Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan

From January 2019 to March 2019

District 2452
Club 88148
Merit Park Hotel
2nd & 4th Saturday
2 pm for 2.30 pm

Upcoming Events

- **April 2019**

Music Night
Bus Trip to South Cyprus

- **May 2019**

Beach Cleaning

- **June 2019**

İzmir Trip
Handover Ceremony

LOVELY FELLOWSHIP EVENT - This was organised by our club at Villagio Templos in Zeytinlik.

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

Funny times with our rotarian friends

Time for Raffle Prizes

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As Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we attent Cyprus Membership Seminar on 23rd February 2019 at Chateau Status on Buffer Zone Nicosia.

The Rotary movement first began on 23rd February 1905, when a young lawyer, Paul Harris organized the first Rotary Club "in fellowship and friendship" with three clients and local businessmen. Harris Soon, realized that Rotary needed a greater purpose. This year Rotary International celebrated its 114th anniversary and as Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we attended this ceremony to celebrate. During the cermony three of our members were awarded with the Paul Harris Fellow award: Rotarian Behiye Müftüzade, Past President Gültaç Özsan and Aybars Kutluba it was a great honour for our Club to be recognised for its members achievements. Pelin Kutluba was also pinned at the ceremony and she has now become our newest member of Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan.

Our newest member, Pelin Kutluba

Our club members whom awarded with Paul Harris Fellow award

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As Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we attent 2nd Art Exhibition by the artist Zekai Yesiladali at Merit Royal & Premium Hotel

Rotary Club of İzmir Varyant came and visited us.

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Our **TREE PLANTING** Project

Since the beginning of life, trees have provided us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. As we evolved, they provided additional necessities such as shelter, medicine, and tools. Today, their value continues to increase and more benefits of trees are being discovered as their role expands to satisfy the needs created by our modern lifestyles. Also trees contribute to their environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen that we breathe. From those reason as a club we decide to organise this project in 2018 as part of our strategic planning for the next five years. Today we are planting 8 Pepper, 8 Fire, 8 Jacaranda and 8 Australian Mulberry tree. On that date we have rotarians from our sister club RC Varyant from İzmir, Turkey and also rotarian friend Işın Yaltıraklı come and join our ceremony. We would like to thank our main sponsor Merit International Group, General Manager of Merit Groups Aybars Kutluba, Alsancak Municipality Chair Fırat Ataser, Vice Chair Zehra Şekeroğlu, PP Gültaç Özsan, Pelin Kutluba and Rotarian friends Ayten and Ben Benoit for all contributions to organise this ceremony.

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Our **LATE BRUNCH** after Tree Planting Ceremony with our rotarian friends and RC İzmir Varyant

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About Project;

Cyprus is the third largest Mediterranean island with 300,000 Turkish Cypriot and 700,000 Greek Cypriot residents. Due to its political context, Northern Cyprus (home to Turkish Cypriots) has been relatively isolated from the rest of Europe for > 40 years. Consequently, there is a complete absence of population-level health data from this emerging region in Europe, and it is excluded from all health- statistics reported for Cyprus. COHERE Initiative is an on-going population-based, cross-sectional study targeting 10% of all women aged 18-55 (N=8000) living in Northern Cyprus. We aim to establish a women's health cohort to collect vital health and morbidity data, and investigate factors affecting women's health and care seeking patterns in the region.

Our guest speaker
Dr. Nilufer Rahmeoglu Ramiz

Main objectives of the project;

- Understand distribution and prevalence rates of gynaecological conditions and associated symptomatology, and auto-immune, inflammatory, metabolic and pain comorbidity profiles.
- Investigate effect of reproductive and lifestyle factors on women's health.
- Map the geospatial distribution of identified conditions and investigate correlation with demographic and life-style factors.
- Investigate the genetic architecture of the population to understanding of disease-causing genetic risk factors in the region.

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Additional Information About İzmir Trip

13 th June 2019 Thursday;

- 09.05 Arrival to Izmir airport
- 09.30 Movement to Izmir (with Havaş Bus)
- 10.30 Check-in for hotel room
- 11.00-15.00 Visiting Historical Kemeraltı Shopping Place (going on foot)
  ** Free Time **
- 19.00 Meeting at hotel and visiting Deniz Restaurant for dinner (going on foot)

Alternative (if you want to eat meat or kebap for dinner, we can go Tavacı Recep Usta Restaurant)

14 th June 2019 Friday;

- 08.00 Leaving from hotel after breakfast with bus
- 09.00-10.00 Visiting of car museum
- 11.00-12.00 Visiting of Virgin Mary Home
- 12.30-14.00 Antic Efes City
- 14.30 Free time at Şirince village
- 19.30 Meeting at hotel and visiting Meşhur Topçu Çöpşiş Restaurant for dinner (going on foot)

15 th June 2019 Saturday;

- 08.30 Leaving from hotel after breakfast with bus
- 09.30-12.30 Alaçatı Bazaar
  ** Free Time **
- 13.00 -17.00 Çeşme (visiting of Marina – Castle- Bazaar)
  ** Free Time **
- 18.00-19.00 Visiting of Urla Art Street
- 19.30 Diner at Urla Sea Side (Fish Restaurant)

