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1. Πρόγραμμα Νοεμβρίου 2018

(Rotary Foundation Month)

ΤΡΙΤΗ 06/11/2018

Ώρα 8:00 μμ. Δοκιμαστική επίσκεψη στο ξενοδοχείο Radisson Blu (Kition 1 meeting room).

Ομιλητής Χρήστος Κυριακίδης, Διευθυντής του ξενοδοχείου. Ποτά.

Trial visit at the Radisson Blu Hotel (Kition 1 meeting room). Presentation of the hotel facilities by Mr Christos Kyriakides, General Manager. Drinks.

ΤΡΙΤΗ 13/11/2018

Ώρα 8:00 μμ. Ξενοδοχείο Sun Hall. Εκδήλωση στη μνήμη του Γιώργου Λυκούργου, σε συνεργασία με το Inner Wheel Λάρνακας. Ομιλία από τον Λούη Περεντό. Ελαφρύ δείπνο. Καλεσμένοι ευπρόσδεκτοι.

Remembering ex Mayor George Lygourgos, in association with Inner Wheel Larnaca. Lecture and photographs by Louis Perentos. Snacks. Guests welcome.

ΤΡΙΤΗ 20/11/2018

Ώρα 8:00 μ.μ. Ξενοδοχείο Sun Hall. Ομιλία από τον Δημήτρη Στεφανή, για ψηφιακό μάρκετινγκ και στρατηγική. Ποτά.

Lecture by prospective member Mr Demetris Stephani, Digital Marketing and Strategy. Drinks.

ΤΡΙΤΗ 27/11/2018

Ώρα 8:00 μ.μ. Ξενοδοχείο Radisson Blu. Δεύτερη δοκιμαστική επίσκεψη. Επετειακή συνάντηση για τα 65 χρόνια από την ίδρυση του Ροταριανού Ομίλου Λάρνακας. Ομιλητής ο ΠΠ Γιώργος Παπαντωνίου για την ιστορία του Ομίλου μας. Επίσημη ενδυμασία για αναμνηστική φωτογραφία. Ελαφρύ δείπνο.

Second trial visit at the Radisson Blu hotel. Anniversary of the 65 years from the founding of the Rotary Club of Larnaca. Speaker: PP George Papantoniou. Formal attire for commemorative photograph. Snacks.

2. Συνεδρία Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου 13/11/2018

Ημέρα Τρίτη

Minutes

Rotary Club of Larnaca, Board Meeting 13/11/2018

At 7.15 pm, Sun Hall Hotel, Larnaca

Present:

Marios Kyriazis, President
PP Eleftherios Savva
PP Anne-Liese Matelart
PP Paul Pelegrie
PP Umberto Mondini
PP George Loizou
Dr George Olympios
Panagiotis Vasiliou

Absent:

Pavlos Apostolides
Iason Iasonides
Alexandros Coucounis
Krikor Haroutunian

Matters

1. Member application, Mr Kefalas

There have been objections to him joining and it was decided not to proceed with his application. The President will notify Mr Kefalas of this.

2. Presidents meeting

All the Past Presidents of the Club will be invited to a meeting on Tuesday 4 December at 6 pm, at the Sun Hall hotel, in order to decide about the new President for the Rotary year 2019-2020. This has later been changed to Friday 7 December at the Kyriazis Medical Museum, at 6 pm.

3. Christmas Gala (15 December)

The date appeared unsuitable to some members and it was decided to explore the possibility of changing it to Friday 21 December. A Gala Dinner committee was formed (Marios Kyriazis and George Loizou) who will liaise with the 3-member Gala Dinner committee of the Rotary Club of Larnaca-Kition. The date of 21 December has later been confirmed.

4. PHF on 27 November

The official acceptance of the new PHF will be at the planned visit to the Radisson Blue hotel on 27 November. PP George Loizou will be unable to come, and we will arrange another date for him.

