic, as well as the construction of a metal access ramp at the entrance of the building. Additionally, leaflets with handwashing instructions in three languages (Greek, English and Arabic) were published and displayed. Finally, courses were established for the healthcare personnel and patients on personal hygiene, handwashing and the prevention measures to avoid the spread of hospital infections.

RC Thessaloniki East donated, using the contingency expenses of the Grant and after consulting with TRF, to the University General Hospital of Thessaloniki AHEPA, (assigned by the Hellenic Ministry of Health as the main treatment hospital for COVID-19 cases), five area sterilizing ultraviolet apparatuses worth \$3250..

The project was accomplished by:

- Rot. Club Thessaloniki-East, D2484 &
- Rotary International D7170, U.S.A. (International partner)

With the generous financial support of:

- Rotary International D2484, Greece
- Spouses of Rot. Club Thessaloniki-East members
- Rotary International D7300 & D6440, U.S.A.
- Rot. Club Barrington Breakfast, D6440, U.S.A.
- Rotary International D2430 & D2420, Turkey
- Rotary E-club of Serbia, Rotary District 2483, Serbia



## District 2484's Multidistrict Sanitation GG Project Succesfully Completed

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May 12, 2020



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## District 2420 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

District 2420 successfully completed a Global Grant Project in worth of 210.000 USD. A Mobile Tomography Unit is donated to Istanbul Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty Hospital. Inauguration of the Project will take place on 13 May 2020. News about the Project broadcasted on one of Turkey's major News Channel Fox TV



### District 2420 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

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## Videos about District 2420's GG Project



### District 2440 Project Video - English Subtitled

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### District 2440 Project Video on Fox News -1

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### District 2440 Project Video on Fox News -2

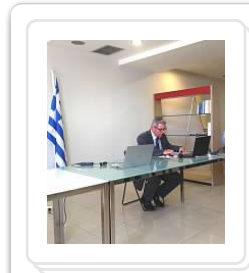
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## District 2470 Organised a Virtual Training for AG's

The webinar of the Assistant District Governors for 2020-21 was successfully completed virtually on Saturday May 9th, 2020, with the participation of past District Governors as trainers, in the context of adaptation to Rotary's new training and operational procedures, due to COVID-19.



### District 2470 Organised a Virtual Training for AG's

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Rotary Clubs of Bahrain coordinated with the local business entity, BMMI in the provision of laptops for e-learning to help students continue their education effectively in spite of the Covid19 pandemic.



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On 9 May 2020, Turkish Rotarians hosted Host Rotary International President Mark Maloney on Zoom.



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District 2483 had opportunity to discuss the future of Rotary with the Rotary International Vice President Yinka Babalola at the 7th electronic meeting of our whole Rotary District 2483. RID Babalola gave the key note "There is important future of Rotary", followed by a fruitful discussion.



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### District 2452 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

Picture 1

Rotary clubs Tripoli Maarad and Rotary club Tripoli Cosmopolis provided inhaler for pulmonary cases to the Tripoli Governmental Hospital. Thanks to Rotary clubs in Jordan for the financial support!

Picture 2

Donation to Hospitals

Picture 3

Fight Covid-19 Fundraiser

Rotaract Clubs of Lebanon are joining forces in order to help the public healthcare sector fight COVID-19 and avoid it from collapsing.

Our goal is to provide \*4 public hospitals\* in Tripoli, Kesrouan, Saida & Zahle with medical equipment they need!

Yes, 15,000 LBP Makes a Difference

Yes You can Pay in LBP \*(\$1=1,500LBP)\*

Please Go & Donate Now on the Link Below:

<https://www.zoomaal.com/projects/74439/AgainstCOVID19>

<https://youtu.be/CMACpARiNBg>

Picture 4

Disinfection & Sanitising Works

Picture 5

Fundraising Activities

Picture 6

Rotary Club Beirut Cedars delivered this morning to LAU Medical Center-Rizk Hospital the German made Ventilator machine in the presence of Mr. #SamiRizk and Dr. #FayezAbillama, and P Antoine Kaldany, PP Rami Sarkis and T Ramzi Abou Samah Abou Yasmina from the club. Thanks to all those who contributed with to make this action possible in this fight against COVID 19 - Project value \$12.000

Picture 7

Amman Citadel Information Campaign

Picture 8

Rotary Seef

Picture 9

Manama RC Creating Awareness on Social Media

Picture 10

The Rotary Club of Salmaniya is very happy to see their donated mobile medical unit in service in the fight against the coronavirus.



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### District 2452 is Taking Action Against Covid-19

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May 04, 2020



### District 2470 Donated Dental Equipments to Hospital of Molai

Joint project of four Rotary Clubs; Athinai Goudi RC and Paris Est RC, Bourget Aulney s Bois and Rotary e-club South Greece. Donation of full dental equipment to the hospital of Molai in Southern Peloponese

The expences of supplying the dental equipment, packaging and shipping to Athens was undertaken by the two cooperating Clubs of Paris and the two Greek Clubs. Estimated value of the donated equipment € 15,000

### District 2470 Donated Dental Equipments to Hospital of Molai

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## District 2430 Hosted RI President Mark Maloney on Zoom

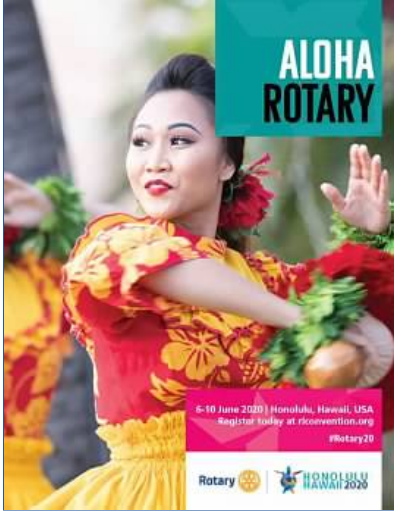
District 2430 Hosted Rotary International President Mark Maloney with 1000 participants on Zoom.



## District 2430 Hosted RI President Mark Maloney on Zoom

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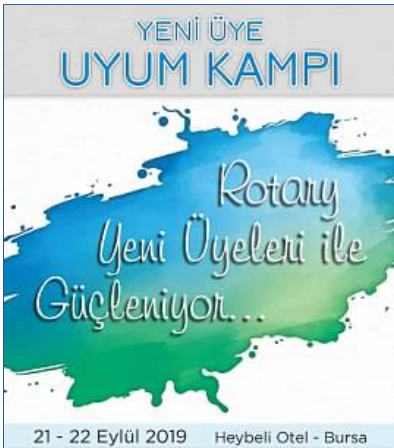
## Covid-19 Telethon

### COVID-19 #RotaryResponds Telethon

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We are pleased to invite you to participate in a COVID-19 #RotaryResponds one-hour telethon to raise critical funds for disaster response. The goal is to raise ...

## COVID-19 #RotaryResponds Telethon



## District 2430 PDG Akın Gökyay's Company Donated Covid Test ...

District 2430 PDG Akın Gökyay's company "Nurus" designed, manufactured and donated 10 Covid-19 Test Cabins to various Hospitals. The capacity of each Cabin is 500 Tests. With these Cabins Totally 5.000 Daily Tests can be conducted with maximum security of Healthcare Workers.



## District 2430 PDG Akın Gokyay's Company Donated Covid Test Cabins to Hospitals

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May 03, 2020

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## District 2420 Supporting Medical Healthcare Workers Fighting ...

District 2420 provided free accomodation and food to Medical Healthcare Workers treating Covid-19 cases in Hospitals around Taksim - Istanbul. Owner of Sed Hotel, Rotarian Soner Barım from Beylerbeyi Rotary Club opened his Hotel to Medical Healthcare Workers free of charge. Each day a different Rotary Club is donating Daily Meals to the Hotel Guests.





### District 2420 Supporting Medical Staff Fighting with Covid-19

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### District 2470 Donated Medical Supplies to Childrens Hospital

District 2470.on Wednesday, April the 22nd, the Intensive Care Unit of the Childrens Hospital of Pendeli was given software that allows the treatment of high flow oxygen, while in the coming days, a diathermy unit will also be donated ,this time to the Agia Sofia Children s Hospital. he above mentioned donations have both been made possible by the District 2470 and the Rotary Clubs of Athina Zapeion,Kifissia Politia, Filothei,Amaroussion and Psychiko.



### District 2470 Donated Medical Supplies to Childrens Hospital

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### District 2483 Hosted Zone 21B RC Jamil Mouawad on Zoom

District 2483 is proud to host Zone Rotary Coordinator PDG [Jamil Mouawad](#) as a guest speaker at their 5th Rotary District 2483 electronic meeting last Wednesday, April 22nd 2020. As a guest speaker Jamil Mouawad gave a key note speech on "Maintaining membership engagement during this challenging time", and there was an interesting debate after it.



### District 2483 Hosted Zone 21B RC Jamil Mouawad on Zoom

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May 03, 2020

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### E-Club of D-2232 Ukraine Hosted RIDE Katerina Papadimitrou o...

RI Director-Elect and Current Zone 21B RPIC Katerina -Kotsali Papadimitriou Presented on Rotary's significant contribution to facing the crisis provoked by novel corona virus and the changes in the operation of our organisation at E-Club of District 2232 - Ukraine on 29 April 2020. The initiative belongs to D 2232( Ukraine) Governor [Mykola Stebljanko](#). Zone 21Team members attended the Meeting as Guests. Below you can find the text of the very informative and up to date speech.



### E-Club of D-2232 Ukraine Hosted RIDE Katerina Papadimitriou on Zoom

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April 30, 2020

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## District 2430 Hosted RIPE Holger Knaack on Zoom

Upon invitation made by DGE Serhan Antalyalı, District 2430 Hosted RIPE Holger Knaack in a Zoom Meeting on 27 April 2020. Around 250 Rotarians attended the meeting.



### District 2430 Hosted RIPE Holger Knaack on Zoom (2)

April 28, 2020

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## District 2452 Will Organise His District Conference in Digital Form



### District 2452 Will Organise His District Conference in Digital Form (1)

April 26, 2020

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## District 2484 Rotarians Donated Blood

Members of Rotaract Club of Thessaloniki East of District donated blood in the General Hospital Papanikolaou. In the time of coronavirus, donating blood is more essential than ever. Blood supplies are decreasing since fewer people worldwide are donating blood than before. Blood donation is an essential health service, especially during the coronavirus pandemic.



### District 2484 Rotarians Donated Blood (4)

April 26, 2020

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## District 2470 Takes Action Against Covid-19

The Rotary Club Peristeri - Anthoupoli of District 2470 donated to the "Team of Volunteers and Rescuers of Milos" masks, gloves and antiseptic in order to protect the volunteers and prevent the spread of Covid-19. The sanitary supplies provided by the newfound club will facilitate the volunteers in their task of aiding Milos' authorities and healthcare personnel. #Rotaryresponds



### District 2470 Takes Action Against Covid-19 (4)

April 26, 2020

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## Turkish Districts Fight Covid-19 with the Support of TRF

Rotary clubs from across the world have found themselves at the heart of their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Never has President Mark Maloney's slogan of 'Rotary Connects The World' rung truer than in recent months. Rotarians have been on the front line with their day-to-day jobs delivering vital services and saving lives. But Rotary clubs too have been playing a huge part, tirelessly working to support the vulnerable.

In Turkey, where all three districts have been fund-raising to supply medical equipment following talks with hospital administrators. Thanks to The Rotary Foundation's decision to allow districts to apply for a maximum \$25,000 disaster response grant, with the waiving of a 30% foreign financing requirement for global grants, the districts have found ways to source some of the more expensive equipment, such as ventilators and CT scanners.

District 2420 is working on a \$210,000 project to provide CT scanners, District 2430 has funding to supply one hospital with a ventilator, and looking to add more. District 2440 is hoping to fund 10 hospital ventilators.

From the article written by Dave King - Editor of Rotary Magazine for RIBI



### Turkish Districts Fight Covid-19 with the Support of TRF

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April 16, 2020

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## District 2483 Supports Community on Covid-19 Days

District 2483 finished donation towards national institute for public health in total amount of 20.000€. They donated one vehicle for medical team and for the information system for analysis of epidemiology situation. Also 10.000€ for national coordination body for diseases control in Montenegro.

In these special and extraordinary circumstances Rotary and Rotaract clubs from District 2483 in short but powerful action raised over 20.000 EUR in four days! More than 60 Rotary clubs and 15 Rotaract clubs took part in this project and decided to appoint their donation towards the Institute for Public Health of Serbia and Red Cross organizations in Montenegro. Those are two umbrella organizations in our two counties who are responsible for disease prevention and fight against coronavirus. They divide financial help on the following way: For the Institute of Public Health of Serbia, funds went for one vehicle for doctors team on the field in prehospital activities and the other part for information system for following the epidemiology situation and education of future epidemiologists. The second part was spent in the Red Cross organization of Montenegro for the improvement of volunteers activities. This was a very successful project in such a short time with almost all clubs in the district. This is the best way to help our country and to show that we are people of action and how Rotary truly connects the world.



### District 2483 Supports Community on Covid-19 Days

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## District 2452 Bahrain RC's Support the Community for Sustainin...

The Rotary Clubs in Bahrain support the community to help possibility of Virtual Learning. In times of crisis, NGOs need to act upon current demands and help communities in all that they need. One of the pressing needs in this time of COVID 19 pandemic, is the challenge of sustaining education through remote learning. Many families need more than one device at home. The Rotary Clubs of Bahrain and the Rotaract Club are therefore hoping to contribute by provision of devices towards this access to education. They have launched an initiative that aims at collecting both second hand and new devices and distributing them to students in need namely through their alliances with orphan-care centers, charity funds and societies. Phase one and the first batch of 68 devices were received by Al Sanabil Orphan care Centre on the 6th of April 2020. Representing the Clubs, were Presidents of the Rotary Clubs of Adliya, Salmaniya and the Rotaract Club of Bahrain. The Club project taskforce continues to seek more support from corporates in order to reach different age groups and segments that can benefit from these devices in order to continue their virtual learning process as well as carry out their projects and assignments remotely. They hope to benefit the community in order to sustain the education progress and be a tool supporting the Kingdom of Bahrain in all its efforts to combat the adverse situations that the COVID 19 crisis is creating.





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### District 2452 Bahrain RC's Support the Community for Sustaining Education

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April 16, 2020



### District 2420 Organised a Ski Camp for Visually Disabled Children

Nesrin Demircioğlu International Ski Camp for Visually Impaired, organized by Istinye Rotary Association since 2002, was held at Uludag Beceren Hotel this year between March 8-11. At the end of the camp, which was attended by 20 visually impaired young people between the ages of 18-30, who were determined in partnership with the Istanbul Visually Impaired Rehabilitation Center, were trained for four days. The participants were given certificates with a ceremony.

Our Ski Camp for Visually Impaired which we organized was given the name of our late president Nesrin Demircioğlu who parted during her presidency, was held this year with around 120 participants. Since 2002, we have introduced approximately 400 young people to skiing.

Our vision as RK is to be known as a club which provides youngsters with experience for a wonderful world. With this vision;

We produce many projects for young people. Our goal at our ski camp project, which holds a special place among our projects; To contribute to the development of our visually impaired youngsters, to boost their self-confidence, to expand their freedom, to encourage them to get to pick up a sport they have not tried before.

However, to ensure that non-disabled individuals mingle with the disabled and aim to understand and explain the feelings of our disabled youth, remove the barriers in our minds, develop a social sensitivity and a sense of responsibility, and encourage disabled people to produce solutions.

Our visually impaired youngsters had their first ski experiences with our seasoned ski instructors and us, they successfully completed the camp and got their certificates.

During the camp, different types of training was provided besides ski training. The camp started with a training on "Behavioral Patterns to Visually Impaired" given by Psychologist Taner Tula in order to raise awareness of the participants. Day 2, UR. 2420. Our District Governor Neziha Bayındır informed about Rotary. Ski Instructor Ömer Ziya Sözüer shared his global experience with the visually impaired. Day 3, the Akut Foundation provided earthquake training to our visually impaired youth. We listened to Ersal Akçay's conversation "The Meetings in Nature" and the adventurous story of Nasuh Mahruki.

Beceren Hotel has hosted us for 17 years and sponsored accommodation for visually impaired youth and HDI Sigorta, has sponsored 9 meetings until now, and UR, has been sponsoring transportation and equipment for our youth. We would like to thank the 2420th District Federation, the 2420th District Governor Neziha Bayındır and his beloved wife Belkis, the Akut Foundation and the Akut Sports Association, who were with us at this year's event.

