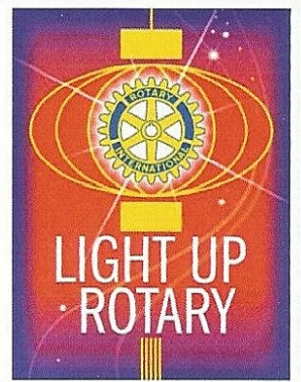


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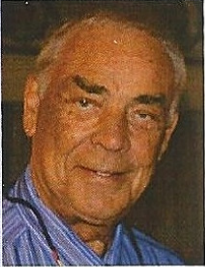
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2014 - 15 in Pictures



# Club President Malcolm Mitcheson



*Dear Rotarians  
and friends,*

This magazine is a photographic record of our Rotary Year. We have kept the text to an absolute minimum on the principle that a picture is worth a thousand words.

The Rotary theme this year was "Light up Rotary" with a quote from Confucius that said: "It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness". This year our Club has gotten into the spirit of this quotation, and we have been lighting a lot of candles.

At the start of this year we all agreed on our club mission:

*"To be an enthusiastic & welcoming Rotary Club, who's members have fun, whilst working together in developing new ways of service that are helping meet the needs of Communities".*

This year, with good teamwork, the Board, Committee Chairs, and the active members of the Club, although few in number, have pulled together and achieved a great deal.

As you browse through this photographic record of the year, there are so many smiling faces. The message that comes through is: Being of service to Kyrenia whilst having fun. This is an important part of what a vibrant Club should be.

Apart from what we see in the pictures: We have, behind the scenes, brought the Club Procedures and reporting up to date and in line with best Rotary practice.

We have improved Club Communications with members, RI & District. We have enhanced the Club's reputation within Rotary International, District 2452 and the Kyrenia Community.

We have introduced a more international dimension into our activities and fundraising. And, as the pictures in this magazine show, the active members have also had a lot of fun & fellowship over the year.

These efforts this year have gained the Club two prestigious awards from Rotary District. A Community Public Service Project & Raising Rotary's Public image in North Cyprus. The Club can be justifiably proud of earning these two awards.

*It was Paul Harris our Rotary founder who said, a hundred years ago, that he expected Rotary would change and change again. This year our Club has taken his words to heart and introduced many progressive changes.*

Finally, the Board, Committee Chairs and I, thank all active Club members and our many friends and sponsors of Rotary from Cyprus and abroad for their vital part in making this year's achievements possible. A special thank you also goes to ADG Dervish and DGN Christina for their continuing help & encouragement to the Club.

That's enough of words from me, I hope you enjoy flipping through the pictures to bring back some happy memories of the Kyrenia Liman Club's 2014-15 Rotary year.

*With warmest Rotarian regards, and best wishes for the coming Rotary Year.*

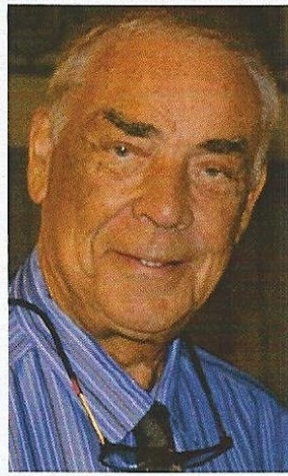
*Malcolm Mitcheson*



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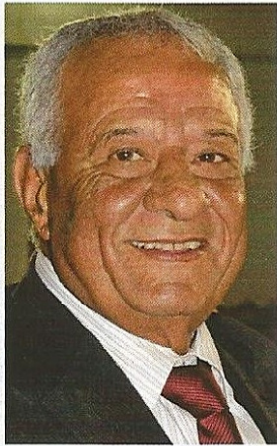
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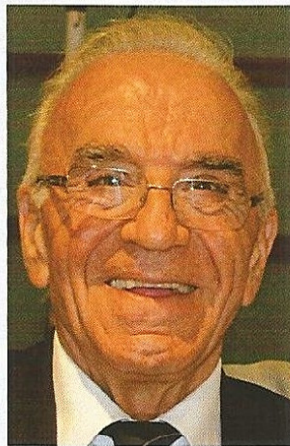
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Malcolm Mitcheson