UPDATE: It has since been decided to wait for the DG Michel Jazzar to do the pinning, together with all new PHF in Cyprus, on a date to be decided (possibly in February 2019)

5. Event location 27 November

Following the latest offer by the manager of the Radisson Blue hotel, we decided to proceed with the planned visit on 27 November. In addition, we were informed that the Sun Hall hotel will be closed for renovations in January, February and March 2019, therefore a new place must be found. PP Eleftherios Savva suggested the Atrium Zenon hotel, whereas the majority of others suggested the Radisson Blu. We decided to go to the Radisson Blue for these three months and review the situation either during or after the three month period.

6. Masai project

We briefly discussed the possibility of funding a female student to attend school in a Masai village in Kenya. The cost of this is \$300 for one year. Initial thoughts were positive, but the president will send more details to the members.

7. Honorary members (Not discussed)

8. Global Grant and Major Project

It was felt once again that we would not gain any significant benefit from a Global Grant, and therefore we decided to proceed with a Club Major Project with our own funds and efforts for sponsorship.

9. Moscow excursion

The president will send details of the trip to all members. Members will then decide if they want to go.

10. Christmas Basket

Following discussions, it was decided to donate 10 food vouchers to needy families in Larnaca. PP Pantelis Koushiappas will identify suitable recipients. PP Eleftherios Savva will obtain the vouchers from Metro supermarket (one voucher donated by Metro and nine paid for by our Club).

11. St Georges Lyceum scholarship

We will continue our existing arrangement. This is to donate 100 euro to one student per year.

12. Meetings in December.

Our meetings will be as follows: 4 December, at the Presidential Palace. 7 December, Past Presidents meeting to decide on next year's Board (only for Past Presidents). 11 December, presentation by Dr Michalis Voniatis on polio eradication (drinks). 18 December, Christmas Basket. 21 December, Christmas Gala dinner.

No other business.

Date of the next meeting: In January 2019, date to be confirmed

Meeting ended at 7.45 pm.

3. Συγκέντρωση 6/11/2018

Ημέρα Τρίτη

Ώρα 8:00 μμ.

Δοκιμαστική επίσκεψη, Ξενοδοχείο Radisson Blu.

Παρόντα μέλη: 21

Προσκεκλημένοι: 0

Προσευχή: ΠΠ Ανδρέας Παπανικολάου

Καλωσόρισμα από την Sergeant-at-Arms Anne-Liese Matelart

Ομιλητής Χρήστος Κυριακίδης, Διευθυντής του ξενοδοχείου.

Ρητό. «*Great hotels are social ideas, flawless mirrors to the particular societies they service*».
Joan Didion (American author)

Presentation of guest speaker, Sergeant-at-Arms Anne-Liese Matelart

Συζήτηση

Ευχαριστίες: Μάριος Κυριαζής.

Τέλος της συνάντησης



Exploring Radisson Blu

4. Συνεστίαση 13/11/2018

Ημέρα Τρίτη - Ώρα 8:00 μμ. Ξενοδοχείο Sun Hall

Εκδήλωση στη μνήμη του Γιώργου Λυκούργου,

Inner Wheel Λάρνακας και Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λάρνακας.

Παρόντα Μέλη: 21

Προσκεκλημένοι: 5

Προσευχή Τώνια Λοίζου

Καλωσόρισμα από την Sergeant-at-Arms Anne-Liese Matelart:

1. President Marios Azas
2. Rot. Yiryi Titovets, Ukraine
3. Rot Demetris Pierides

Ελαφρύ Δείπνο

Εισαγωγή: Μάριος Κυριαζής

Ομιλία: Λούης Περεντός

Αντιφώνηση: Δώρος Λυκούργος

Ευχαριστίες: Μαρία Ολυμπίου

Δώρα Λ. Περεντού, Δ. Λυκούργου, Αυγής Λυκούργου

Πέρασ τελετής



Getting ready for the event: Remembering George Lygourgos

5. Συγκέντρωση 20/11/2018

Ημέρα Τρίτη

Ώρα 8:00 μμ. Ξενοδοχείο Sun Hall

President Marios Kyriazis was absent because he was attending an awards ceremony of the '20 Most Successful People in Cyprus'

Προεδρεύων Γιώργος Λοίζου

Παρόντα μέλη: 12

Καλεσμένοι : 1

Ομιλία με θέμα «Ψηφιακό Μάρκετινγκ και Στρατηγική. Ομιλητής Δημήτρης Στεφανής, Digital Marketing.