As members of the largest civil society organization in the world, we experience the pride and excitement of fulfilling such a meaningful project.

With Rotarian Love and Respect,

Nazan ÖZBAYDAR

Istinye RK Term President

### District 2420 Organised a Ski Camp for Visually Disabled Children

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### Zone 21B RC & ARC's Gathered Online

Online Meeting between ZONE 21B TEAM (RC & ARCs), to discuss the ideas and learn from the success stories of our zone's countries and what are they doing to keep the members connected and up to date! The meeting was held yesterday (Wednesday, April 08, 2020) and I am very proud with the amount of the District Disaster Relief Grants and the Global Grants being implemented in our zone to supply the hospitals with the needed medical equipment!

### Zone 21B RC & ARC's Gathered Online

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## World Health Day Message of PDG Kalcho Hinov

Dear friends,

On 7th April, World Health Day, I wish to congratulate and thank all doctors, nurses, midwives, health workers, and volunteers in our big Rotary family for their dedication. Let us keep physical distance, as advised, but stand united and help in any way we can to overcome this challenge. I wish you and your loved ones to stay safe and well.

From my heart,  
Yours in Rotary,  
Kalcho Hinov, PDG

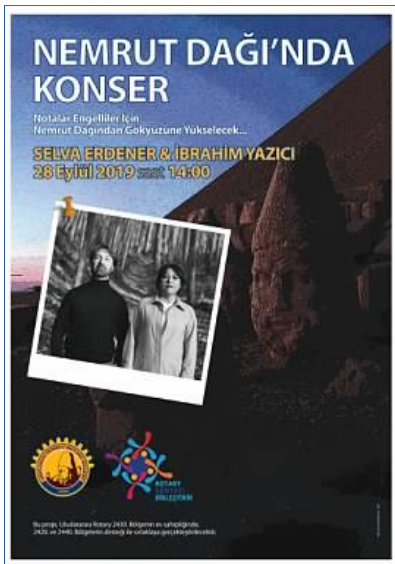
## World Health Day Message of PDG Kalcho Hinov

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## Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Optimist United in Service to Fight C...

United in Service:

Woven through the fabric of virtually every community on earth, the service clubs of Rotary International, Lions Clubs International, Kiwanis International and Optimist International are working safely and diligently to maintain connections with each other and our neighbours so that we can cope with and overcome the effects of COVID-19. We are leveraging the strength of our combined networks of 3.2 million members to provide comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear. And we are focusing our collective skills, resources and ideas to support frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

In these times of uncertainty, your local service clubs remain committed to meeting the challenge of finding innovative ways to take action together to help communities around the globe heal and thrive – and become more united than ever.

"The global effort against COVID-19 depends on actions taken in every country," said Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney. "As people of action, this is our time to connect with each other to offer immediate help to people in need."

"The scale and magnitude of this global pandemic requires our world's citizenry to heed the advice and cautions of the experts," Optimist International President Adrian Elcock continued. "The work and plans of our collective members and volunteers must not cease! Our immediate response after the crisis will be necessary to support local governments responding to the many social and economic challenges that will ensue in its aftermath."

"Great challenges test us, but they also bring us together," said Lions Clubs International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi. "Lions are finding new ways to safely serve. Our Lions Clubs International Foundation has granted over one million dollars to help communities facing extreme rates of COVID-19, and additional grant requests are being received daily. Our communities depend on service clubs, and we will be there, supporting and strengthening them together."

"During these difficult times, we're seeing everyday heroism across the globe," Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron said. "I encourage us all to recognise the health and safety professionals who are putting their own health at risk for the greater good. To the educators, grocery workers, delivery drivers and the countless professionals who can't stay home, the Kiwanis family thanks you. We all play an important role in keeping our friends and neighbours safe. Please follow the advice of the World Health Organisation, your local health agencies and the instructions given by your Government. Please, stay safe."

Pictured: Optimist International President Adrian Elcock, left, Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, Lions Clubs International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi, and Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron. (Photo: Carol Burke-Hallberg).

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## Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Optimist United in Service to Fight Covid-19

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## District 2484 Takes Action Against Covid-19

Komotini Rotary Club of District 2440 offered to the Komotini Police Department as well to the Komotini Prison Guard staff antiseptic masks. These masks will protect the police staff in the performance of their duties during the covid-19 epidemic and will facilitate the monitoring of the application of protection measures against coronavirus. The masks were made by local Komotini crafts and can be reused (not for one use only). These masks were received by the police chief, who provided the RC Komotini with a commemorative thank-you note, while a thank-you letter was sent to the Club by the prison manager.

Kerkyra Rotary Club of District 2484 donated to Corfu Hospital Full Body forms of antimicrobial protection against coronavirus (covid-19), after the request of the Hospital Commander. These forms will protect the Hospital staff in the performance of their duties and will facilitate the management of patients infected by coronavirus.

Thessaloniki East Rotaract Club of District 2484v donated to the General Hospital Papanikolaou 23000ml antiseptics in order to protect the hospital staff and prevent the patients with Covid-19 from spreading the virus. Also the club in collaboration with p.p. Foteini Papadimou offered to the Institute for Developmental Rehabilitation hosting mentally disabled children and young people who have been evicted from their homes by prosecutorial intervention, 20 packages of chlorine, 20 packages of women's personal hygiene products and 365 pieces of soaps, shampoos and shower gels



### Thessaloniki East RAC of District 2484 Takes Action Against Covid-19 (5)

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### Kerkyra RC of District 2484 Takes Action Against Covid-19 (1)

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### Komotini RC of District 2484 Takes Action Against Covid-19 (4)

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## District 2440 Takes Action Against Covid-19

Marmaris Rotary Club of District 2440 takes action against the New Coronavirus disease ( COVID-19 ) pandemic . In public buildings, people installed disinfectant apparatus at the points of intensive use. Handed over the spare disinfectants needed to the authorities of the institution. Hand disinfectant assembled in 20 different points. Hand disinfectants that are needed for health centers, police centers, nursing homes, dental health clinics and other public buildings have been made ready for use.

Agora Rotary Club Members and Spouses of District 2440 Produced Medical Shields and donated them to Izmir State Hospital

Kuzey Yıldızı Rotary Club of District 2440 Donated Medical Equipments to Hospitals in Bursa

Tophane RC of District 2440 Distributed 1000 Health Sets including Face Masks and Plastic Gloves



### Tophane RC of District 2440 Takes Action Against Covid-19 (6)

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### Kuzey Yıldızı RC of District 2440 Takes Action Against Covid-19 (5)





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### Agora RC of District 2440 Takes Action Against Covid-19

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### Marmaris RC of District 2440 Takes Action Against Covid-19

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### Videos on Covid-19 Projects Realised by Zone 21 RC's



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#### Stay Home Awareness Video by District 2440

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### District 2430 Donated Medical Equipment to Baskent University ...

District 2430 donated a 14.750 USD Respirator to Baskent University Hospital to be used for Covid-19 Pandemic.



### District 2430 Donated Medical Equipment to Baskent University in Ankara

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### District 2440 Producing Medical Shields Against Covid-19 on 3D...

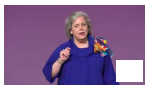
Manisa Rotary Club of District 2440 started producing medical shields on 3d printers for Doctors and Medical staff.



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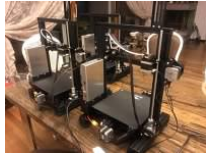
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**District 2440 Producing Medical Shields Against Covid-19 on 3D Printers**  
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## Turkish Districts Launched Medical Supply Campaigns to Fight A...

Turkish Districts launched various Medical Supply Campaigns to cover shortages on Face Masks, Protective Coats etc.



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## District 2483 Holding E-Meeting

District 2483 is very proud to announce that the electronic meeting of the whole District was organised for the first time successfully tonight. Because of the governmental measures for prevention of COVID-19 outbreak Rotary District 2483 decided to give the support to all clubs in the District to start their online meetings, but also to have one big joint meeting for the whole District every Wednesday at 9 PM. [#stayathome](#) [#rotaryconnects](#)

It was pleasure for [Rotary District 2483](#) to host Rosangela Merlino from RI Europe/Africa Office at the second electronic meeting of the whole District 2483, on Wednesday, April 1st. Mrs Merlino was discussing with the Rotarians and Rotaractors about the experiences with virtual meetings, and the membership statistics for RID 2483. DG Ljiljana Lainovic Zumbulovic announced that the fundraising campaign was finished successfully with more than 20.000 EUR for support the fight against COVID-19. Meeting host was DGND [Nikola Božić](#) from [Rotary E-club of Serbia](#).



**District 2483 Hosted Rosangela Merlino From Zurich Office**  
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## RIP Mark Maloney's Message on Covid-19

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## Informative Video on Covid-19

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## How to Maintain Member Engagement During Covid-19 Pandemic

This guide has been prepared to assist Clubs in their efforts to maintain Membership engagement at this difficult operational time. The guide is not exhaustive and many ideas may be added as the ingenuity and adaptability of our Clubs find new and innovative ways to maintain our fellowship. Online meetings are the preferred method of maintaining Club connection during the current emergency, **there are some useful links appended to this guide to assist those unfamiliar with this format, and give further information for those who are familiar.** Your District Leadership Team is, as always, an exceptional resource, this guide is an addition to your District's guidance and assistance. Your District Governor and the leadership team, District Membership Chair, Foundation and Public Image Chairs are a considerable source for information and assistance as we adapt to this new, and hopefully short term, reality.

**Overview** Replacing In Person Meetings with Virtual meetings is an important part of this guide, but it is not its entirety. However the initial overview largely concentrates on this possibility. We do strongly advise having a strong and significant online presence in the absence of 'in person' meetings. Please ensure that you maintain regular communication with your members about your Club's plans, including 'Rotary' news, Club announcements and the latest guidance on health/safety advise. Weekly communications in addition to any virtual meeting is essential.

If you are having virtual meetings, ensure consistency of your messaging by involving all Club Officers in the arrangements for these meetings. Clear and consistent messaging gives confidence and encourages good attendance. As stated, we strongly recommend having Virtual Meetings when in person meetings are not advisable. If this is not possible, regular Rotary communications are an essential service to your members. Given the community concerns about this virus, let us not forget our own Rotary family, sometimes the caregivers need care, and we should be mindful of the needs of vulnerable Rotarians in our own Club, District or Zone. We are currently in training mode and thankfully our Districts have mostly completed many components of training our PEs and District officers. However some training requirements remain outstanding, and many Districts are now working hard to create an online District Training Assembly program. Your Rotary Coordinator team will be glad to assist in this endeavor, just let me know of your requirements. While mentioning Training, I would like to highlight the exceptional resource offered on our Rotary International Website at the Learning Center. The catalogue of available courses is extensive, covering all aspects of Rotary positions, disciplines, projects and initiatives. You can learn by subject, job or even develop your life skills in an easy to connect format, that you regulate on your own timescale. Please click the link in the appendix for further information. If you are not using virtual meetings for your Club, please encourage your members to visit existing





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**GS6 - LaShonda Delivuk**  
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**Closing - RI-President-elect Mark Maloney**  
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E Clubs, most Districts have an E Club, but of course they are Clubs without borders and you can visit with any E Club, anywhere.

**Guidance for a successful Online Meeting** Choose your time - consider whether you want the virtual meeting to be at the regular Club meeting time and day, or do you want to meet at another time - always consider maximizing the attendance. Next choose a suitable duration - probably best not to exceed 1 hour, or perhaps you should consider shorter duration. Decide what elements of your 'in person' meeting you want to include in your virtual meeting - maintain the vibrancy, not everything can transfer to virtual format successfully. Do keep all of the strong fellowship activities, eg Member profiles, entertaining speakers, happy bucks - figure out creative ways to collect these. Maintain a manageable meeting - Mute if necessary and set up a system for recognizing someone who wants to speak. Confirm if your speaker, if you have one, needs to use PowerPoint - you will have to pass the 'share screen' option to your speaker or make other arrangements. If you are comfortable using video - using the 'share screen' option - there are many wonderful Rotary videos available on the RI website, or on Vimeo or YouTube. You must remember to share audio as well as screen so all participants can hear. If you have not used the online meeting format before, do practice before going live. Get accustomed to the control elements offered and ensure good picture and sound quality.



### How to Maintain Member Engagement During Covid-19 Pandemic

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## District 2470 Organized a Workshop on Professional Ethics

Kalamata-Farae Rotary Club of District 2470 organized a workshop on "Professional Ethics" under the auspices of 2470 R.I.D on February 15th 2020. The main speakers were professionals – rotary members- who analyzed topics such as Professional Ethics, Professional Values and Professional Leadership. The Chamber of Commerce, the Medical Council of Messinia as well as Kalamata's Box Association participated in the event with their representatives who discussed about Professional Ethics each from its professional view. At the end of the workshop DG Theodoros Panagos awarded Mrs Aikaterini Kottaridi, President of the KLIMIS company, the Professional's Award for 2020.



### District 2470 Organised a Workshop on Professional Ethics

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## District 2470 Continues to Support Community

The newly chartered Club of Rhodes – Kolossos offered end of February , 80 blankets to the Guesthouse for Women Violence Victims and their children, as well as to the local Retirement Homes and Shelters for vulnerable groups of homeless and refugees.



### District 2470 Continues to Support Community

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## District 2452 Salmaniya RC's Dream Home Project

On Saturday 22nd February 2020, members of the Rotary Club of Salmaniya got together to paint the home of someone in need. They had assistance from members of other Rotary Clubs, friends of Rotary and high school students from the Modern Knowledge School. This is an ongoing activity of the Dream Home project. There is still plenty of work to be done in this individual's house. The house is completely renovated from a place of poor living conditions to a habitable cozy home for a large family.

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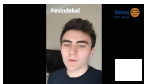
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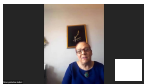
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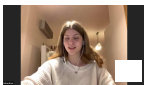
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**District 2452 Salmaniya RC's Dream Home Project**

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**District 2470 Celebrated 115th Anniversary of Rotary**

Honoring the Anniversary of Rotary, Rotarians of District 2470 planted trees in Attica Region (Magoula) together with SKY TV". 1500 trees are planted by Rotarians at Prophet Elias Hill."



**District 2470 Celebrated 115th Anniversary of  
Rotary**

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**District 2470 Vaccinated Refugees Children**

D 2470 The Bomar Project, the initiative of the 2470 D (Southern Greece) to vaccinate 1500 refugees children 1-5 years old with the 5-valent vaccine (polio included) in the areas of the Refugees Reception and Identification Centers in the islands of Kos, Leros, Samos and Chios (Aegean Sea), has begun. The Bomar Project, named in honor of President of Rotary International (1979-80) James L. Bomar Jr., who in 1979 administered the first five drops of polio vaccine in the Philippines, includes the supply of vaccines and the setting up of a team of volunteer doctors, Rotarians or not, to carry out the vaccinations. The initiative is being developed in co-operation with the UNHCR delegation and is under the supervision of the Greek Ministry of Health and the Public Health Organization. Rotarian Volunteers Doctors/Pharmacists carry out the vaccinations in Centers. It is the most important humanitarian campaign of the year. The initiative besides its humanitarian purpose, aims also to the protection of the public health. The initiative is supported by Rotary Foundation (Major Sponsor) and other sponsors.



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**District 2451 Successfully Organised a Peace Conference in Cairo**

District 2451- Egypt

Rotary International President Mark Maloney visit  
to attend the Peace Conference .  
6-7 February 2020

District 2451 - Egypt holds a Peace Seminar with attendance of 7 Peace Directors of the world

RIP Mark Maloney visited Egypt for 2 days to attend the Peace Conference - he attended a dinner reception hosted by DG Sherif Waly on the 5th of Feb - after which he visited the sound and light show at the Pyramids - Earlier that day - a peace seminar was held attended by Bryn style, chair of RI Peace Fellowships , Dr Bahrooz Morvardi and Steve Kelele , the founder of Peace and Economic Institute . More than 100 participants attended the seminar .

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**District 2470 - Visit of RIP John Germ to Athens**  
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Rotary Zone 21

President Mark was hosted to a tour in Old Cairo visiting the Coptic Musuem the hanging church and the Jewish synagogue.