16 th June 2019 Sunday;

- 08.30 Leaving from hotel without having breakfast
- 09.30-11.30 Buffet Breakfast at Sığacık Marina
- 11.30-13.30 Sığacık Authentic Castle Bazaar
- 14.00-15.30 Visiting of Teos Antic City and Museum

16.00 Visiting of Wine Factory, wine tasting and dinner

This is our hotel where we will stay at İzmir. (Kordon Çankaya Hotel)

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17 th June 2019 Monday;

- 09.00 Leaving from hotel after breakfast on foot
- 09.30 Visiting of Arkas Art Museum
- 10.30 Visiting of Atatürk Museum
- 11.00 Movement to Karşıyaka with ferryboat then Mavişehir Mall with train

** Free Time **

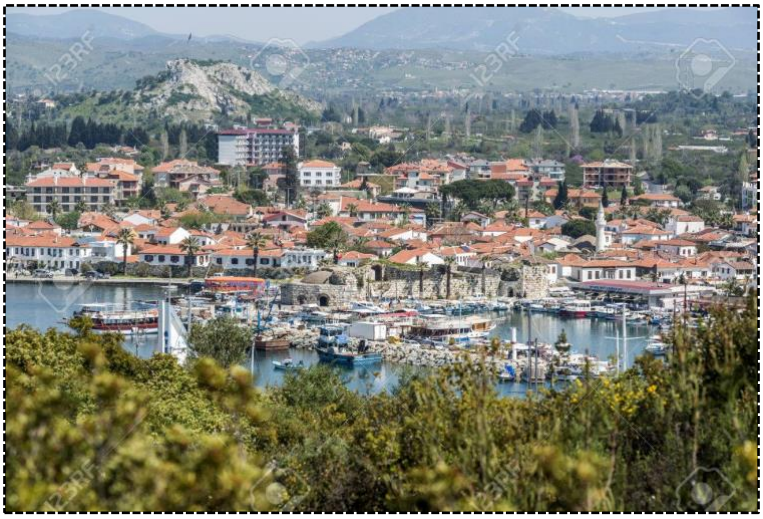
- 16.00 Same way to turn hotel
- 18.30 Leaving from hotel for Rotary meeting

(İzmir Varyant Rotary Club Members will take us with their cars. Dinner will be at Historical Elevator Building and District Governor will also attend the dinner.)

With its perfect climate, İzmir has a wonderful natural environment for agricultural products such as olives, figs, grapes and cotton. Various sea food, wines, local herbs, olive oil and the delicious cuisine make İzmir an attractive city also for gourmets.

18 th June 2019 Tuesday;

- Last day in İzmir. Free time until evening.
- 17.00 Movement to airport (with Havaş Bus)



Historical Information About İzmir

Located in the west of Turkey and on the Aegean shores, İzmir, the pearl of the Aegean, is the third largest city in Turkey. With its 8.500 yearhistory, fertile land, favorable climate, 629 km coastline, 300 sunny days a year, a sea that offers every shade of blue and the heritage left behind by the 32 civilizations it has been a home to, İzmir is ready for you to discover. İzmir owes its position as an economically and socially dynamic city to its location, climate and the fact that it has been a home to many different cultures and religions. Persians, Ancient Greeks, Assyrians, Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans are just a few of the dozens of different civilizations that the city has hosted throughout its long history.

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Current Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan's Fundraising events

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan current fundraising events are to raise funds for the clubs main project, the 18+ Rehabilitation Centre - Special Needs, in Karakum, Girne.

Bus Trip to Troodos Mountains

The club visited villages on Saturday, 11th May 2019 which included the following:

Palechori: Located in the Troodos mountain range. The village of Palechori is just 40 km from Lefkosia. The tranquil village is separated in two by the Serrache River, which springs from the Papoutsa mountain. The village is home to vineyards, nut and fruit trees and produces the spirit Zivania.

Alona: the old village of Alona sits at an altitude of 1.200 metres on the Troodos mountain range, in the picturesque Pitsilia area. Alona (as Palechori village) produces the local spirit 'Zivania'. Interesting sights of the village include two ancient churches; that of Panagia Kardakiotissa - which dates back to the 15th century - and that of Agios Georgios, which houses an exceptional icon of the Saint that dates back to 1835.

Fikardou: village sits at an altitude of 900 metres in the Pitsilia region. The name of the village is believed to have originated from the Greek for 'den of fugitives', from the fugitives who were recruited by two dominant clans that controlled the region between 400 AD - 800 AD. The village was declared an Ancient Monument in 1978 by the Department of Antiquities and won the Europa Nostra award in 1987. The village was carefully restored to preserve the 18th century houses with their remarkable woodwork and folk architecture.

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GARDEN PARTY

Sunday, 19th May 2019

at Ayten & Ben's House

5.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Join and Support us!!!

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Ayten & Ben's Garden Party

Sunday 19th May
5pm until 8pm.

Laughter, Fun, Music and Food

All for a good cause

Live Music and Entertainment: Hassan Günyüz and DJ Salsero

Your donation includes an extensive open buffet and one drink.

Family and friends all welcome.

We had great fun last year, as you can see from some of the photos and the food was amazing!

For any further information or how to make a donation please contact

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