Καλωσόρισμα από την Sergeant-at-Arms Anne-Liese Matelart

Ονομαστική εορτή: Παναγιώτης Ολύμπιος

Ρητό: *"I see opportunity at every challenge, and I believe that the way to success is always escaping your comfort zone"*. Demetris Stefani

Παρουσίαση ομιλητή από: Sergeant-at-Arms Anne-Liese Matelart

Ομιλία και Συζήτηση

Ευχαριστίες: ΠΠ Γιώργος Λοίζου

Τέλος Συγκέντρωσης



6. Συνεστίαση 27/11/2018

Ημέρα Τρίτη

Ώρα 8:00 μ.μ. Ξενοδοχείο Radisson Blu.

Παρόντες Ροταριανοί: 20

Καλεσμένοι και επισκέπτες: 2

Δεύτερη δοκιμαστική επίσκεψη. Επετειακή συνάντηση για τα 65 χρόνια από την ίδρυση του Ροταριανού Ομίλου Λάρνακας. Ομιλητής ο ΠΠ Γιώργος Παπαντωνίου για την ιστορία του Ομίλου μας.

Second trial visit at the Radisson Blu hotel. Anniversary of the 65 years from the founding of the Rotary Club of Larnaca. Speaker: PP George Papantoniou.

Προσευχή: ΠΠ Ηλίας Χατζηγιάννης

Καλωσόρισμα από την Sergeant-at-Arms Anne-Liese Matelart

1. Ροτ Δημήτρης Πιερίδης

2. Καλεσμένοι

Ρητό. (Paul Harris) «*Rotary brings out and develops the best there is in men*».

Συζήτηση

Ευχαριστίες ΡΑΓ Χρήστος Θεοδούλου

Επίσημες φωτογραφίες

Πέρασ συνεστίασης



Commemorative photograph of the Rotary Club of Larnaca 2018



Commemorative photograph of the Rotary Club of Larnaca taken 25 years ago.

7. Αναφορά παρουσιών για τον Νοέμβριο 2018

Rotary Club of Larnaca

Attendance List November 2018

NAME	6 Nov	13 Nov	20 Nov	27 Nov		%
Tassos Anastasiades	P	A	A	A		25%
Christakis Antoniadis	P	A	P	A		50%
Pavlos Apostolides	A	A	A	A		0%
Hagop Atikian	P	P	A	A		50%
Zeno Bravo	A	A	A	A		0%
Pambos Charalambous	A	A	A	A		0%

Alexandros Coucounis	A	A	A	A		0%
Tasos Coucounis	A	A	A	A		0%
Christakis Christoforou	A	A	A	A		0%
Kyriakos Economides	A	P	A	A		25%
Nicos Gabriel	P	A	A	P		50%
Marios Hadjimitsis	A	A	A	A		0%
Antonakis Hadjivarnavas	P	A	A	P		50%
Michalis Halios	A	A	A	A		0%
Krikor Haroutunian	P	P	P	P		100%
Iason Iasonides	A	A	A	A		0%
Tigran Kalaydjian	A	A	A	A		0%
Nicos Kalogirou	A	A	A	A		0%
Stavros Katsaronas	A	A	A	A		0%
Pantelis Koushiappas	P	P	P	P		100%
Simos Kyriakides	A	P	A	P		50%
Demetris Lefkaritis	A	A	A	A		0%
George Loizou	P	P	P	A		75%
Vasilis Loizou	P	P	P	A		75%
Anne-Liese Matelart	P	P	P	P		100%
Nicos Michaelides	P	P	P	A		75%
Umberto Mondini	P	P	P	P		100%
Nicos Nicolaou	P	P	P	P		100%
Arto Nordikian	A	A	A	A		0%
Panayiotis Olympios	A	P	A	A		25%
George Olympios	P	P	A	P		75%