President Maloney also met General Secretary of the Arab League - Mr Ahmed Aboul Geith - where they exchanged means of cooperation and President Maloney offered him the Rotary theme embroidered and framed .  
With attendance of Minister of immigration HE Nabila Makram - The Peace conference was held on the 6th - 7th of February .  
It was attended by RIP Mark Maloney - DG Sherif Waly - Director VP Yinka Babalola - Incoming Director Peter Kyle - incoming Trustee Geeta Manek - and many other senior leaders of the District -  
During the Gala night - Arch Klumph member PDG Hamada Zahran was recognized - and a chèque of \$ 200000 - the total giving of D2451 till date - was handled to RIP -  
Major donor level 3 Mohsen Boraie - Major Donor level 2 Mayan Raslan new Major Donors Sherif Adib and Mohamed El Bialy were all recognized .  
All new Paul Harris fellows were pinned from RIP Maloney  
An ICC protocole was signed between D 2451- 2452

President Maloney met with youth in a lovely and lively meeting where they delivered all their achèvements and happily discussed all their issues with the President .

RIP visited 2 main projects of D2451 at the Fayoum Governorate - and also the Rotary roundabout constructed at Fayoum as a PI icon and appreciation from the Governor to Rotary achievements there - The Rotary Egypt school - and the development of Rayan Village -  
DG Sherif Waly ans souse Kholoud hosted RIP Maloney and all Rotarians accompanying him to a lovely lunch at his family home at Fayoum -

RIP Mark Maloney left Egypt with a memorable stay and souvenirs - with all the gratitude and happiness of our Rotarians at D 2451 - Egypt



**District 2451 Successfully Organised a Peace Conference in Cairo** (120)  
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Save The Date - Zone 21 Athens Rotary Institute 2020

!SAVE THE DATE - Rotary Institute for Zone 21 that will be held in Athens, Greece, from 12th to 15th November 2020 in Grand Hyatt Hotel.  
✦ This year's program will consist of plenary sessions where outstanding speakers will talk about RI and TRF programs, and workshops on best practices in the six areas of focus, updates on membership growth.  
✦ It will definitely be an enjoyable and very educational event that will bring together past, present and future District Governors and Senior Leaders to share information, exchange ideas and build new connections and fortify old ones.  
✦ The venue will be at Grand Hyatt hotel, which is located on the famous Syngrou Avenue, between the cultural center of the historic city of Athens and the cosmopolitan Athenian Riviera. Grand Hyatt Athens offers the ultimate hospitality experience in a city with a heady mix of history and edginess. What a perfect spot to explore the vibrant city of Athens, discover the narrow streets and small buildings of Plaka, and merge into 3.000 years of Greek history while visiting the Acropolis Hill  
✦ Do not miss a great chance to learn from each other, to make friends and forge relationships that will reinforce the strength of Rotary and affirm the ability to carry on our mission of service.



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District 2440's "Good Smells from the Kitchen" Cookbook for Visually Disabled nominated as one of the "Best of the Best" for the last 25 Years.

The book is going to be exhibited at the World Cookbooks Fair in Paris From 3-6 June 2020

### Story of the Project;

In 2013 Rotary members in Turkey partnered with Türkiye Görmeye Özürlüler Kitaplığı (TÜRGÖK), a library for the blind, to produce the first cookbook for the visually impaired in both Braille and audio CD.

A commission of food engineers, dietitians, members of TÜRGÖK, Rotary members and their spouses, and those who are visually impaired helped select 100 recipes for the book using various criteria paying special attention that the recipes were healthy and included ingredients that are easily available and could be cooked by the visually impaired without difficulty. Each recipe was tried at least once by the commission.

After selecting the recipes, Chef Omur Akkor from Bursa tried to cook the recipes with his eyes closed, then professionally edited each one of them and made them ready for publishing. He used standard measurements and explained each recipe by its timing and scent instead of visual presentations.

The recipes were classified in different categories (soups, salads, olive-oil dishes, appetizers, red/white meat-fish dishes, rice-pasta, breads-patties-pastry, and cakes-cookies-desert) and were reviewed again and Braille-printed after further editing.

While Braille-printing the cookbooks, spouses of the District 2440 Rotarians voice-recorded the recipes, detailed food information, nutrition, and practical ways of cooking for the audio CD format of the book. The recordings were done in a studio at the library.

Six different cooking courses were held in Izmir and Bursa for visually impaired at the library so they could practice the recipes. Practical kitchen sets (such as vegetable and fruit peeler, egg white and yolk separator) were given as a gift to the participants of these courses in order to make their lives easier in the kitchen.

These cookbooks were sent to the members of TÜRGÖK free of charge. The cost of the cookbooks was covered by sponsors.

In 2014 The book participated to Gourmand World Cookbook Competition which took place in Beijing and won the 1st prize at Fundraising Category.

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District 2470. Successful 3-days Christmas Bazaar coordinated and implemented by the Rotary Clubs of Dionysos and Kifissia-Kastri with the support of Municipality of Dionysos, resulted in the purchase of 3600 liters of oil to keep children warm during winter at the premises of PEGAP( Institution for mentally retarded children) in Anoixis.



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2020 International Assembly Successfully Completed in San Diego

2020 International Assembly successfully completed from 19 January 2020 in San Diego. Rotary Theme for 2020-21 is declared as Rotary Opens Opportunities by President-Elect Holger Knaack.



2020 International Assembly Successfully Completed in San Diego

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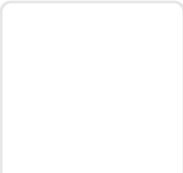
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District 2440 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Izmir

istrict 2440 successfully organised a Public Image Seminar on 18 January 2020 in Izmir. Communication adn Reputation Management topcis covered.



District 2440 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Izmir

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### Mid-Term Evaluation Meetings in Districts 2430 & 2440

Districts 2430 & 2440 successfully organised their Mid-Term Evaluation Meetings on 11 January 2020 in Ankara and Edremit



#### Mid-Term Evaluation Meeting in District 2440

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#### Mid-Term Evaluation Meeting in District 2440

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### District 2430's Global Grant - Tablets for Entrepreneur Women

Tablets provided by a Global Grant of TRF are delivered to Entrepreneur Women in Ankara with a ceremony.



#### District 2430's Global Grant - Tablets for Entrepreneur Women

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### District 2452 Organised a Charity Race

Manama Rotary Club of District 2452, Bahrain held an event called Dualthon- a charity race with a huge success.



#### District 2452 Organised a Charity Race

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District 2451 Organised a TRF Seminar

TRF Committee at District 2451 - organized it's Annual Seminar on December 13-14, 2019 with the presence of Vice RI President of the Yinka Babalola and RRFC - zone 21 Yeshim Yoni - and the presence of District Governor Sherif Wali

It was organized by a large committee chaired by Assistant Governor Mostafa Draz, and Vice chair Assistant Governor Mona Bahgat, and Assistant Governor Maher Kassem

At the opening of the seminar , Saturday, December 14th, DG Sherif Wali, thanked all the participants in the seminar , focusing on Vice President of the Rotary International as well as success partners and major supporters of the Rotary District

The Vice President of Rotary International Babalola gave his speech on the importance of contribution and financing of the Rotary Foundation and that it is a duty of all Rotarians in the world, so that this institution can implement its humanitarian projects.

In the speech of the regional coordinator, Yeshim Yoni - she called on the the clubs presidents to establish a culture of contribution to TRF .

PDG Mayan Raslan , Chair of the Rotary Foundation Committee, indicated and praised the efforts of the Rotary members at the local and global levels in all services of the Rotary Foundation,

Dr. Mona Ahmed, First Undersecretary of the Ministry of Investment and representative of Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, gave a speech to the Rotary of Egypt and praised the efforts of the Rotary Foundation.

A number of speakers from international and Egyptian organizations participated in the seminar - including: Mr. Hani Mahmoud - Chairman of Vodafone Egypt - Eng. Hussam Al-Qabbani, Chairman of the Orman Association - and Engineer Fathallah Fawzi - Vice President of the Egyptian Businessmen Association - Gihan Hafez - CSR chair at the Housing & Development Bank -

Among the leaders of the Rotary and past governors, PDG Mohamed Delaware, PDG Assem Abdel Razek - PP Ola El Noury - PP Nabil Hammad - PP Amin Sabry - PP Tarek Omar presented projects that are funded by Global Grants - PDGs Ahmed Saadeh, Hamada Zahran, & Abdul Hamid Al-Awa moderated the sessions .

The seminar was attended by a incoming governor, Osama Al-Ahmar - Governor Nominee Yasser Nashat - and governor nominee Emad Abdel Wahab - and PDG , Adel Hafiz -

The seminar had more than 500 attendees to follow up on the past, present and future projects that serve the world in

At the closing session - the organizing committee headed by the assistant governor of Mostafa Draz was recognized - the clubs that contributed to and organized the Polio days were recognized - and the organizing committees for these Polio Days in Alexandria and Hurghada chaired by Mohamed El-Shennawy, Omaima El-Sheikh and co chair , Hader Mito -

The contributors to annual fund were pinned the Paul Harris Pin , and the new members were pinned - Presidential Citation were also presented to the winning clubs for the past year -

The seminar ended and lunch was presented in an atmosphere of friendship and fellowship

The night before the seminar - a dinner party was held on Friday, December 13th - at the Omar Khayyam boat of Le Pasha - and more than 300 Rotary - attended in the presence of DG Sherif Wali and his wife Mrs. Khulood The party had entertainment by by singer Okasha and the DJ Johnny - everyone enjoyed dinner in an elegant musical atmosphere.



District 2451 Organised a TRF Seminar

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District 2470 Furnished a Conference Hall

Marathon-Nea Makri Rotary Club of District 2470 inaugurated, with the presence of the 2470 District Governor Theodore Panagos and the Mayor of the Municipality, the equipment of the Conference Hall of the Marathon Run Museum, a donation offered by R.C.Marathon-Nea Makri in collaboration with 2470 R.I.D.After the speech about "youth and values in the life" of PDG Maria Delivoria, the best students of the three secundary schools of the Municipality of Marathon were given awards for their achievements.



District 2470 Furnished a Conference Hall

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January 04, 2020



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### District 2482 Interactors Supported Their Community

A lot of smiles, joy and pleasant surprises: from Интеракт клуб Русе / Interact Club Ruse to people in need. More than two hundred families from Ruse region received their Christmas gifts as a result of a massive campaign, called "Buy and Donate". Thanks to the cars, provided by Ротари КЛУБ "РУСЕ" / Rotary club Russe , more than one thousand bags and boxes were distributed in a day. Brilliant organization and communication! Rotary Bulgaria , #District2482



#### District 2482 Interactors Supported Their Community

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January 04, 2020

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### District 2470 Organised a Piano Recital

D 2470 RC Athinai-Lykavittos organised a piano recital by Tatiana Anastasopoulou (an excellent graduate of Athens College conservatory and forth-year medical school student) The event supported the purposes of the society «Cerebral palsy|Greece| Open Door». In the full event venue of the B&M Theocharakis Foundation, many classic music enthusiasts enjoyed the works of Bach, Beethoven and Schubert. In a night filled with the spirit of altruism and generosity, it was once again demonstrated that music teaches us to express, to feel and to love.



#### District 2470 Organised a Piano Recital

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January 04, 2020

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### District 2482 Organised a Business Seminar for Teenagers

When we work together, we can make a difference. Even a business seminar could be interesting for teenagers, if it's organized by Интеракт клуб Русе / Interact Club Ruse and the University of Ruse (Русенски университет "Ангел Кънчев" ). As a result: dozens of business ideas and hundred satisfied teenagers ( Ротари КЛУБ "РУСЕ" #District2482, Bulgaria)



#### District 2482 Organised a Business Seminar for Teenagers

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January 04, 2020

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District 2470 Continues to Support Local Communities

Athina-Filothoi Rotary Club and Athina-Filothoi Rotaract Club of District 2470 in joint action covered basic necessities and donated supermarket coupons to Christodoulis Girls Orphanage, in western Athens, on 18 December 2019.



District 2470 Continues to Support Local Communities (1)  
January 04, 2020

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District 2470 Offered Gift Vouchers to People in Need

Koropi Rotary Club of District 2470 on the occasion of Christmas holidays offered to people in need, via the local Church, a total of 700 euro in gift vouchers. The Club offered to "Storgi" association clothes for women and children as well as toys for the needs of the association. Koropi Rotary Club also offered to the 1st Elementary School of Glyka Nera a complete, 780 Euro, Interactive Board (including the respective projector)



District 2470 Offered Gift Vouchers to People in Need (4)  
December 28, 2019

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District 2430 Organised a Membership Seminar in Ankara

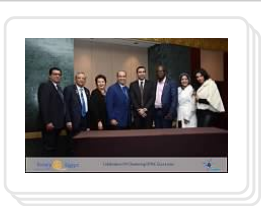
District 2430 successfully organised a Membership Seminar on 20 December 2019 in Ankara



District 2430 Organised a Membership Seminar in Ankara (9)  
December 22, 2019

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District 2451 Chartered a New Rotary Club



District 2451 Chartered a New Rotary Club (3)  
December 18, 2019



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District 2452 Tbilisi Ambassador RC Activities



District 2452 Tbilisi Ambassador RC Activities (15)  
December 18, 2019

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RIP Mark Maloney Visited Turkish Districts

RIP Mark Maloney visited Turkish Districts from 9 to 13 December 2019.



RIP Mark Maloney's Visit to District 2420 - Istanbul (66)  
December 12, 2019



RIP Mark Maloney's Visit to District 2430 - Ankara (375)  
December 01, 2019



RIP Mark Maloney's Visit to District 2440 - Izmir (538)  
December 11, 2019

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District 2470 - World Polio Day - Hania RC - Crete

Hania Rotary Club of 2470 Illuminated the Theatre Mikis Theodorakis with the End Polio Now logo.



District 2470 - World Polio Day - Hania RC - Crete (2)  
December 09, 2019

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### District 2420 Completed a Global Grant Project in Madagascar

Şisli Rotary Club of District 2420 successfully completed a Global Grant Project in Madagascar on Water and Sanitation Area of Focus together with District 1640 and Local Rotary Clubs. Inauguration ceremony took place on 28 November 2019. Wells operated by wind power will provide water to hygienic Facilities such as Public Toilets, Showers and Water Reservoirs serving 600 people living in 3 villages.



#### District 2420 Completed a Global Grant Project in Madagascar

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December 09, 2019

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### District 2440 Initiated an Organ Donation Campaign

Izmir Balcova Rotary Club of District 2440 initiated an Organ Donation Campaign with the support of District as well as Rotaract and Interact Clubs. A Press conference is organised together with Project Partners on 4 December 2019 at Izmir Mövenpick Hotel. Mayor of Izmir and DG Fatih Akcicek officially donated their organs.



#### District 2440 Initiated an Organ Donation Campaign

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December 04, 2019

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### District 2470 Donated Clothing and Nursing Material

Pireaus East Kastella Rotary Club of District 2470 Donated of clothing and nursing material to the municipal humanitarian enterprise of Piraeus.



#### District 2470 Donated Clothing and Nursing Material

(1)

December 09, 2019

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### District 2430 Organised a RYLA Seminar in Ankara

District 2430 successfully organised a RYLA Seminar in Ankara from 6-8 December 2019



#### District 2430 Organised a RYLA Seminar in Ankara

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December 08, 2019

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District 2470 Chartered a New Rotary Club

District 2470 chartered the new Kifissia-Kastri Rotary Club in a festive atmosphere and Rotarian spirit on 14 Novemver 2019 by DG Theodoros Panagos



District 2470 Chartered a New Rotary Club (1)  
December 09, 2019

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District 2470 Donated Books to an Elementary School

Penteli Rotary Club of District 2470 donated 60 books for the creation of a school lending library at the 4th Rafina Elementary School. The pupils of the school stated the titles of their choice.



District 2470 Donated Books to an Elementary School (4)  
December 09, 2019

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District 2420 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Da...

District 2420 Successfully Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Darica, Kocaeli from 7 to 8 December 2019.



District 2420 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Darica (32)  
December 08, 2019

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District 2430 Organised a TRF Seminar in Ankara

District 2430 Successfully organised a TRF Seminar on 24 November in Ankara



District 2430 Organised a TRF Seminar in Ankara (9)  
December 01, 2019

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## District 2440 Successfully Completed a Global Grant Project

Cakabey, Agora, Bostanli, Cigli, Güzelyali, Karsiyaka, Mavisehir and Smyrna Rotary Clubs of District 2440 in Izmir successfully completed a Global Grant Project with the motto "Life Saving Monitors" ; supply of 12 patient survey monitors at Aegean University Tülay Aktas Onkology Hospital. Inauguration ceremony took place on 20 November 2019 with the participation of Project Partners. This project is supported by Districts and Clubs from Belgium, Portugal, South Korea, Ukrain, and USA.



### District 2440 Successfully Completed a Global Grant Project

November 28, 2019

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## District 2440 Organised a Communication and Reputation Mana...

District 2440 successfully organised a Communication and Reputaton Management Seminar on 23 November 2019 in Bursa



### District 2440 Organised a Communicationd and Reputation Management Seminar

November 13, 2019

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## District 2440 Organised a RYLA Seminar

Balcova Rotary Club of District 2440 successfully organised a RYLA Seminer on 23-24 November 2019.



### Balcova RK RYLA Semineri Duzenledi

November 16, 2019

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## District 2470 Organised a Special Event on the National Day of ...

2470 . The Rotary Clubs of Athens-South, Athens-Filothei, Amarousio, Dionyssos, Chios "Exandas" and Psychiko, under the auspices of DG Theodoros Panagos held an event on October 29th 2019, in commemoration of the National Day of Greece, 28 of October, at the Athens War Museum. The Honorable Fleet Commander, Vice Admiral Gregory Demestichas, in his thorough and upright speech, highlighted the Navy's contribution during World War II and its security concerns in the Southeastern Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea. DG Theodore Panagos, PDGs Maria Delivoria, Yiannis Iliakis, Apostolos Mamatas, Dora Kemou, DGE George Mavros, DGN Mariza Oikonomou, the Mayor of Filothei-Psychiko and founding president of the Rotary Club of Psychiko, Demetis Galanis, numerous Rotarians, professionals of standing and people of local governance, the arts and sciences attended the event. The event was accompanied by songs on the war of 1940, sung and played on piano by: Constantine Palioura (piano) and Katerina Palli (vocals). The funds raised will serve to support the Kastelorizo Secondary Education School. Once again the Rotary Clubs took action and initiative to provide aid where needed.



### District 2470 Organised a Special Event on the National Day of Greece

November 28, 2019

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### District 2483 Organised a Rotary Training Day

District 2483 organised in Kragujevac (Serbia) Rotary Training Day dedicated to Membership Development, The Rotary Foundation and Public Image. As the key note speaker vice president of Rotary International [Yinka Babalola](#) delivered a motivational speech at the beginning of the training day. Mr. Babalola was the guest of the District 2483 for three days, and it was opportunity for him to learn a lot about Rotary in Serbia and Montenegro.



#### District 2483 Organised a Training Day

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November 28, 2019

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### D-55 Albania Organised an International RYLA in Shkoder

District 55 Albania Organised an International RYLA Seminar from 15 to 17 November 2019 in the City of Shkoder.



#### District 55 Albania Organised an International RYLA in Shkoder

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November 17, 2019

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### Invitation to International Youth and Peace Forum 3

The tragic incidents of humanity we are going through recently, remind us how badly we are in need of peace these days.

A necessity has been created for individuals that they learn to resolve differences through talking and debating as a part of their cultures.

We invite young people between **the ages of 18-25 to the 3rd International Youth Peace Forum** which will be held again **in Izmir between April 19th and 23th, 2020.**

The theme of the Forum will be **"Human Rights, Refugees and World Peace"**.

The **RI D-2440** organizes the Forum that aims to bring approx. 100 young people, consisting out of rotaractors in **RI D-2440** and non-rotarian foreign or Turkish youngsters together, in order to talk about building peace in the world.

This Forum also aims to give Turkish families the opportunity to become more familiar with the importance of international youth power and improve the warm relationship among the participants.

The due date for application to **3rd International Youth Peace Forum in Izmir** has been declared as **21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2020.**

**The language of the Forum will be English** and no translators will be provided. The participants are expected to have fluency in English for efficient communication.

We kindly request all the foreign participants to buy their flight tickets only after receiving the confirmation from the organization committee. We accept the pre-registration applications only through the sponsor Rotary Clubs so every participant should supply a contact from his/her sponsor club.

All the participants will be accompanied by their host families during transfers from/to the airport or bus station. No fees for inbound participants from other countries will be charged for their stay in Izmir. We only request the travel expenses to be covered by the sponsor Rotary Clubs.


Please, do not hesitate to contact us for further questions.

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[Application Form](#)



**Invitation to International Youth and Peace Forum 3**

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**2018-2019 Membership Recognition Awards for Zone 21**



**2018-2019 Membership Recognition Awards in Zone 21**


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**Dubrovnik Rotary Institute Completed Successfully**


Rotary International Zone 21 Institute successfully completed in Dubrovnik- Croatia from 4th to 10th of November 2019.




**Institute Highlights by Convener PRID Corneliu Dinca**




**9 November 2019 - Institute Sessions**




**8 November 2019 - Institute Sessions**




**8 November 2019 - RLI Meeting**




**7 November 2019 - MD Dinner**




**7 November 2019 - Opening Plenary of the Institute**




**7 November 2019 - Coordinators Day**



**6 November 2019**



**5 November 2019**



**4 November 2019**

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**District 2483 Chartered a New Rotary Club for Foreigners and V...**



**District 2483 Chartered a New Rotary Club for Foreigners and Visitors**

November 03, 2019

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### District 2451 - World Polio Day - Alexandria Rakouda RC

Rotary Club of Alexandria Rakouda organized on Thursday 31 October 2019 the Swimming Master Championship "Swim To End Polio Now" for the eighth consecutive year with the cooperation of Alexandria Sporting Club and the Sponsoring partner Housing & Development Bank. Friday 1st November , 2nd day of the Swimming Master championship held in Alexandria Sporting club and organized by Alexandria Rakouda rotary club. Rakouda held a minor event under the name of ( swim to end polio now ) , where the senior and junior swimmers held the ( swim to end polio now flags). Engineer Ahmed Hamada former president of sporting club and one of the gold medalist champion in the last world masters swimming championship appears in one of the photos holding the rotary end polio now flag .



#### District 2451 - World Polio Day - Alexandria Rakouda RC

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### District 2452 - World Polio Day - Dubai RC

District 55 Albania successfully organised an International RYLA Seminar from 15 to 17 November 2017 in the City of Shkoder.



#### District 2452 - World Polio Day - Dubai RC

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### District 2451 - World Polio Day in Hurghada

RC Hurghada Cosmopolitan & RC El Gouna Red Sea

Rotary Clubs of Hurghada (Rotary Cosmopolitan Club and Rotary Club El Gouna) organized a great Polio day -

The day started with march with cars, motorcycles and tourist buses from Long Beach Resort south of Hurghada to Hurghada City Center Mall in North of Hurghada .

DG Sherif Wali, and DRFC Mayan Raslan with other District leaders attended the event -

DG Sherif Wali, commended the event and asked for more participation of Rotary clubs in the District -

Wali said in a statement that our activity in Egypt is part of the goals that Rotary International seeks to achieve in the fight against polio in various countries of the world, especially as this disease has been eliminated by more than 90% and we need to reach 100% and take all Conduct awareness-raising and educational campaigns that ensure and maintain the results achieved.

AG Mohamed El Shennawy, chair of the Organizing committee & his team organized a full day program that included many members of civil society organizations, scouts, youth and sports organization, and many citizens from Hurghada, the festival witnessed the active participation of Dr. Ibrahim Al-Kardani, representative of UNICEF Egypt, who spoke about awareness of polio and the importance of prevention, in addition to many sports competitions.

Included was a marathon for children and many others sports activities beside a beach ball Match provided by people with special needs and ballet shows and many other arts

The committee of the celebration at the end honored the participants and presented shields and certificates of excellence in recognition of their noble role in contributing to the success of this event .

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#### District 2451 - World Polio Day in Hurghada

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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Amman Jordan River RC

Rotary Club of Amman Jordan River participated with Doctors in the health center to vaccinate children and eradicate polio. The team presented brochures to the patients coming to the center and spread awareness about Polio



District 2452 - World Polio Day - Amman Jordan River RC (2)  
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District 2430 - World Polio Day - Eskisehir Yazilikaya RC



District 2430 - World Polio Day - Eskisehir Yazilikaya RC (16)  
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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Amman Metropolitan RC

Rotary Club of Amman Metropolitan held a dinner on 11 of October where the funds were donated for Polio



District 2452- World Polio Day - Amman Metropolitan RC (4)  
October 30, 2019

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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Nicosia RC

Last Night we have confirmed our commitment to "End Polio" once and for all! Joint meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Nicosia at the Royal Hall. Great Presentations from Dr Paris Iacovides on Poliomyelitis, Now and Then, from EPNZC and PDG Christina Covotsou Patroclou on the efforts of Rotary over the years to eradicate Polio and an emotional and inspirational speech from PP Bashar Asfour, a living example that Polio can be beaten. Thanks to our sponsors the Royal Hall.



### District 2452 - World Polio Day - Nicosia RC

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### District 2452 - World Polio Day - Tbilisi Ambassador RC



### District 2452 - World Polio Day - Tbilisi Ambassador RC

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### District 2430 - World Polio Day - Adana Guney RC



### District 2430 - World Polio Day - Adana Guney RC

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### District 2452 - World Polio Day - Yerevan-Panarmenian RC

On 24 October, World Polio Day, Rotary Club of Yerevan Panarmenian organized flash mob "Kochari"(Բոհարի) in the city center of Yerevan, Northern Avenue. Northern Avenue is the most popular avenue in the Yerevan, where all Armenians and tourists like walking and enjoying their evenings. Kochari is worldwide popular Armenian dance, all Armenians know to dance it. :)The aim of this event was to raise public awareness of the poliomyelitis. During the event, people (adults, young people, young parents and etc) approached us by asking the questions "what is poliomyelitis ?, which kind of treatments do the children need ?, does poliomyelitis still exist in the World? and etc.We are glad to highlight that our event could raise public awareness among people, included young people who haven't known about the the poliomyelitis and help them to think about it. You can find the video of our flash mob in our club's Facebook page [Rotary club of Yerevan Panarmenian](#).



### District 2452 - World Polio Day - Yerevan-Panarmenian RC


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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Jordan RC's - Polio Walk 2019

Rotary clubs of Jordan participated in a walk on Friday morning that was covered by the official local newspapers, local TV stations and a huge social media coverage




**District 2452 - World Polio Day - Jordan RC's - Polio Walk 2019** (89)

October 27, 2019

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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Rotary Clubs in Limassol

The 5 Rotary Clubs of Limassol have organised an event on 23 October 2019 at the Limassol Townhall under the auspices of the Mayor to END POLIO. Speakers of the evening was Bashar Asfour from Jordan, a dedicated Rotarian and Polio survivor, meet Mikis Lakatamitis, a Polio survivor from Cyprus, Pediatrician Dr Christos Eliades and Rotary Past District Governor and Zone Coordinator for Polio Christina Covotsou Patroglou.



**District 2452 - World Polio Day - Rotary Clubs in Limassol** (30)

October 27, 2019



**District 2452 - World Polio Day - Limassol RC - Walkathon** (1)

October 27, 2019

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District 2452 Raised Funds For Polio in a TV Quiz Show




**District 2452 Raised Funds For Polio in a TV Quiz Show** (12)

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District 2470 Illuminated a Hotel in Athens on World Polio Day



**District 2470 Illuminated a Hotel in Athens on World Polio Day** (3)

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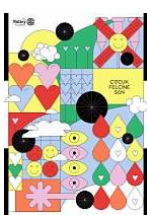




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District 2430 Organised a Polio Poster Contest

Samsun Rötär Club of District 2430 organised a Poster Competition on Polio.



District 2430 Organised a Polio Poster Contest

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District 2420 Organised a Fashion Show on World Polio Day



District 2420 Organised a Fashion Show on World Polio Day

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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Sulmaniya RC

The Rotary Club of Sulmaniya organized a multi-stage polio day awareness project. It involves members' social media accounts, the Rotary Sulmaniya social media accounts, inviting a guest speaker to talk about polio during our lunch meeting and finally an awareness campaign walk in Avenues mall in Bahrain.

The timeline of the project:

Stage 1: Members upload flyers spreading awareness of Rotary International efforts to eradicate polio

Stage 2: Rotary Club of Sulmaniya upload inspirational stories of people affected by polio

Stage 3: Invite Dr. Mariam Al Hejeri and Dr. Jalila Al Sayed from the Ministry of Health to update the members on polio in Bahrain during the club's lunch meeting

Stage 4: Members organizing an awareness campaign in Avenues mall

Visit our social media pages to find more information on our inspirational stories of people affected by polio, and our members spreading awareness.

Facebook page: @Rotaryofsulmaniya (<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryofsulmaniya/>)

Instagram: @rotarysulmaniya



District 2452 - World Polio Day - Sulmaniya RC

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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Saida RC

“Dive for a Polio-Free World “ was the title of the event that #Rotary Club of Saida has decided to go for as a tribute to Rotary International efforts placed to End #Polio in the World. The Awareness Campaign was honorably attended by H.E. Minister of Interior and Municipalities Mrs. Raya Haffar El Hassan, and H.E. Deputy Bahia Hariri , H.E. Salim Khoury, and Mayor of Saida Mr. Mohamad Saoudi, Rotarians and guests. This is part one followed by immersing the 2 buses offered by Consulate Khalil Zantout into the underwater garden of #Saida  
Rotary Clubs of Lebanon  
End Polio Now  
[https://youtu.be/t-V\\_NWvEMdQ](https://youtu.be/t-V_NWvEMdQ)



District 2452 - World Polio Day - Saida RC (12)  
October 25, 2019

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District 2470 - World Polio Day - Fundraising Event



District 2470 - World Polio Day - Fundraising Event (2)  
October 25, 2019

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Inauguration of District 2430 - D-9110 Nigeria Global Grant Proj...

A Delegaton from Distict 2430 visited District 9110 Nigeria to inaugurate the Global Grant Project from 2017-208 Rotary Year.



Inauguration of District 2430 - D-9110 Nigeria Global Grant Project (8)  
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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Jordan



Distict 2452 - World Polio Day - Jordan (2)  
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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Lebanon

Rotary Club ob Tripoli ; A Day in Tripoli was an event organized by Rotary Club of Tripoli on Sunday 13/10/2019. More than 70 Rotarians wearing End Polio Now T-Shirts were touring Tripoli, exploring the city as never seen before. The group visited the old souks of Tripoli, tasted the delicious food of the old restaurants all over the city and experienced the generosity of the beautiful Tripolitans citizens.

Rotary Club of Tripoli ; End Polio Now Boat Trip by Palm

Rotary Club of Zgharta Zawieh ; A hike in Ehden Reserve followed by breakfast with the participation of Rotarians and their guests.

Rotary Club of Tripoli-Maarad ; Big Panel over a building!! 5 meters.



District 2452 World Polio Day Celebrations - Lebanon

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October 25, 2019

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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Armenia

Nika Manukova Public Image Chair in Armenia. 1st Panarmenian Rotary games, raising funds for the « END POLIO » project. Lot of fun, Rotary family ambiance. Participants from diverse Rotary ARmenian clubs. A prelude for the END POLIO DAY on October 24th.



District 2452 - World Pollio Day - Armenia

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October 25, 2019

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District 2452 - World Polio Day - Sulmaniya and Adliya RC's

Adliya and Sulmaniya Rotary Clubs of District 2452 Celebrates the End Polio Day on their regular meetings, RC Adliya reminiscing when Rotary International has taken the challenge to eradicate polio in every corner of the world with RC Sulmaniya Walk and Breakfast and RC Manama hanging the End Polio Banner for awareness.



Distict 2452 - World Polio Day - Sulmaniya and Adliya RC's

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October 25, 2019



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District 2470 Organised a Rotary Day in Kos

D 2470. A Rotary Day was organized by RC Kos . The 5th Musical Marathon took place on October 6th , at Kos Marina's garden. The funds raised from the BBQ offered by the club helped in offering a scholarship to a student of the island.



District 2470 Organised a Rotary Day in Kos (7)

October 19, 2019

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District 2470 Organised a Training Seminar in Patra

D 2470 A Rotary Training Seminar took place in Patra on Sunday ,September 29th 2019. RC Patra was the sponsor Club . Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends of Rotary attended the seminar. The beautiful Conference hall of the always welcoming Patra's Chamber was the venue of the seminar.



District 2470 Organised a Training Seminar in Patra (9)

October 19, 2019

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District 2452 Supported Education By Distributing School Bags

The Rotary club of Sulmaniya along with the Rotary club of Adliya and the Rotaract clubs of Bahrain jointly distributed school bags to the needy school children of Bahrain. There are many families in Bahrain who can't afford a new school bag for their children. As September is the start of the school year, the Rotary clubs of Bahrain wanted to encourage all children of Bahrain to attend school and get the same opportunities in education. With the help of many charity societies of Bahrain, the Rotary clubs will distribute as many school bags as possible.