Andreas Papanicolaou	P	P	A	P		75%
Paul Pelegrie	P	P	P	P		100%
Lefteris Savva	P	P	P	P		100%
George Souroullas	P	P	P	P		100%
Stavros Stavrou	A	A	A	A		0%
Christos Theodoulou	P	A	A	P		50%
Sozos Theodoulou	P	A	A	P		50%
Panayiotis Vasiliou	A	P	A	A		25%
Andreas Zachariou	A	A	A	A		0%
George Mikellides	A	A	P	A		25%
Marios Kyriazis	P	P	P18/11	P		100%

ΣΥΝΟΛΟ 41%

8. Ροταριανά Νέα

ROTARIAN NEWS

8.1 Δελτίο Τύπου, Πρακτορείο Δημοσίων Σχέσεων Λάρνακας

ΛΑΡΝΑΚΑ, 7 (ΠΕΛ) Εκδήλωση γνωριμίας του ξενοδοχείου «Radisson Blu», στη Λάρνακα, διοργάνωσε ο Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λάρνακας. Ομιλητής ήταν ο κ. Χρήστος Κυριακίδης, Διευθυντής του ξενοδοχείου ο οποίος παρουσίασε τις ανέσεις και διευκολύνσεις του πολυτελούς ξενοδοχείου της πόλης για την εξυπηρέτηση του κοινωνικού συνόλου γενικά και των μελών του Ρ.Ο.Λ. ειδικά. Ο Όμιλος θα τιμήσει τα 65 χρόνια του στο Radisson Blu, στις 27 Νοεμβρίου 2018.

8.2 Letter from the Rotary Foundation thanking us for our donation:

“Thank you for your contribution to The Rotary Foundation. By making this gift, you are supporting positive change in your community and communities around the globe.

Rotarians answer the call to action where they are needed most. Whether it's promoting peace and economic growth, establishing health clinics in rural villages, or providing schoolchildren with educational resources, your support helps Rotarians take action against the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges.

Your gift is being transformed into life-changing service projects. As the global landscape grows ever more complex, your contributions ensure that Rotary clubs can carry out our mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. Thank you for making Rotary's mission a part of your own.

Sincerely,

Espen Malmberg (Rotary Foundation Services Manager), Europe/Africa Office

8.3 Αποσπάσματα από την ομιλία του Λούη Περεντού για τον Γιώργο Λυκούργο, 13/11/2018

“...Από την γέννηση της ανθρώπινης φύσης, ο χρόνος μας αναγκάζει να κάνουμε διαδρομές που στηρίζονται στο δικό του σύστημα. Κάποτε μας βασανίζει η ιδέα της έλευσης του, πλην όμως η αλήθεια είναι ότι χωρίς την παρουσία του, τα πράγματα μπερδεύονται και δύσκολα τα ξεχωρίζεις. Οι λίγοι μήνες που πέρασαν από την μετάβαση στον αέναο μέλλον του αγαπημένου μας Γιώργου Λυκούργου δυναμώνουν την ένταση της μνήμης και μας υπενθυμίζουν το καθήκον μας για την διατήρηση της.

Όσο περνά ο καιρός νοιώθουμε μεγαλύτερη την ανάγκη να αναζητούμε λεπτομέρειες από την ιστορία της πόλης και της χώρας μας. Η γνώση και η αυτοκριτική θα μας δώσουν καλύτερες λύσεις για τα προβλήματα μας και θα βοηθήσουν να πάει ακόμα πιο μπροστά η πόλη του Ζήνωνα. Οι άνθρωποι που έδωσαν μια ζωή για να ξεφύγει η Λάρνακα από τα πολλαπλά και δύσκολα αδιέξοδα μετά το 1974 έχουν πολλά να μας διδάξουν για το μέλλον. Και ο Γιώργος Λυκούργος ήταν πρωτεργάτης σ' αυτό...”