District 2452 Supported Education By Distributing School Bags (14)

October 17, 2019

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District 2452 Organised a Bowling Tournament for Disabled

Sulmaniya Rotary Club of District 2452, Bahrain organised a Bowling Toournement for Disabilities at Fun Land Center under the Notto Challenge for Challenged.



District 2452 Organised a Bowling Tournament for Disabled (8)

October 17, 2019

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District 2470 Raised Awareness for Breast Cancer

Rotary Club Athinai-Lykavittos of District 2470 actively supported the battle against breast cancer. The club's team took part in the 11th Greece Race For The Cure , running the race of 5km. With their participation they actively ensured the awareness of every woman in every corner of Greece about breast cancer!



District 2470 Raised Awareness for Breast Cancer (1)

October 13, 2019

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District 2440 Cleaned Ghost Fishing Nets Threatening Underwat...

District 2440 Diving Rotarians Fellowship and Sustainable Enviroment Committees organised a joint diving activity with the support of Fethiye RC. Divers cleaned waste fishings nets wo threatens the underwater ecosystem.



District 2440 Cleaned Ghost Fishing Nets Threatening Underwater Ecosystem (70)

September 16, 2019

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District 2470 Supported Education

Kifissia- Politia of District 2470 participated in the initiative of the Municipality of Kifissia," Let's fill in the schoolbags" donating school supplies to the Social Welfare Service of the Municipality



District 2470 Supported Education (2)

October 13, 2019

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District 2470 Provides Needs of Local Communities

Rotary Club Kifissia-Kastri of District 2470 offered notebooks and folders to the Social Welfare Service of the Municipality of Kifissia. The President of the Social Welfare Service , Katerina Karali, expressed her gratitude to the Rotarians. Moreover, the Rotary Club Kifissia-Kastri donated medicines and pharmaceuticals to the Social Pharmacy of the Municipality of Kifissia.



District 2470 Provides Needs of Local Communities (3)

October 13, 2019



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IYFR Area 1 Meeting Successfully Completed in Athens

The IYFR Area 1 Annual General Meeting successfully completed in Athens on October 5th. Participation of Iyforians from 17 different countries has been outstanding. Congratulations to all those who contributed to its great success



IYFR Area 1 Meeting Successfully Completed in Athens (41)

October 09, 2019

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District 2420 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Sili...

District 2430 Sucessfully Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Silivri from 5 to 6 October 2019



District 2420 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Silivri (24)

October 06, 2019

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Zone 22 Institute Successfully Completed in Sharm El Sheikh

First African Zone Institute is successfully completed in Sharm El Sheikh from 1 to 6 October 2019.



Zone 22 Institute - Polio Walk (34)

October 06, 2019



Zone 22 Institute Successfully Completed in Sharm El Sheikh (78)

October 04, 2019



Zone 22 Institute - Coordinators Seminar (20)  
October 04, 2019



Zone 22 Institute - TRF Seminar (22)  
October 04, 2019



Zone 22 Institute - Membership Seminar (20)  
October 04, 2019



Zone 22 Institute - GETS & GNTS Sessions (72)  
October 02, 2019

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District 2451 Organised a Very Successfull Membership Seminar

777 Rotarians (170 of them were Rotaractors & Interactors) attended the Membership Seminar of District 2451- Egypt that was held on the 20th of September 2019 in Alexandria. I had the honor of presenting "Membership: Making a Difference", which was part of the panel: Create a Positive Experience (Success stories) moderated by PDG Nijad Al Atassi where Rotarian Marwan Montasser talked about New Club Experience, Assistant Governor Khaled Sakr presented Club Initiative (Outside Cairo/ Alex), and Past President Yehia Magdy tackled the subject Making our Club Attractive to New Generations. Congratulations to District Governor Sherif Waly for the success of this highly important event, to Assistant Rotary Coordinator PDG Assem Abdel Razeq and District Membership Chair PDG Mohamed Adel Hafez the organizing committee for the great efforts that ensured the success of this highly important event.

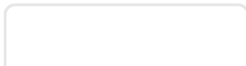


District 2451 Organised a Very Successful Membership Seminar (20)  
October 08, 2019

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District 2430 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Ankara

District 2430 successfully organised a Public Image Seminar in Ankara Holiday Inn Hotel on 5 October 2019.



District 2430 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Ankara (157)





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District 2430 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Bishkek

District 2430 successfully organised a Public Image Seminar in Sheraton Hotel, Bishkek - Kirghizistan on 1 October 2019.



District 2430 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Bishkek (106)  
October 01, 2019



Project Visits in Bishkek (205)  
October 02, 2019

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District 2430 Climbed Mount Nemrut with Disabled

District 2430 Climbed Mount Nemrut with Disabled. This traditional activity is organised by Adiyaman Rotary Club for 20th time.



District 2430 Climbed Mount Nemrut with Disabled (37)  
September 29, 2019

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District 2440 Organised a RYLA Seminar in Bursa

District 2440 Successfully organised a RYLA Seminar in Bursa



District 2440 Organised a RYLA Seminar in Bursa (13)  
October 04, 2019

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District 2483 Cleaned Up City of Ruma on The World Cleanup Day

**Rotary District 2483:** On the World Cleanup Day (September 15) **Rotary Club Ruma** together with their Rotaract club organised the volunteering activity in their city of Ruma. During this day 31 volunteer, member of Rotary and Rotaract, but also the friends of Rotary, were involved in this servicing action. The total number of volunteer hours was 134.



**District 2483 Cleaned Up City of Ruma on The World Cleanup Day** (11)  
September 29, 2019

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**District 2470 Supported New Graduated Students**

Kos Rotary Club of Dsitrict 2470 awarded the graduates of the high schools of the island and offered (by lottery) a scholarship of 3000 euros.



**District 2470 Supported New Graduated Students** (4)  
September 29, 2019

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**Past RID-TRFT-RI Vice President Anne Mathews Visited Athens**

Anne Matthews, Past R.I. Vice President, also Past Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, visited Athens on August 7th and 8th 2019 with her Rotarian friend Myriam Fisher. Their host was PDG Maria Delivoria. During their stay in Athens, the guests visited the Acropolis, the Acropolis Museum, the old town of Athens and other interesting places including the war ship Averof.



**Past RID-TRFT-RI Vice President Anne Mathews Visited Athens** (4)  
September 29, 2019

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**District 2470 Supported Education**

Athina-Filothei Rotary Club of District 2470 provided paper for the copy machine, whiteboard color markers and erasers for all classrooms at the 133o Public Elementary Scholl in Athens, on September 19th 2019.



**District 2470 Supported Education** (1)  
September 29, 2019

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### District 2440 11th Bicycle Tour from Tophane to Mudanya Comp...

Tophane RC of District 2440 successfully organised "11th Bicycle Tour from Tophane to Mudanya" on 22 September 2019. Raised Funds will be used in favor of Children suffering from Cancer.



#### District 2440 11th Bicycle Tour from Tophane to Mudanya Completed Successfully

(179)

August 16, 2019

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### District 2440 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Bu...

District 2440 organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Bursa from 21 to 22 September 2019.



#### District 2440 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Bursa

(27)

September 11, 2019

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### District 2430 Baku Khazar RC Realised Projects at School #216

Baku Khazar Rotary Club of District 2430 regularly donates to school # 216 in Baku. With the support of the Club, 3 classrooms and one clean water tank were provided to the mentioned school. In connection with the opening of the new school year a new sanitary unit was built and renovated in the school. Before the new toilet was built, there was a toilet about 20 meters away from the school and this caused problems for students' toilet use. This is no longer a problem.



#### District 2430 Baku Khazar RC Realised Projects at School #216

(12)

September 17, 2019

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### District 2440 Rotarians Cleaned Up Izmir at World Cleanup Day

For the occasion of The World Cleanup Day District 2440 Rotarians Cleaned up Izmir City.



#### District 2440 Rotarians Cleaned Up Izmir at World Cleanup Day

(25)

September 15, 2019

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### District 2430 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Baku

District 2430 successfully organised a Public Image Seminar from 9-11 September 2019 at Hilton Hotel in Baku. Before the Seminar Day, Participants visited Memorial Monuments, Turkish Embassy and International Press Institute. You can find Seminar Coverage under this [Link](#)

An excellent Public Image Seminar, under the auspices of DG Hakan Karaalioglu successfully completed in Baku-Azerbaijan on September 10th 2019. RIDE-RPIC Katerina Kotsali –Papadimitriou integrated the seminar in the greater efforts to promote Rotary in the larger area, gateway to Southwestern Asia. Inspired speeches delivered by RIDE-RPIC Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou, ADG Neslihan Sismanoglu, ARPIC-PDG Nijad Al Atassi, ARPIC-PDG Güneş Ertas, ARPIC-PDG Vesna Baltezarevic, 2430 DPIC Murat Dogru , 2470 DPIC –PDG Maria Delivoria offered thorough knowledge in regards with Rotary's Public Image. The seminar took place on the occasion of the official visit of D 2430 Governor to Baku Rotary Clubs and was accompanied by significant events such as wreath laying at the Memorial of G. Aliyev , courtesy visit to the Embassies of Turkey and Greece and many fellowship events. Congratulations to DG Hakan Karaalioglu, to the presenters and to the Rotarians of Baku for the great success of the seminar. The generosity and the warm hospitality of local Rotarians made the seminar and the parallel events an unforgettable experience. Warmest thanks to the Presidents of RC Baku-Khazar, Fuad Imanov and RC Baku-International Ayla Alasgarova, to the Presidents of the Rotaract Clubs Baku-Khazar Tural Sahiboglu, and Baku-International Nazakat Bayramova and to all Rotarians and Rotaractors of Azerbaijan for their outstanding warmth and friendliness making the theme of this year " Rotary connects the world" a reality.



#### District 2430 Organised a Public Image Seminar in Baku

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September 09, 2019

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### District 2440 Organised a TRF Seminar in Izmir

District 2440 successfully organised a TRF Seminar on 15 September 2019 in Izmir at Konak Best Western Hotel.



#### District 2440 Organised a TRF Seminar in Izmir

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September 15, 2019

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### District 2430 Adana Güney RC Raised Funds to End Polio

The Story of Bead Ayse & Bead Ali

A fund raising project for End Polio Fund by Adana Güney Rotary Club

No child should die or be crippled because of a preventable disease. Thanks to Rotary International's great efforts since 1985 Polio is very close to be eradicated. Polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent, from 350,000 cases in 1988 in 125 countries to 33 cases of wild poliovirus in 2018 in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. However, WHO still considers Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Iraq, Syria, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen as high risk countries.

Helen Keller once said: "I cannot do everything, but I can do something". Adana Güney Rotary Club (District 2430 – Turkey) is celebrating their 25th anniversary. In 2019-20 they started a project named "Bead Ayse & Bead Ali", aiming to raise a money to be donated to Rotary's End Polio fund. The bead people hand made by the club members and spouses are now travelling to many places in Turkey and to even other countries. Bead Ayse and Bead Ali are helping to promote Rotary International and Adana Güney RC also raising awareness regarding efforts of Rotarians to eradicate Polio.

The club president Berkan Karatas says: "We feel very happy while making these bead people. The pleasure of producing something together increases exponentially, considering the purpose of the project. Thanks to the efforts and collaboration of Turkish Ministry of Health and Rotary, Polio had been eradicated in Turkey since 1998. But in today's conditions, polio is only a plane trip away. One sick child on the other side of the world, puts our children and grand children under risk.

PDG Canan Ersöz who is the leader of "Bead Ayse & Bead Ali" project in Adana Güney RC, had donated all the income from her personal paper quilling exhibition to End Polio Fund three years ago and was awarded with Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World for 2018-2019. Regarding Boncuk Ayse & Boncuk Ali project she says:

"Glass, wood, metal or plastic beads are used in the production of Boncuk Ayse and Boncuk Ali and sometimes beads of old jewelry from antique markets. During the production and promotion of hand made bead people



members and spouses accumulate different stories and memories. Each bead doll sets out for a beautiful and accurate purpose, to write their own story".



**District 2430 Adana Güney RC Raised Funds to End Polio** (10)  
September 04, 2019

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**District 2452 Organised a Debate Workshop Between Rotarians ...**

“Lead The Change- Youth in Rotary” was the title of the Debate Workshop between Rotary and Rotaract that was held on Saturday August 31,2019 at Le Royal Hotel, Beirut. The debate was attended by 50 Rotarians and 50 Rotaractors. The event was an innovation, a novelty and a revolution for both Rotary and Rotaract, following the updates of the Council on Legislation and the elevation of the status of Rotaract clubs. We organized the workshop to engage Rotarians and Rotaractors in a vibrant atmosphere to know more about each other in order to pave the way for our future leaders into Rotary.

The workshop was an extraordinary success, and that’s because of many reasons. But I have to admit that one of the important reasons of this success goes back to the fact that the Organizing Committee of this workshop was created from Rotarians and Rotaractors.

We were working hand in hand and side by side with every single detail!

From Rotary District Governor Shawkat Tadros, Rotary Coordinator Jamil Mouawad, District Membership Chair and Assistant Rotary Coordinator George Mitri Azar, Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Chair Ahmad Husseinii, Deputy District Governor Bana Kalash, Past Deputy District Governors Samar R. Saab and George J Beyrouiti, Club Presidents and Members. From Rotaract, District Rotaract Representative Taline Rashdan, Past District Rotaract Representative Jean-marc Adaimii, Past District Rotaract Representative Emil J. Moawad, Deputy District Rotaract Representative Hala Ghoussoub, Vice Deputy Rotary Representative Sirvat Bardakjian, Vice Deputy Rotary Representative Hadi Mroue, Club Presidents and Members.



**District 2452 Organised a Debate Workshop Between Rotarians & Rotaractors** (5)  
September 03, 2019

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**District 2430 Organised a End Polio Awareness Activity in Silifke**



**District 2430 Organised a End Polio Awareness Activity in Silifke** (9)  
September 02, 2019

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### 33rd Hellespont Swimming Race Raised Awareness to End Polio

District 2440's major Polio Awareness project took place on August 30'th in Canakkale (Dardanelis). Almost 800 swimmers swam in the waters of Hellespont, starting from European shore of the strait and finished at the Asian side within a range of 4.5 km. This event is repeated since 33 years by Canakkale RC and organized with the support of 3 districts of Turkey; RID 2420, RID 2430 and RID 2440. For the first time it's arranged with the theme of "swim to End Polio".



#### 33rd Hellespont Swimming Race Raised Awareness to End Polio

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August 27, 2019

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### District 2483 Rotary Family Climbed Shipka Mountain

Shipka Mountain - the Monument of Freedom. More than two hundred Bulgarian Rotarians and their families climb it every August, celebrating the most heroic victory of the Liberation War 1877-78.



#### District 2483 Rotary Family Climbed Shipka Mountain

(44)

August 29, 2019

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### District 2440 Organised a Membership Seminar in Cesme - Izmir

District 2440 successfully organised a Membership Seminar on 24 August 2019.in Cesme Izmir



#### 2019-2020 Dönemi 1. Üyelik Semineri Çeşme'de Gerçekleşti

(22)

August 07, 2019

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### New Zone 21B RC Jamil Mouavad Visited District 2483

Rotary Coordinator for the Rotary Zone 21b for the membership Jamil Mouawad had the meeting in Belgrade with the DG Ljiljana Lainovic, PDG Bane Randjelovic, PDG Vladimir Matić, DGE Danilo Ljevnaić, DGN Zorica Jestrović, CADG Nikola Božić, DRR Pavle Rakita i past DRR Srdjan Barac. They were discussing the strategic plan for membership development in the District in the future years, and the potentials of the better collaboration with the Rotaract.



#### New Zone 21B RC Jamil Mouavad Visited District 2483

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August 25, 2019

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District 2483 Organised a Membership Seminar in Belgrade

District 2483 successfully organised a Membership Seminar on 24 August 2019 in Belgrade.



District 2483 Organised a Membership Seminar in Belgrade (8)  
August 24, 2019

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Zone 21B New Membership Team Announced



Zone 21B New Membership Team Announced (1)  
August 15, 2019

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Zone 21 Districts Organised a Joint RYLA on Mount Olympus

On the green outskirts of Mount Olympus and at an altitude of 600 meters lies the traditional settlement of Palaioi Poroi. A breath away from the blue shores of Platamonas and the modern village of Neoi Poroi, one can find a wonderful setting: dense natural landscape, with healing water springs, traditional houses, hiking trails, picturesque cobbled streets and old chapels. The choices are plenty: one can take a walk in the nature, hear the voices of the mountain and the sound of water running from the springs, enjoy the panoramic view of Platamonas and its famous wetland, gaze over Neoi Poroi, the enchanting beaches, the old Castle and the legendary Mountain Kissavos. In this blessed and symbolic venue, away from the city noise, the Inter-Balkan RYLA CFC 2019 - MOUNT OLYMPUS took place from Friday, August 2, 2019, to Sunday, August 4, 2019, with approximately 65 participants (Rotarians, Rotaractors, friends and families) from Greece, Bulgaria, Romania and Serbia. This year's RYLA was facilitated by experts from all over the Region who represented the 12 Gods and Goddesses of Olympus with their leadership attributes, based upon a relevant University dissertation.



Zone 21 Districts Organised a Joint RYLA on Mount Olympus (1)  
August 15, 2019

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District 2470 Offered 25 Boxes of Clothes to the Municipality of ...

Hania-Crete Rotary Club of District 2470 and the Rotary Community Corps in Azogire Selinou, offered 35 boxes of clothing to the Municipality of Hania ,to assist citizens in need on August 6th 2019



District 2470 Offered 25 Boxes of Clothes to the Municipality of Hania in Crete (4)  
August 15, 2019



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RI Has Launched New Polio Plus Videos

It is important that every Rotary club has the tools and tactics needed to fulfill our goal of eradicating polio worldwide. I am pleased to share with you two new [videos](#) that have been developed to help ensure that your club is in-the-know about the global fight to eradicate polio and Rotary's decades-long role in that effort.

These special programs on polio give background on the status of our efforts, provide historic insight into Rotary's contribution, and outline the actions we can take to join together to end polio. The two videos, which are 10 and 15 minutes long, can serve as a program for your club's meeting, or can be shown at public events to ensure that your community is familiar with Rotary and polio.

We have come a long way since we started PolioPlus in 1985, but we still have work to do, and I need your help in empowering Rotarians in your club to join the fight.

I challenge each of you to use these videos as a tool this year to help raise funds and build awareness for Rotary's flagship cause.

[Click here](#) to view or download the videos on Vimeo and see descriptions of the videos.



RI Has Launched New Polio PLUS Videoa

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August 10, 2019

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Shekar Mehda Selected to be 2021-22 RI President

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year. "A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world," says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as "one size does not fit all." He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries. As a strong proponent of Rotary's strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary. Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology. Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization. Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster. Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools. A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India). Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards. He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

Shekar Mehda Selected to be 2021-22 RI President

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August 07, 2019



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District 2452 Career Tasters Program has Reached his Second P...

Adliya Rotary Club of District 2452, Amman is successfully continuing his Career Tasters Program.



District 2452 Career Tasters Program has Reached his Second Phase (2)  
August 09, 2019

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District 2470 Donated a Drone to Firefighters

Hania Rotary Club od District 2470 donated a drone that detects fires and other natural disasters to the fire brigade of the city of Hania in Crete



District 2470 Donated a Drone to Firefighters (4)  
August 07, 2019

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District 2430 Organised an Oriantation Camp For Youth Exchan...

District 2430 successfully completed an Orientation Camp for Youth Exchange Students.



District 2430 Organised an Oriantation Camp For Youth Exchange Students (202)  
August 07, 2019

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Turkish Rotarians Took Action After Heavy Floods in Akçaçakoca

After the heavy Floods which occured last week in Akçaçakoca, District 2440 immediately shipped Disaster Relief Packages to the area. District 2430 Governor Hakan Karaalioğlu personnaly inspected and assisted Local Rotarian Action Teams.



Turkish Rotarians Took Action After Heavy Floods in Akçaçakoca (19)



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District 2451 Realised Multiple Service Projects at Fayoum Gove...

District 2451- Egypt Service Projects for special needs & Villages Development at Fayoum Governorate. Clubs in Egypt with support of DG Sherif Waly are aiming to launch great Projects at Fayoum Governorate. Among them is the project called ( hear us ) which aims to renovate the deaf-mute schools in Egypt, starting with Al-Amal (hope) Schools for Girls in partnership with Omniat Masr (Egypt's opportunity) Charity Organization. During this year, the renovation will start with the Girls school through the below sub-projects: Training the tutors through our CLE program, TOT program and leadership camp - Training the students to think, dream, mind mapping, read & write and handcrafts - Renovating the school's workshop - Market for their handcrafts - Teach the students new crafts as an extra-curricula activity - Educating the parents through our illiteracy program & sign language program. Another great Project at Fayoum Governorate is developing Al Rayan & Al Nakheel Villages through installing clean water extensions - and building their shelter roofs. DG Sherif Waly met with Eng. Mamdouh Raslan, the CEO for drinking water & sanitation holding company, and agreed to supply clean water & sanitation to Al-Rayyan village in Fayoum, and also other villages which Rotary Egypt aims to work at such as Al-Shaghab village in Luxor and El-Hamrwen village in Red Sea. DG Sherif Waly with Community Service Committee Chair Ola El Noury and other members of RC Cairo King's Valley - visited the Governorate and the villages on 28th of July to start the action plan of achieving these projects .



District 2451 Realised Multiple Service Projects at Fayoum Governorate

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August 01, 2019

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New RPIC's Assigned for Zone 21B & Zone 22B

It is a pleasure to inform that ARPIC Nijad Al Atassi has been selected by President Holger Knaack to serve as RPIC for Region 25 (Zone 21B) and ARPIC Mayan Raslan as RPIC for Region 27 (Zone 22p). Egypt will be part of Region 27 since July 1st 2020. Heartfelt congratulations to both members of the current team and warmest wishes for great success and significant achievements in their new endeavors



New RPIC's Assigned for Zone 21B & 22B

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July 28, 2019

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District 2232 Ukraine Organised a RYLA Seminar in Lviv



District 2232 Ukraine Organised a RYLA Seminar in Lviv

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July 27, 2019

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District 2451 Organised a RYLA Seminar



District 2451 Organised a RYLA Seminar

(7)

July 28, 2019

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District 2430 Donated a Sports Hall to a Childrens Support Cent...

Konya Rotary Club of District 2430 completed his Sports Hall Project for a Children Support Center in Konya



District 2430 Donated a Sports Hall to a Childrens Support Center in Konya

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July 27, 2019

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District 2452 Donated a Mobile Dental Clinic To USJ in Lebanon

A much needed services for many communities was inaugurated yesterday - The Mobile Dental Clinic - presented by @Rotary Club of Aley to Universite Saint Joseph Faculté de Médecine Dentaire - USJ. This clinic will provide a free of charge Dental Care for underprivileged children in the Rural areas all over Lebanon .  
#RotaryConnectsTheWorld  
#Rotary #USJ #dental care  
Faculté de Médecine Dentaire - USJ  
thank you President of USJ Pere Salim Daccache for your kind word about Rotary , Dean of Dental Faculty Dr Joseph Makzoumé, and Dr Jean Claude Abo Chedid Head of Pediatric Dentistry Department.

Way to go Rotary Club of Aley  
Rotary International District 2452 i



District 2452 Donated a Mobile Dental Clinic to USJ in Lebanon

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July 21, 2019

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District 2430 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp

District 2430 successfully organised a new member orientation camp in Eskişehir.



District 2430 Organised a New Member Orientation Camp in Eskişehir

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July 18, 2019



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District 2452 Organised a Grant Management Seminar in Beirut...



District 2452 Organised a Grant Management Seminar in Beyrouth - Lebanon (10)  
July 16, 2019

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Zone 21A Organised a Strategic Planning Seminar in Zagreb

Zone 21A organised a strategic planning seminar from 5 to 6 July 2019 in Zagreb.



Zone 21A Organised a Strategic Planning Seminar in Zagreb (9)  
July 06, 2019

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Coordinators Seminar Successfully Completed in Bucharest

Zone 20B - Zone 19P (New Zone 21) Coordination Meeting successfully completed on 21-22 June 2019 in Bucharest Marriott Hotel.  
An excellent Training Work-Conference for new Zone 21 successfully completed in Bucharest-Romania on June 21-22 2019, under the auspices of RI Vice President 2019-20- RID Yinka Babalola. RIDE Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou and Senior Supervisor of Major Gifts Elizabeth Lamberti participated in the Conference. D 2241 Governor Cristian Jurji addressed the meeting. Regional Leaders from Regions 24 and 25 and their Assistants shared experience , achievements and ideas during innovative interactive sessions. Together they worked on the new Rotary's Strategic Plan and set up goals and visions for a great new Rotary year ahead. Congratulations to all participants and heartfelt thanks to E/MGA Martha Maria Mocanu for making the meeting possible and for her warm hospitality.




Coordinators Seminar Successfully Completed in Bucharest (162)  
June 16, 2019

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District 2420 Conference Successfully Completed in Istanbul

District 2420 Conference successfully completed in Istanbul from 29 to 30 June 2019 at Swissotel Boshorus Hotel



District 2420 Conference Successfully Completed in Istanbul

June 30, 2019

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District 2452 Realised a Rotary Laboratory by a Global Grant in ...

District 2452 Successfully realised a Rotary Laboratory Project in Cyprus by a Global Grant. The opening ceremony held on 5 April 2019 with the participation of the President of The Republic of Cyprus.



District 2452 Realised a Rotary Laboratory by a Global Grant in Cyprus


June 20, 2019

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District 2483 Conference Completed Successfully in Belgrade

District 2483 Conference successfully completed from 14 to 16 June 2019 in Belgrade.



District 2483 Conference Completed Successfully in Belgrade

June 16, 2019

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European Philosophy Rotarian Fellowship Actively Participated t...

"Western Philosophy" was the subject of the 3rd Symposium of the European Philosophy Rotarian Fellowship which took place in Hamburg on the occasion of the 2019 Rotary International Convention, with the participation of Rotarians from Greece, Italy, Germany, Austria, France, USA and others. RIDN Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou and DG 2470 D Dora Kemos addressed the participants. The Chair of the Fellowship, Rtn Th. Panagos DGE D 2470 welcomed and informed the participants on the future activities of the Fellowship. Rtn Sergio Sernia, DGE 2120 D, Vice Chairman of the Fellowship spoke on The Advent of Democracy in Greece

and the Repercussions in Europe». Rtn Lorentzos Chazapis PDG 2470 D referred to «Ancient Greek Philosophers and the roots of modern Management» and Rnt Theodore Panagos, DGE 2470 D, spoke about "The Philosophical Thoughts of Umberto Eco». The Fellowship reserved also the 3701 Booth in the House of Friendship.



#### European Philosophy Rotarian Fellowship Actively Participated to The Convention

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June 16, 2019

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### District 2430's Global Grant - Dialysis Machines to Akcakoca Sta...

Akakococa Rotary Club of District 2430 successfully completed a Global Grant, providing 5 Dialysis Machines to Akcakoca State Hospital with Project Partners from Korea and USA.



#### District 2430's Global Grant - Dialysis Machines to Akcakoca State Hospital

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June 16, 2019

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### District 1913 and District 2483 E-Clubs had a Joint Online Meeting

Joint meeting of Rotary E-club of Serbia and Rotary E-Klub Hrvatska gathered Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors from 15 cities from Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Germany and Ethiopia. There was discussion about the projects, club activities and future cooperation.



#### District 1913 and District 2483 E-Clubs had a Joint Online Meeting

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June 16, 2019

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### 110th Rotary International Convention Successfully Completed in...

110th Rotary International Convention is taking place in Hamburg from 1 to 5 June 2019. Before the Convention on 30-31 May, Peace Symposium, Rotaract Pre-Convention and Youth Exchange Officers meetings are organised. This year 25.000 Rotarians and Guests are expected. More information and content can be found at the following [web page](#)



#### 110th Rotary International Convention Successfully Completed in Hamburg

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May 31, 2019

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### European Editors Meeting Took Place in Hamburg



30 Rotary magazine editors from around the world met in Hamburg from 30 to 31 May 2019 before Rotary International Convention.



European Editors Meeting Took Place in Hamburg (28)

May 31, 2019

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District 2484 Took Action for Disabled

On May 10th, the President Anna Pavlidou and members of the Rotary Club Kavala West, proceeded to another solidarity movement, this time to the Kavala's Prefecture Association for People with Disabilities. A substantial amount of several thousand plastic caps was added to those of the Association's for the purchase of a wheelchair. This action started during the presidency of Vassilis Makris and was completed shortly before the current President's term expired



District 2484 Took Action for Disabled (4)

May 30, 2019

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District 2430 Founded 9 New Rotary Clubs in 2018-19

In 2018-2019 District 2430 founded 9 new Rotary Clubs and increased his membership figures from 2196 to 2494. 3 more Rotary Clubs are on the way. We congratulate DG Altan Arslan and his Team for this big achievement.



District 2430 Founded 9 New Rotary Clubs in 2018-19 (16)

May 28, 2019

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District 2484 Donated Books to a Elementary School in Kavala

A donation of 100 books at the of the , was delighted to fulfill the Rotary Club of West Kavala. A delegation of members of the Group visited the school during the morning hours of May 8th, 2019 and gave books of material appropriate for primary school children. A few days ago, students, parents and teachers, refurbished one of the prestigious school's classrooms - an ornament from 1906 - and its shelves will host the books that the Group gave them. The President of the Rotary Club of West Kavala, Anna Pavlidou, thanked the Director of the Primary School, Mrs Penny Theodoroudes, the teachers and the students for the touching reception they put together, which included the presentation of dances and theatrical plays and congratulated them for the high quality educational work they provide. The Rotary Club of West Kavala will continue the Book Collection Action to enrich libraries inside and outside the .



District 2484 Donated Books to a Elementary School in Kavala (6)

May 30, 2019



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District 2452 Took Care of Children at the Oncology Center

The Rotary club of Sulmaniya along with CSR society visited the Children Oncology Centre at the Salmaniya Hospital on Tuesday the 21st May 2019. The members wanted to spread love and joy to all children and families by distributing more than 100 educational gifts to patients and other visitors. The Rotary's aim is always Service Above Self, serving this beautiful Kingdom of Bahrain.



District 2452 Took Care of Children at the Oncology Center (6)  
May 27, 2019

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District 2430 Organised a Rotary Day to Promote Peace

Emek Rotary Club of District 2430 organised a Rotary Day in Ankara on 26 May 2019 to Promote Peace.



District 2430 Organised a Rotary Day to Promote Peace (12)  
May 27, 2019

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District 2452 Organised a Joint Gergaon Night

A joint Rotary club Gergaon night was organised on Monday 20th May at Nakheel Centre in Saar. The event was jointly organised by Rotary club of Sulmaniya, Rotary club of Manama, Nakheel Centre and the CSR society. Children from many charity organisation were invited to take part in a cultural Gergaon night. Around 200 children attended from various groups such as orphans, children with disabilities and children with terminal diseases. 240 gift bags were distributed containing traditional Gergaon sweets and nuts as well as 300 BD worth of Eid gift vouchers. The Gergaon night program was filled with traditional Bahraini music and activities. A traditional Bahraini band was playing music and traditional dancing along with the wooden horse or "friesa". There was activities for children to enjoy such as face paintings, hena painting and snakes and ladders. Ladies were live cooking with traditional Bahraini food were happy to participate with the children.



District 2452 Organised a Joint Gergaon Night (15)  
May 27, 2019

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Congratulations District 2482 PDG Kalcho Hinov

On 18 May 2019 PDG of District 2482 Kalcho Hinov was presented with the Peace Tolerance Award by the Shimon Peres Center for Peace. He feels very honoured and has accepted it as a recognition for the work of all Rotarians in Bulgaria to promote peace, tolerance and understanding. Peace is one of the main goals of Rotary and we have to work for it, to invest in it and to trust in it. Tolerance and mutual understanding are steps on the way to peace and the Future is our greatest ally.



Congratulations District 2482 PDG Kalcho Hinov (1)  
May 23, 2019

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'Women are the Inspiration' Rotary Conference Successfully Co...

'Women are the Inspiration' Rotary Conference successfully completed on 19 May 2019 in Prague



'Women are the Inspiration' Rotary Conference Successfully Completed in Prague (57)  
April 29, 2019

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District 2420 Organised a Rotary Day in Istanbul

Atasehir Rotary Club of District 2420 successfully organised a Rotary Day from 4 to 5 May 2019 in Istanbul. Concerts, Live Performances, Food & Beverage Sales Stands, Activities for Children and Childrens Theatre, Activities, Kermess Stands and various Workshops are organised to promote Rotary to local Community.



District 2420 Organised a Rotary Day in Istanbul (5)  
May 21, 2019

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District 2420 Organised a Ski Camp for Visually Disabled Children

Istinye Rotarty Club of District 2420 organised a Ski Camp in Bursa Uludag Ski Resort fpr visually disabşed children from 10 to 13 March 2019



**District 2420 Organised a Ski Camp for Visually Disabled Children** (4)  
May 24, 2019

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**District 2240 Conference Successfully Completed in Prague**

District 2240 Conference successfully completed from 17 to 18 May 2019 in Prague.