8.4 Presentation to the Rotary Club of Larnaca on 27th November, 2018 by PP George Papantoniou

Rotary in the Middle East

Twenty-four years after the first Rotary club was chartered by Paul P. Harris in Chicago, the Rotary movement reached the shores of the Middle East when the Rotary Club of Cairo, **the first Rotary club in Egypt**, was chartered in 1929 followed by the Rotary Club of Alexandria in 1930. Few months later, it was followed by Palestine (1930), Lebanon in 1932, Syria in 1937, Sudan, Cyprus and Turkey in 1938. In 1942, Turkey was out of the Rotary movement followed by Palestine in 1951. Jordan joined in 1956, Bahrain in 1965, Rotary activity stopped in Syria in 1969, while in the United Arab Emirates it started in 1978 but stopped in the same year, UAE rejoined in 2002, Armenia and

Georgia in 2004, Palestine rejoined in 2010. In 2011, Sudan was divided into Sudan and South Sudan and accordingly, our District ended up by having eleven countries instead of ten.

It was by that time the second largest Rotary District in the world consisting of 11 countries located in 3 continents and with 6 main languages spoken. However, in 2012, South Sudan was out of our district to join D-9200, then D-9212 in July 2013.

The Middle Eastern Rotary District

Initially the middle eastern district was known as The Eastern Mediterranean Provisional District. It has been assigned many different District Numbers over the years:

On 1/7/1935 the District's name was modified to District "D".

On 1/7/1936 the District's name was modified to District "83".

On 1/7/1949 the District's name was modified to District "89".

On 1/7/1957 the District's name was modified to District "195".

On 1/7/1977 the District's name was modified to District "245".

On 1/7/1991 the District's name was modified to District "2450".

In 2013 District 2450 separated into 2 Districts

- District 2451 which comprised of Egypt and
- District 2452 which comprised of 9 Countries located in 3 continents The nine countries are:
 - Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Sudan, and United Arab Emirates.

Rotary in Cyprus

Rotary Clubs in Cyprus - 2018

	Rotary Club	Charter Year		
1	Rotary Club of Nicosia	1938		
2	Rotary Club of Limassol	1951		
3	Rotary Club of Larnaca	1953		
4	Rotary Club of Famagusta	1954		Meetings Limassol after 1974
5	Rotary Club of Paphos	1969		
6	Rotary Club of Kyrenia	1970		Meetings in Nicosia after 1974
7	Rotary Club Nicosia Ledra	1982		
8	Rotary Club Limassol Amathusia	1985		
9	Rotary Club Nicosia Lefkothea	1988		The 1 st RGHF Club in the World with all 72 members joining in 2009
10	Rotary Club Larnaca Kition	1991		
11	Rotary Club Nicosia Aspelia	1995		
12	Rototary Club Nicosia Salamis	1996		

13	Rotary Club Limassol Kourion	1997		
14	Rotary Club Paphos Aphrodite	1997		
15	Rotary Club Cavo Greco			
16	Rotary Club Limassol Berengaria Cosmopolitan	2001		
17	Rotary Club Kyrenia Liman	2004		
18	Rotary Club Kyrenia St Hilarion			

19	Rotary Club Kyrenia Sarayonu			
20	Rotary Club Kyrenia Cosmopolitan	2017		

RGHF i.e. Rotary Global History Fellowship

As an effort to serve others, RGHF offers history training for Rotary leaders. The fellowship accumulates and preserves the complete history, values, and philosophy of the Rotary movement, as well as encourages others to do the same at every level of the Rotary movement, and publishes those histories, values, and philosophies on the internet, as well as other forms of media as expedient.

RGHF has been preserving the Global History of Rotary since 11 October 2000.

Rotary Clubs in Larnaca

1. RC Larnaca

The Rotary Club of Larnaca, having been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nicosia, was formed in 1952 as a result of the efforts of Zenon Pierides, then a director of the Rotary Club of Nicosia. An informal meeting of the 23 founder members was held on January 24, 1953, with Zenon D Pierides in the chair. The standard Rotary Club Constitution and the club by-laws were read and unanimously adopted. The first regular meeting was held on Tuesday, January 27th, 1953, with a number of high ranking visitors from other clubs.

On 28th April, 1953 The Charter was handed over by the then Director of R.I. Mr. Pier Uvert, representative of the President of R.I. Mr. Frank Spain. Present, as well, at this meeting were the Governor, Mr. Augustin Catoui and the Governor elect, Mr. C. Manglis of the 89th Rotary District, to which Cyprus then belonged. Zenon D Pierides was unanimously elected the first president of the Rotary Club of Larnaca.

The Rotary Club of Larnaca has excelled both in Rotary International, and in the district, and also in the Larnaca and Cyprus society. It has given one Director on the board of Rotary International (Zenon D. Pierides), three District Governors (Zenon D. Pierides, N. G. Demetriou and Ph. Zachariades), one Deputy District Governor (Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou) and

four Assistant Governors (A. Louroutziatis, G. Souroullas, Sozos-Christos Theodoulou and Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou). It has 38 Paul Harris Fellows.

During its long history the Club has launched a number of projects for the benefit of the community. These include scholarships for higher education, books to the Municipal Library, medical equipment and an ambulance for the Larnaca Hospital, enriching existing woods, by member personal participation, for a period on a yearly basis, equipped children's playgrounds, erection of a clock tower at the Larnaca Public Garden, with a clock, donated by the makers, which unfortunately was after a number of years dismantled due to unsolved maintenance problems.

The members of the Rotary Club of Larnaca, according also to the regulations of Rotary International, are prominent in the community and their professions. We had one Minister of the Republic of Cyprus (N. G. Demetriou), two Members in the House of Representatives (Andreas Mouscos and Nicos Kleanthous), one Representative of the Armenian Community in the House of Representatives (Bedros Kalaydjian), 5 mayors of Larnaca (Z. D. Pierides, Hannibal Francis, Leonidas Kioupis, G. LycourgoS, A. Louroutziatis Members of the Club have been and are Honorary Consuls of countries, like Sweden (Z. D. Pierides), Denmark (N. G. Demetriou), Italy (Peter Mantovani), Portugal (SteliosDemetriou and IacovosDemetriou), Morocco (Demetrakis Haholiades), Tunisia (Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou) and France (Sozos-Christos Theodoulou).

Further, the club won the Attalla Shield for the highest rate of attendance in the District for four consecutive years, 1967-1971 (Presidents: Costakis Christofides, Kallis Lefkaritis, Costakis Alkidas and Demetrios Lambrou). Our club was the first to win the Shield in the Rotary District.

2. The 47th District Conference

The 47th District Conference was organized by the Rotary Club of Larnaca on 23rd to 26th March 1993, when President was Andreas Mouskos. There were more than 200 participants from various countries of the Rotary District (Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Sudan). The conference programme meetings were held between the 23rd and 25th at the Palm Beach Hotel, finishing with a Cypriot night on the 25th. The Gala dance was held on the 27th. Everybody acknowledged this conference, at the time, as one of the most successful conferences held in our District

3. RC of Larnaca Twin Clubs

Twin clubs (sometimes called sister clubs) are two clubs from different countries that develop a long-term relationship to promote international understanding, foster goodwill, and conduct service projects together. This

may include organizing a project fair, supporting each other's projects, or participating in Rotary Youth Exchange, or Rotary Friendship Exchange.