**District 2240 Conference Successfully Completed in Prague** (6)  
May 19, 2019

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**District 2430 Conference Completed Successfully in Baku**

District 2430 Conference Successfully completed from 2 to 5 May 2019 at Hilton Hotel in Baku Azerbaijan.



**District 2430 Conference Completed Successfully in Baku** (69)  
May 12, 2019

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**District 2482 Organised a Membership Seminar in Sliven**

District 2482 successfully organised a Membership Seminar in Sliven on 20 April 2019 in conjunction with the Celebration of 20th Anniversary of RC of Sliven.



**District 2482 Organised a Membership Seminar in Sliven** (30)  
May 10, 2019

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**Holger Knaack Named as Nominee for 2020-21 Rotary President**

Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln (Germany), appointed to serve as President of Rotary International in 2020/2021  
<https://my.rotary.org/en/holger-knaack-named-nominee-2020-21-rotary-president>



**Holger Knaack Named as Nominee for 2020-21 Rotary President**

May 10, 2019

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## District 2430 Ankara Bahcelievler RC's GG Project Successfully C...

District 2430 Successfully completed a Global Grant Project in Polatlı, Ankara. RPR and TRFT SangKoo Yun visited the project site on 8 May 2019.

### ECONOMIC - SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ANATOLIAN WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR COOPERATIVE MILK AND CHEESE PLANT

The Rotary Global Donation Project was established under the leadership of Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club in Polatlı City, Ankara, TURKEY. With this big project, 5,000 people will have business and income. The project will open in 2019 May. The official opening of the project will take place within 3 weeks and announcements will be made within 2 weeks.

The cost of all machinery and equipment of this facility (95.450 USD) was met by Rotary. However, the economic size of the facility together with all the contributors is 2 million TL. The facility has 400 m<sup>2</sup> (4.305 ft<sup>2</sup>) closed area.

With this important project, a significant number of families in Ankara Polatlı will learn to process dairy products and develop their household economy in their region.

This project designed as a cheese production plant project by Bahçelievler Rotary Club. But, the project is also Economic and Social Development a model for women, peasants and young people in Turkey.

Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club President Rtn. Murat DOĞRU and his wife Nursun told about the project.

"Thanks to the project, approximately 5,000 people, including villages, learn quality milk production including villages, women entrepreneurs realize cheese and dairy products, and they develop a model for local cheese production techniques. Moreover, hygiene problems due to milk will be eliminated by this project. Thanks to the project, an annual value of TL 5 million will be provided in our country."

Women who do not have a job and skill have been employed and trained to produce cheese with this facility. Women will produce cheese, milk culture in the region will become widespread and the cheese they sell will provide a significant income for their family economy.

Moreover, the lack of hygiene in the dairy processing in the region will also eliminated. The plant will save community hygiene. The milk production and development model in villages will have a multiplier economy effect.

This giant project realized under the leadership of Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club. Project realized with the support of many international regions and clubs. Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club, International Rotary District 2430, International Rotary District 3650, International Rotary District 3630, Italy Augusta Rotary Club, İstanbul Fındıklı Rotary Club Mission Valley Sunset Rotary Club USA, Ankara Oran Rotary Club, Ankara Tandoğan Rotary Club, Ankara Gazi Rotary Rotary Club, Ankara Rotary Rotary Club, Ankara Kavaklıdere Rotary Rotary Club, Ankara Maltepe Rotary Club, Ankara Rotary Club, Ankara Anıttepe Rotary Club are contributed this important project.

The project has been visited by the Rotary Foundation's Board of Trustees Member and Treasurer, Rtn.SangKoo YUN and his wife Eunsun. Rtn.SangKoo YUN believed and supported the project at the beginning. The project, which was also supported by SangKoo himself. SangKoo was very happy to see that the project was over.

Rotary Foundation Treasurer Rtn.SangKoo YUN who does not hide his admiration in the project visit, said: Happiness and pride. This project is not a project that can only be done with money. The important thing is that a club performs this work as a family with heart and effort. Rotary is not just funds or money. Rotary is to touch people, Rotary is to reach out to people. You have done this work as a club by giving time, giving yourself the essence of the work. That's what is admirable, Rotary is not just money. Rotary Found Treasurer Rtn.SangKoo YUN said congratulations to Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club. He also said, this project could be a development model for milk and agriculture to the whole world.

Construction and furniture sector giant companies like KNAUF, has sponsored the project with gypsum board, wall partitions and furniture. The Development Agency paid the rent and expenses of the plant building place. In addition, many Rotarians personally donated to this meaningful project.

Past Governor Rtn. Malik AVIRAL and his wife, Mihriban, provided support the project with finding funding and supported the project at every stage. Malik Aviral said, "the project was a proud work. One of the biggest projects of Rotary in our country has been realized and we will welcome Rotary delegations coming from abroad to this facility in Ankara. Every person who sees here will see the greatness, power and contribution of Rotary to the public."

Past Director Safak ALPAY and his wife Deniz, whose are visited the project said, "This project is a Rotary success story. In my speeches, I will tell a Rotary story about Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club. I will use this meaningful project in my presentations and speeches. This project should be explained in Baku Conference also."

President of Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club Rtn.Murat DOĞRU said, First of all, this project is success of the Bahçelievler Rotary Club, all past contributors to the project, who contributed to the Foundation Committee Chairman Rtn. Abdullah KÜREĞİBÜYÜK, Head of Projects Committee Rtn. Erkan ULUKAN, my Rotary Education Leader Rtn. Emre ÖZTÜRK, Club Organizations Committee Chairman Rtn. Kadri GÜNEŞ, Rtn. Ömer Naci YUKARUÇ'a, Rtn. Arif MERDOL, Member of the Committee Rtn. Engin ÜNAL, I would like to thank all committees and committees. My Governor Rtn. Altan ARSLAN and Deputy Governor Rtn. Bekir Sıtkı ASLAN, the project's architect and creator of the big hearted people, a great Rotarian Rtn. Necil BÜYÜKPAMUKÇU and



his wife Feride, who support and support the project voluntarily. Past Governor Serdar ÜNLÜ and Nilüfer, the GDG who has won our hearts Rtn. Malik AVİRAL, Regional Foundation Chairman of the Committee Rtn.Hasan AKDUMAN and Rtn.Kemal DEMİR and all our committee member of our friendly family member of the Rotary Foundation Treasurer Rtn.SangKoo YUN and his wife Eunsun, my dear supporter always Nursun my son and my son Itc.Yigit Bora Thank you for a debt, he said.

The project will open in May.



#### District 2430 Ankara Bahçelievler RC's GG Project Successfully Completed

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May 09, 2019

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#### Visit of TRFT SangKoo Yun to Distict 2430 GG Project

[Visit of TRFT SangKoo Yun to Distict 2430 GG Project](#)
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#### District 2470 Conference Completed Successfully in Kamena Vo...

District 2470 Conference successfully completed from 2-5 May 2019 in Kamena Vourla.



#### District 2470 Conference Completed Successfully in Kamena Vourla

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May 05, 2019



#### District 2470 Conference Closing Ceremony - 5 May 2019

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May 05, 2019

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#### Turkey-Germany ICC's Organised a RYLA Seminar in Kosovo

Turkey-Germany Inter-Counrty Committees successfully organised s RYLA Seminar from 11 to 14 April 2019 in the City of Prishtina - Kosovo



Turkey-Germany ICC's Organised a RYLA Seminar in Kosovo (4)  
May 05, 2019

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District 2440 Conference Completed Successfully in Canakkale

District 2440 Conference successfully completed in Kolin Hotel from 2 to 5 May 2019



District 2440 Conference Completed Successfully in Canakkale (112)  
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District 2452 Conference Successfully Completed in Beirut

District 2452 Conference successfully completed from 1 to 4 May 2019 in Beirut, Lebanon. A Delegation visited the President of the State of Lebanon - Michel Aoun - Rotary delegation headed by Rotary International Representative John Hewko - Secretary General of Rotary International - on the sidelines of the Rotary District 2452 Conference - in Lebanon - chaired by the Governor Michel Jazar . A large delegation from Rotary Egypt attended the conference .

The leaders of Rotary in the delegation joined the visit of President Michel Aoun - the delegation included District Governor - Abdelhamid Awa - and past governors Assem Abd el Razek, Yasser Assem, Mayan Raslan, Hamada Zahran,and Governor Elect Sherif Waly . Congratulations to District governor 2452 Michelle Jazzar and to our colleague Jawad Mouawad, chairman of the conference's organizing committee - for the success of the conference and great organization.



District 2452 Conference Successfully Completed in Beirut (1)  
May 05, 2019

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District 2483's Humanitarian Project Will be Repeated in USA

After the Rotarian humanitarian project "55 marathons in 55 days" organised in the District 2483 (Serbia and Montenegro) Goran Nikolić a sandblind athlete will continue his humanitarian and sports challenge. He will run 77 marathons in 77 days in United States. The aim of all these activities is rising funds for sport and athletic center for kids and youth with disabilities, in his born town of Kragujevac. At the begging of his project in US Goran met with the incoming RI President Mark Maloney



District 2483's Humanitarian Project Will be Repeated in USA (1)  
May 05, 2019

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## District 2451 Floating Hospital Mega Project Realised with Grea...

District 2451- Egypt Mega Project - The FLOATING HOSPITAL

Our District had a dream; a world with healthy Kids who can eat healthy, play safe and enjoy a better life in any living conditions .

We aimed at developing kids throughout health and awareness , and educate kids, mothers and care givers on the right basics of general health and proper nutrition.

Our project is A Floating hospital - that cruises across the Nile through the south of Egypt - in some the most poorest Governorates in Egypt - A boat equipped with different medical clinics that can provide screening and checkups and Médecine to the most needy people that has no access to other medical outlets .

The historical launch event held in swan on Feb. 26th, 2019 in the authentic city of Aswan was honored with the presence of RIP Barry Rassin, H.E. Minister of Health and Population, H.E. Aswan Governor and a large crowd of top notch key official, social and business figures .

The period of launch was from March 1st to April 30th, 2019 .

The first Floating Hospital, in the MENA region powered by Rotary Egypt embarked towards a better future for our kids in the less fortunate Upper Egypt governorates including 8 Governortes - Aswan. Luxor, Qena, Sohag, Assiout, Menia, Beni Suef and Giza carrying on a crew of pioneers amounting a total of 800 doctors, consultants, nurses and more than 600 volunteers (among which Rotarians and Rotaractors) joined hands to provide primary and advanced medical services.

In parallel, awareness campaigns and vocational training took place on ground catering for spreading awareness and correct misperceptions related to the kids right mental, physical and psychosocial development. Our main focus was kids from one day to 12 years as well as mothers, nurses and care givers all benefiting of the 18 medical units including specialized clinics, laboratory, scan center and pharmacy besides two conferences rooms on board for training and awareness

We exceeded the target number of beneficiaries (amounted at 50,000 pax) to reach out a total of 66,000 kids diagnosed and treated besides more than 200 awareness sessions conducted in eight governorates covering right nutrition, general health care, early literacy and special needs and a total number of 2,450 nurses and doctors enrolled in the training programs.

Primary health care covers the specialization of Pediatric, Audiology, ENT, Dermatology, Nutrition, Special Needs, Pediatric Surgery, Productive Health, Diabetes & Endocrime, Cardiology, Pulmonary, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic, Scoliosis, Allergy and Immunity, Neurology besides an in house laboratory, scan centre and pharmacy who issued over the whole project more than 850,000 medicines. Advanced health care covers surgeries and compensations tools including eye glasses, hearing aids and artificial lemps scheduled to be delivered and conducted during the period of May-Dec. 2019.

The Rotary Egypt Mega Project was conducted under the auspices of the ministries of health and population, Tahia Misr Fund as well as 62 partners including NGOs, corporate, multinationals, medical entities and official bodies.

It was widely covered by Media - Press - TV interviews and all Social Media tools .



### District 2451 Floating Hospital Mega Project Realised with Great Success

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April 24, 2019

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## District 2484 Launched a Medical Examination Program

District 2484 (Northern Greece) of Rotary International implemented a 10-days free preventive medical examination program for poor people. The program was implemented in cooperation with the Municipality of Thessaloniki, Prefecture of Macedonia, the Orthodox Church of Thessaloniki and the Thessaloniki HELEXPO from 10th to 20th of April.

Thirty three doctors Rotarian and non-Rotarian took place in the program. This program will be continued after the District Conference in the Cultural Centre Hall of Thessaloniki's Municipality.



### District 2484 Launched a Medical Examination Program

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April 24, 2019

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## District 2484 Donated a Playground to a Childrens Day Care Ce...

Kavala-West Rotary Club of District 2484 in the frame of its continuous social offer to the local community donated a playground to the children's day care center of Zygos in the city of Kavala on March 29th. The inauguration ceremony had a large media coverage



**District 2484 Donated a Playground to a Childrens Day Care Center** (4)  
April 24, 2019

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**2019 COL Succesfully Completed in Chicago**

2019 Council on Legislation , the "Parliament" of Rotary took place in Chicago Illinois USA from Sunday 13th thru Thursday 18th.April 2019. Representatives of Rotary Districts approved changes that will influence the future of Rotary Among the most important , the Council elevated the status of Rotaract. Rotaract Clubs may seek admission to membership in R.I. The change intends to increase the support that Rotaract Clubs receive from R.I. and intensify their commitment to serve.Representatives voted also to preserve club flexibility



**2019 COL Succesfully Completed in Chicago** (11)  
April 15, 2019

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**District 2470 Article on The Rotarian Magazine April Issue**

Congratulations to RC Korinthos Rotary Club of District 2470 for the blood donation in favor of the victims of the wild fires in Attica in July 2018. A related article appears in The Rotarian of April



**District 2470 Article on The Rotarian Magazine April Issue** (1)  
April 24, 2019

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**District 2430 PETS and Training Assembly Successfully Complet...**

District 2430 PETS and Training Assembly successfully completed from 10 to 14 April ain Xanadu Holiday Resort in Antalya. [Dropbox Link](#)



**District 2430 Training Assembly Photo Album** (265)  
April 13, 2019



**District 2430 PETS and Training Assembly Successfully Completed** (249)  
April 11, 2019



### District 2430 PETS Photo Album

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April 13, 2019

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### RLI Meeting Held in District 2482 Sofia

Rotary Leadership Instiyute RLI Representatives from all over Zone 19P and 20B gatheted in Sofia from 5 to 6 April 2019.



### RLI Meeting Held in District 2482 Sofia

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April 14, 2019

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### TRF Chair-Elect Past RIP Gary Huang Visited Turkey

TRF Chair, Past Rotary Internatinal President Gary Huang and his spouse Corinna visited District 2420 and District 2430 from 7 to 13 April 2019



### TRF Chair-Elect Past RIP Gary Huang is Visited Turkey

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April 07, 2019

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### District 2484 PETS Completed Successfully

The P.E.T.S. for the year 2019-2020 was organized with great success by the Rotary Club of Larisa East, in the city of Larisa on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th of March . The venue was the Hotel Metropol. Incoming officers of the Rotary Clubs from the Ionian Islands, Epirus, Macedonia, Thrace, the North Aegean Islands and Thessaly attended the training seminars and interactive workshops. On Saturday night a Gala dinner took place , attended by the following representatives of the local authorities: father Vissarion representing the Metropolis of Larisa and Tyrnavos, the thematic (health issues and policies) Regional Vice Governor Pinakas Vasilios, the Vice Mayor (Cultural and Training affairs) Sapkas Panagiotis, the Consul of the Italy for Thessaly Mrs. Tsopela Katia, the 2484 R.I.D. Governor Rotarian Aspasisis Theodoros, as well as the P.D.G's Apostolopoulos Demosthenes, Kouzinoglou Nikolaos, and Makris Vasilios. In his closing remarks incoming D.G. Aristoteles Apostolidis urged the attendees to strive to make a reality the 2019-2020 moto: "Rotary Connects the World"



### District 2484 PETS Completed Successfully

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April 07, 2019

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### District 2440 PETS and Training Assembly Successfully Completed

District 2440 Presents Eect Traiing Seminar and Training Assembly successfully completed from 4 to 7 April 2019 in Altinyunus Holiday Resort, Cesme - Izmir



**District 2440  
Training  
Assembly - 6  
April 2019**



**District 2440  
PETS - 4 April  
2019**



**District 2440  
PETS - 5 April  
2019**

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### District 2420 Training Assembly Completed Successfully

District 2420 Training Assembly successfully completed on 30 March 2019 in Istanbul with an record attendance of more than 900 participants.



**District 2420 Training Assembly Completed  
Successfully**

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April 07, 2019

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### Tirana Public Image Seminar Successfully Completed

District 53 & 55, Albania and Kosovo sSuccessfully organised a Public Image Seminar on 23 March 2019 in Tirana Albania under the auspices of RIDN-RPIC Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou. The initiative belongs to R.I.President Representative PDG Murat Celik. Attendance by Rotarians and Rotaractors has been significant. ARPIC-PDG Gunes Ertas, 2470 RID DPIC-PDG Maria Delivoria and Rtn Dr Shkelzen Marku delivered inspired presentations while during the innovative workshops participants had the opportunity to interact and obtain significant information on Rotary's Public Image. Congratulations to RIPR-PDG Murat Celic to DPIC Agnesa Vuthaj and to the Organizing Committee, for the excellent performance of the Public Image Seminar and heartfelt thanks to Albanian Rotarians for their warm hospitality. Please visit this [link](#) for Seminar Coverage



**Tirana Public Image Seminar Successfully  
Completed**

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March 23, 2019

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### District 2420 Organised a Ski Camp for Visually Disabled

Istinye Rotary Club of District 2420 Successfully organised 16th Ski Camp in Uludag, Bursa for visually disabled.



**District 2420 Organised a Ski Camp for Visually  
Disabled**

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March 27, 2019

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### New Rotary Rotary Clubs Chartered in District 2430



**Charter Ceremony of District 2430 Ankara Tunalihilmi RC**  
March 27, 2019

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**Charter Ceremony of District 2430 Adana Taskopru RC**  
March 27, 2019

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**Charter Ceremony of District 2430 Ankara Yeni Mahalle RC**  
March 27, 2019

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### District 2470 Training Assembly Completed Successfully

District 2470 On Sunday March 17th , DG Dora Kemos opened the business of the General Assembly and then DGE Theodoros Panagos analyzed the President's Mark Daniel Maloney Theme ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD and referred to the objectives of the District for the Year 2019 -20, presenting its Strategic Plan. During the General Assembly, D 2470 PDGs with inspired presentations highlighted the importance of Membership, The Rotary Foundation and Public Image. Also the members of the Electoral Committee of the 59th District Conference and the members of the Special Account Committee were elected, while in the afternoon of the same day a Rotaract Seminar was held



**District 2470 Training Assembly Completed Successfully**  
March 26, 2019

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### District 2484 Rotaractor Participated to RI Assembly in San Diego

On Wednesday, 20th of February, during a Rotaract meeting which was organized by the Rotaract Club of Thessaloniki East, was held the New Year's pie cutting of the Rotaract clubs of Thessaloniki in the presence of the DG of District 2484 Rtn. Theodoros Aspasidis and the President of the RC of Thessaloniki East, Rtn. Christos Karakostas. The lucky winners of the gold coin were the Rotaract . club of Thessaloniki Anatolia, along with the Rotaract . club of Panorama. During the meeting we had the pleasure to host as a speaker the New Generations Youth Services Committee Chair of District 2484 Foteini Papadimou. She gave a speech with the title: "What I've Learned from My Trip to America" where she presented her experience of the training she received during the Rotary International Assembly 2019 in San Diego as one of the 60 Rotaractors who invited by the RI President to train along with the District Governors. In the end, two new Rotaractors joined the Rotaract . club of Thessaloniki East.



### District 2484 Rotaractor Participated to RI Assembly in San Diego

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March 26, 2019

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### District 2470 PETS Completed Successfully

District 2470. The PETS of the 2470 District for the Rotarian Year 2019-20 took place in Athens on March 15th-16th 2019. The training of the Assistant Governors took place on Friday March 15th and the following day the business continued with the training of Assistant Governors, R.C. Presidents Elect and the Chairs of the District Committees. . During the Seminars, 2470 D PDGs developed issues related to Growth and Expansion, Rotary Foundation, Public Image and Youth. All the best to incoming District Leaders



### District 2470 PETS Completed Successfully

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March 26, 2019

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### Rotary Foundation Trustee Örsçelik Balkan dies

Rotary Foundation Trustee Örsçelik Balkan, a member of the Rotary Club of Istanbul-Karaköy, Turkey, died unexpectedly on 6 March. Rotary Foundation Trustee Örsçelik Balkan was a member of the Rotary Club of Istanbul-Karaköy, Turkey. Balkan, a Rotary member since 1973, was the executive senior board director of the **EAE Elektrik Company**, a manufacturer of electrical products in Turkey and Russia. He was a developer in the field of renewable energy. He also taught strategic planning, effective communication, and project planning for an MBA program at Istanbul Kültür University. "Örsçelik was a Rotarian's Rotarian," says Rotary Foundation Chair Ron D. Burton. "He knew and loved Rotary and exemplified Rotary principles in everything he did. He always put others before himself. His Rotary work worldwide is a true testament to his commitment." He served Rotary as a district trainer, district governor, and RI director. He also served on numerous committees, including as chair of several. In 1999, he led disaster relief services in Turkey after a devastating earthquake. He also helped bring Rotary services to Bosnia-Herzegovina and initiated a heart surgery project for Iraqi children. He convened Rotary Presidential Peace Forums in Sofia, Bulgaria; Istanbul, Turkey; and Nairobi, Kenya. Balkan was recognized with the Service Above Self Award and the **Rotary Foundation** Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his spouse, Yasar Afet, were Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. He is survived by his spouse, Yasar Afet, sons Aydin and Gökçe, and grandchildren Aylin and Ozan. Memorial services will be held in Istanbul and Aydin, Turkey, on 8-9 March.



### Rotary Foundation Trustee Örsçelik Balkan dies

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### RIP Barry Rassin Visited District 2451 Egypt

District 2451 - Egypt hosted RIP Barry Rassin, For a 3 days visit - celebrating the 90th anniversary of Rotary in Egypt -

The visit started with an encounter with Rotaract and Youth where

A Gala dinner was organized attended by 300 Rotarians , where a cake was made to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Rotary in Egypt .

RIP Barry Rassin delivered an inspiring speech on

Youth Projects and Membership .

Major Donors were pinned from RIP Barry Rassin including PDG Hamada Zahran who was pinned as Major Donor level 4 .

RIP Barry met the youth of Rotaract & Interact & delivered an inspirational speech for them -while they presented a lively and motivating speeches , songs & dances .

The second day of his visit , RIP Barry , accompanied by District Governor Abdelhamid Al-Awa and his wife Fellow Rotarian Maryam Fayez and the Deputy Governor of Luxor inaugurated the Rotary Clubs Project, which is the development of Al Amir Village of Esna in Luxor.

The inauguration was attended by PDG Mayan Raslan, Governor Elect Sherif Wali, and a large number of presidents and Rotarians.

The project was coordinated by past president Ola al-Nouri, chair of the community service District committee .

The project includes the installation 250 water extensions for 250 houses and the total reconstruction & renovation of 50 houses , installing toilets and sewage erosion . The houses were decorated by the people in accordance with their heritage with the technical support of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University and the decorative school in Luxor.

President Rassin , inspected the houses, the development projects and the distribution of goats to the families . He visited the medical convoys of the eyes and the heart , then handed over chairs for the disabled and blankets for the people .

65 clubs from Rotary Egypt participated in the project serving 3000 citizens at a cost of 3.5 million pounds

On his 3rd day - RIP Barry moved to Aswan to inaugurate the project of Rotary Floating Boat hospital -

The minister of Health was present with the Governor of Aswan -

The project is coordinated by PP Injy Moneib and PP Sherif Abdel Aal -

The floating hospital sails to serve 8 Governorates within 2 months diagnosing , checking and Médecine offering to cure 10000 citizens mainly Mothers & children - and delivering training to women on the best hygienic means & tools for disease prevention -

The visit of RIP Barry was covered by several media channels and newspapers .

RIP Barry Rassin left Egypt with a high impression on projects , service and youth of District 2451- Egypt



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District 2483 Celebrated 90 Years of Rotary in Serbia

Rotary District 2483 (Serbia and Montenegro) Celebration of the 90th Anniversary of chartering of the first club in the [Rotary District 2483](#) was organized on Saturday, March 2nd 2019. It was opportunity to show respect to the tradition of Rotary in this region, but also to thank to all Rotarians for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation and deliver to them their PHF pins. Rotarians from the District 2483 hosted at this event representatives of Serbian Ministry of Education, IT companies participating in the project of digitization of schools, ambassadors of United States and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and young talents recipients of the Rotary scholarships. The results of the Global Grant "100 for 100" with 500 hundred computers for primary school were presented by the [Vladimir Matić D2483 Governor 2018 - 2019](#).



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First Public Image Seminar in Kazakhstan Successfully Completed

District 2430 The first ever Rotary's Public Image Seminar in Kazakhstan successfully completed in Almaty under the auspices of DG Altan Arslan on March 1st 2019. RIDN- RPIC Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou, ARPICs Vesna Baltezarevic and Gunes Ertas and DPIC Tijen Turelli , travelling from far away participated as speakers. High-level presentations covered all main topics of Public Image and an interactive session gave the opportunity to exchange ideas and highlight the importance of Public image in a country where all efforts should focus on increasing membership. D 2430 Rotaract Representative Batuhan Berk Yasar, Rotaractors from Kazakhstan and Kyrgystan attended the Seminar bringing hope for the future of Rotary and Rotaract in the area. Congratulations to the President of RC Almaty Tolkyn Ablidayeva and the organizing committee for the excellent performance of the sessions . Heartfelt thanks to all local Rotarians, to the President of Almaty Rotaract Club Ksenia Khivintseva and the Rotaractors for their warm hospitality that made our visit to Kazakhstan an unforgettable experience.

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District 2470 Supported Firefighters

Pendeli Rotary Club of District 2470 offered through a District Grant twelve special suits with the Rotary logo to the volunteer fire-brigade of Rafina. The brave volunteer fire-fighters risking their own life saved many people during the disastrous wild fires in Eastern Attica in July 2018, where we mourned one hundred victims.



District 2470 Supported Firefighters

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Turkish Rotarians Raised Funds for Education at Runatolia Marat...

Around 120 Rotarians from Turkish Districts participated to the annual Runatolia Marathon on 3 March 2019 in Antalya and raised significant amount funds for Scholarships.



Turkish Rotarians Raised Funds for Education at Runatolia Marathon

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District 2470 Rotarians from Greece Visited District 2440 in Izmir

A Greek Delegation from District 2470 is visited Izmir Region in District 2440 from 20 to 24 February 2019.



District 2470 Rotarians from Greece Visited District 2440 in Izmir

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District 2440 Organised a Rotary Day in Bursa

Rotary Clubs in District 2440 in Bursa Region organised Rotary Days from 22 to 24 February 2019 in a Shopping Mall



District 2440 Organised a Rotary Day in Bursa

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### District 2470 Organised a Vocational Service Seminar

District 2470 successfully organised a Vocational Service Seminar in the island of Rhodes on February 9th. Distinguished speakers highlighted the importance of the vocational service, inspired leadership, the parameters of ethical standards in professional life and the role of Rotary in the current difficult socio-economic reality.



#### District 2470 Organised a Vocational Service Seminar

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### District 2484 - Volos RC - Donated a Mini-Bus for Disabled People

A mini-bus for disabled people has been donated to the institution "Ippokambos" in the city Volos, with the contribution of the Church of Volos, RC Volos and the great philanthropist Charalambos Tsimas



#### District 2484 - Volos RC Donated a Mini-Bus for Disabled People

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### District 2451 Organised 4th Vocational Service Seminar

Under the theme "Be the source of inspiration ... towards sustainable vocational services projects", the 4th Vocational Service Seminar was held during 10-12 January 2019, in Hurgada.

The Seminar was held under the patronage of General Ahmed Abdulla, Governor of the Red Sea and DG Abdelhamid Al Awa, Governor of District 2451 and headed by PP Nevine Abdelkhalek – D2451 Vocational Committee

Rotary Clubs, who have implemented outstanding projects covering a wide range of training to build our capacity, upgrade qualification and motivate entrepreneurship of various handicrafts were recognized.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Egypt ICT – Trust Fund established by Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) and UNDP represented by Mrs. Hoda Dahroug – Head of Central Division for Community Development. The purpose of the MOU is to train 2000 youth in 4 governorates on a variety of skills to equip them to work based on the needs of companies and factories in the governorates.

Dr. Yousra Attia, Deputy Governor of the Red Sea, praised the role of Rotary-Egypt in supporting the State's efforts for sustainable development that aligns with Egypt's 2030 strategy.

On the sidelines of the forum, an exhibition of Egyptian and international products and handicrafts was held, displaying product from the countries of Russia, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Italy and Morocco.

The forum was covered in more than 15 reputable newspapers in Egypt and abroad and circulated through social media.



#### District 2451 Organised 4th Vocational Service Seminar

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### District 2470 Organised a Conference on Leadership in Confuse...

District 2470 organized a Conference in the frame of the Institute for the Promotion of Young Entrepreneurship (IPYEN) under the title "Leadership in confused times" RC Kifissia –Politia was the sponsor club. An excellent seminar with eminent guest speakers Dimitris Bourantas Rector of New York College and Panos Pahatouridis, Partner Ecosystem Manager in Facebook.



#### District 2470 Organised a Conference on Leadership in Confused Times

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### District 2440 Organised a RYLA Seminar

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### RID Yinka Babalola Elected as Vice President of RI for 2019-2020



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### 2019-2010 International Assembly Successfully Completed in Sa...

RIPE Mark Daniel Maloney, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, unveiled the 2019-20 presidential theme, *Rotary Connects the World*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's annual training event, the International Assembly, in San Diego, California, USA, on Monday, 14 January 2019.

Rotary International President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney explained his vision for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models. RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney announces the 2019-20 presidential theme, *Rotary Connects the World*, to incoming district governors in San Diego, California, USA.

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"The first emphasis is to grow Rotary — to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, to grow our membership so that we can achieve more," Maloney said.

Maloney believes that connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience.

"(Rotary) allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences," Maloney said. "It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help."

Maloney also called on every Rotary and Rotaract club to identify segments of their community not represented in their club by creating a membership committee with diverse members.

"Through Rotary, we connect to the incredible diversity of humanity on a truly unique footing, forging deep and lasting ties in pursuit of a common goal," he added. "In this ever more divided world, Rotary connects us all."

Maloney urged leaders to offer alternative meeting experiences and service opportunities to make it easier for busy professionals and people with many family obligations to serve in leadership roles.

"We need to foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with the family, but rather complements it," Maloney said. "That means taking real, practical steps to change the existing culture: being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level."

Maloney said many of the barriers that prevent people from serving as leaders in Rotary are based on expectations that are no longer relevant.


"It is time to adapt, to change our culture, and to convey the message that you can be a great district governor without visiting every club individually, and a great president without doing everything yourself."


During 2019-20, Rotary will host a series of presidential conferences around the world, focusing on Rotary's relationship with the [United Nations](#) and the UN's sustainable development goals that many Rotary service projects support. More information will be available in July.


In 2020, the United Nations will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its charter and its mission of promoting peace. Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the 1945 San Francisco conference, which led to the UN's charter. For decades, Rotary has worked alongside the United Nations to address humanitarian issues around the world. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status that the UN offers to nongovernmental organizations.


"Rotary shares the United Nations' enduring commitment to a healthier, more peaceful, and more sustainable world," Maloney said. "And Rotary offers something no other organization can match: an existing infrastructure that allows people from all over the world to connect in a spirit of service and peace and take meaningful action toward that goal."


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District 2451 Organised a Pre-PETS Seminar

District 2451 organized it's Pre-Pets Seminar for one day - for the Incoming Presidents & Secretaries on Saturday 5th of January 2019.


DG Abdul Hamid inaugurated the Seminar - & DGE Sherif Waly présentes an overall preliminary vision and strategic plan of the Rotary Year 2019/2020

Training Topics included :

- Rotary Public Image and it's effect on the society -
- Branding
- How to be a Vibrant Club
- Strategic Planing & Effective Leadership
- Effective Administration in the Rotary Clubs

The Seminar was attended by Incoming Presidents - Incoming Secretaries - PDGs - DGN - District Trainer - District Secretary - District Treasurer - District aid - Incoming District Secretary , - and the organizing committee of the seminar

Every one was enthusiastic to start the preparation for the incoming new Rotary Year 2019/2020



**District 2451 Organised a Pre-PETS Seminar**

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