In 1985-1986 our club was twinned with the Rotary Club of Glyfada Greece and in 1995-1996 with the Rotary Club of Amman Petra in Jordan.

True to the Rotary Foundation philosophy of moving into humanitarian projects across different Districts, our club successfully completed two Matching Grant projects with our twinned Club of Glyfada Greece District 2470. In the Year 1999 after the earthquake in Greece, the two clubs and Rotary International provided kitchen equipment for the Hadjikyriakion Orphanage in Piraeus. In Rotary year 2000-2001 the two clubs and Rotary International again supplied a mini bus for the needs of the elderly and children with special needs, cared for by the Welfare Office of Larnaca, thus extending Rotary Service to the community on an International basis as well.

There were several get social meetings with the members of RC of Glyfada and RC of Larnaca. The twinning visit to Amman was a memorable one and reflected the friendly hospitality of the members of RC Amman Petra in a true Rotarian atmosphere.

4. The Rotary Club of Larnaca Kition

The Rotary Club of Larnaca has also sponsored the establishment of another Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Larnaca-Kition in 1991-1992 (President: George Papantoniou) which is functioning very successfully since then and in friendly collaboration with us.

In the period before the establishment of the Larnaca Kition there was a movement that the rotary clubs of Cyprus should increase in number so that they would constitute a new rotary district to encompass all the rotary clubs in Cyprus. Members of the Rotary club of Larnaca had a mixture of supportive and unsupportive argumentation. Eventually a written questionnaire circulated and the considerable majority of the club members supported the idea of a new rotary club in Larnaca sharing jointly the Rotarian territory.

Seven enthusiastic members depart from our Rotary Club to join the founding members and support the club, its new members and activities. They are:

Nicos Tjiarris, the first President of the Rotary Club of Larnaca Kition.

Kyriakos Agathou,

Alexis Michaelides,

Panayiotis Sardos,

Kostakis Tofarides,

Christodoulos Toumanis,

Michalakis Zindilis.

The new club is functioning very successfully since then. There is close friendly collaboration between the two Larnaca clubs.

5. Major Projects of the Rotary Club of Larnaca.

The completion of a significant project was achieved every year without fail.

The list includes:

- An open-air theatre in the courtyard of the Medieval Fort of Larnaca,
- the supply of a minibus for the needs of the Larnaca Child Care Centre
- the Supply of a blood processor and an ambulance to Larnaca Hospital,
- the forestation of a barren hill outside our town
- The Rotarians Wood of Peace and Friendship” that is enriched annually with the planting of new trees in cooperation with the Forestry Department
- True to the Rotary Foundation philosophy of moving into humanitarian projects across different Districts, our club successfully completed two Matching Grant projects with our twinned Club of Glyfada Greece District 2470. In the Year 1999 after the earthquake in Greece the two clubs and Rotary International provided kitchen equipment for the Hadjikyriakion Orphanage in Piraeus.
- Erection of a clock tower at the Larnaca Public Garden, with a clock, donated by the makers, which unfortunately was after a number of years dismantled due to unsolved maintenance problems
- 1978- 1979 Building one room in the Larnaca Childcare Centre
- Donation of bookcases to the Secondary School
 - Donation of books to the Larnaca Municipal Library and to Secondary School Libraries

- Donation of pendulum clocks to the Secondary Schools of Larnaca
- Equipped children's playground.
- Donation and installation of park benches at the Phaneromeni Park of Larnaca
- Sale of PP. A. Chattala's book, the proceeds of which were utilized for the purchase of toys for Cypriot refugee children, in an effort to "Keep the Children Away From the Streets"
- Donation of Blood Processor to the Larnaca General Hospital
- Donation of a mini-bus to the Larnaca Childcare Centre
- Donation of CYP 1.200 to the School for Mentally Handicapped Children
- Furthermore, our club organized the International Service Project of selling by auction mementos sent by foreign Rotary Clubs and the proceeds were used for donating books to the Community Centre and to the Municipal Library of Larnaca
- Various Scholarships for higher education,
- 1993- 1995 A sculpture depicting a flock of seagulls by Greek Sculptor Papayiannis, adorning Europe Square
- In 1995-1996 the club donated three dosimeter pumps to the Larnaca General Hospital and donated to a home of the elderly, to children with special needs and for air conditioners for the needs of the National Guard.
- During Rotary year 1997-1998 our club donated a mini estate car to the Larnaca Branch of the Anti-Cancer Society for its needs.
- 1998 – 1999 Extension to the Museum of Natural History of Larnaca
- In Rotary year 2000-2001 the two clubs and Rotary International again supplied a mini bus for the needs of the elderly and children with special needs, cared for by the Welfare Office of Larnaca, thus extending Rotary Service to the community on an International basis as well.
- In 2000-2001 the club also donated two dosimeter pumps to Larnaca General Hospital.

- 2001-2003. On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the club in April 2003 the club donated a small train with three wagons to the Municipality of Larnaca to serve the community and visitors to our town on sight-seeing tours.
- 2000 – 2001 Matching Grant Joint Project with our twinned R.C. of Glyfada, Athens and Rotary Foundation. A donation of a mini-bus for Elderly and Children with Special Needs
- 2003 – 2004 Rescue boat to the Larnaca Nautical Club
- To honor Zenon of Kitium, the founder of Stoic philosophy, the Rotary Club of Larnaca donated to the town, for Rotary years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 a life size statue, which was placed in a prominent position on the sea-front, in Europe square.
- During the year 2009-2010 the club donated a multifunctional monitor and two blood pressure holders to the Larnaca General Hospital Cardiology Department. It also organised an Essay Competition with the theme “Service above self” and proceeded with various other smaller scale donations (including aid to earthquake victims in Haiti).
- In 2006-2011 the Major Project was the full installation of central heating system and various other equipment, at the Agios Georgios –

Christakis Hassapis Centre, a specialist centre for 24-hour care of severely handicapped children.

- Landscaping of Agios Georgios – Christakis Hassapis Centre Garden
- 2012 – 2013 Financial Contribution to Larnaca ‘s Community Market
- 2013 -2014 Donation & Installation of a HAGS Play & Safety Floor in Larnaca’ s Municipal Garden
- 2015-2017 Two-year project to provide financial support to the Foster Care Association of Larnaca
- Annually since 1974, Donation of “Christmas Basket” to the needy persons of Larnaca and district

The constant dedication and active participation of all members of our club make us proud to have been able to offer our local community of Larnaca

Presentation to the Rotary Club of Larnaca on 27th November,
2018 By PP George Papantoniou



ROTARY TOUR

Two capitals: Moscow-Saint-Petersburg

8-17 th of June 2019

Dear friends, we invite you to visit our two wonderful capitals and learn about their culture, history and architecture, and what is the most important, to get familiar and make friends with the Rotarians of district 2220.

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8/06 Saturday	Arrival in Moscow. Transfer from the airport to Hotel 4*.
9/06 Sunday	<p>07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast at the hotel 09:00 Group gathering at the hotel 10:00 Trip to the Tretyakov Gallery</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Tretyakov Gallery. Vast museum complex. Masterpieces of Russian art from the 11th to early 20th century, temporary exhibitions. Historical building, which housed the collection of the Gallery's founder – Pavel Mikhailovich Tretyakov (since 1856). 13:00 Lunch in the Tretyakov brothers' original cuisine restaurant. Free time 18:30 RUSSIAN PARTY.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
10/06 Monday	<p>07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel 09:30 Group gathering at the hotel 10:00 General sightseeing tour around Moscow with visiting the central city streets and squares, Moskva River embankment with the Kremlin panorama, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, Vorobyovy Gory, Moscow State University, the Novodevichy Convent (from the outside), the Arc de Triomphe, Poklonnaya Gora (2 hours)</p>