Treasurer  
PP Yazgan Musannif



Immediate  
Past President  
Rahmi Ozsan



Sargeant at Arms  
PP Mustafa Guryel



Past President  
Ayhan Feridun

## Committee Chairs:

Administration: Hakki Muftuzade

Foundation: Yazgan Musannif

Membership: Ersel Tuccaroglu

New Generations: Behiye Muftuzade

Special Projects: Gultach Ozsan

Public Relations: Amanda Fiora



# 2014-15 Club Achievements

## The Club Community Service Signature Project:

A WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE for the new Renal Dialysis Unit at Kyrenia's Dr Akcicek Hospital. With help from 'Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services', The Little Society of Kyrenia, Donors from UK Rotary, Jessic Bar & Restaurant, Acapulco Hotel, Iktisat Bank, Niyazi Adeniz, & Friends of Rotary. The total amount donated was \$40,000 (100,000TL)

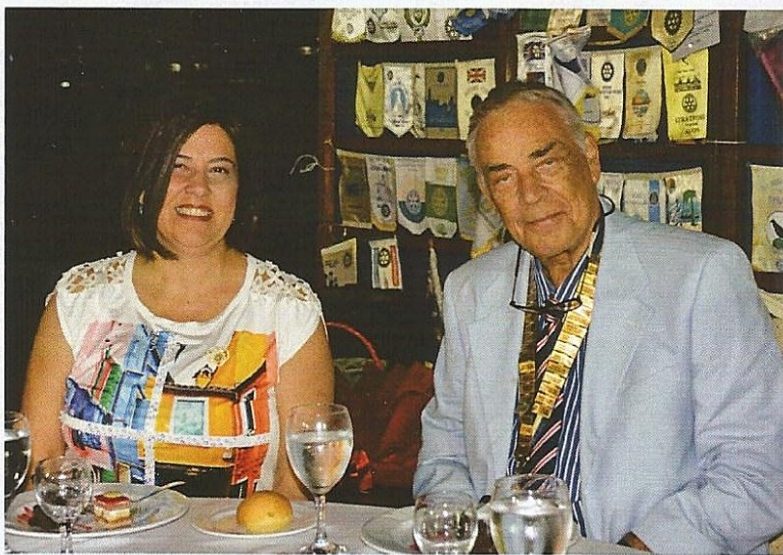
- \$1,500 donated to PolioPlus, with the Bill & Melina Gates Foundation Multiplier this equates to 7,500 immunisations that protect children from this crippling disease.
- Art & Craft Supplies donated to Karakum Special School, for disabled students. A Trampoline, bicycles and electric mini-car also donated. These latter items will help make students traffic conscious and help with balance and co-ordination, as well as being fun!
- \$1,000 USD donation to 'Cyprus Friendship Program' enabling Cypriot teens to travel to US in summer for friendship and leadership team building activities between Turkish and Greek Cypriot young leaders of the future. This work is also followed up locally.
- 3 ShelterBoxes were donated for emergency relief in Nepal in response to the devastating earthquakes. Rotary International, which all Clubs donate to, donated a further 1,000 ShelterBoxes and directed other aid through Nepal Rotary Clubs.
- Continuation of a 3 Year Scholarship for Ülfet Dilek Tomuk, studying Turkish - English - Greek Translation and Interpretation at Near East University.
- International Global Grant Partner for our twin Club in Mersin, Turkey, to provide educational and training equipment for a centre for young adults with learning disabilities.
- International Global Grant Partner for Adana-Cukurova Club in Turkey, on their "Clean Water" project to improve hygiene and supply cleaner water to primary schools in their area.



# Club Fellowship at Dome









# Karakum Special School



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## Happy faces at Karakum Special Needs School



THERE were happy faces all around at Karakum Special Needs School on Wednesday 1st October, when the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman delivered much needed Art and Craft supplies to the School.

Head teacher Musa Saygi and Art teacher Asuman Gençer received a selection of items from art paper and crayons, to paints, glue and babywipes.

The outstanding success of the Karakum Special Needs School Art Exhibition held last June looks sure to be repeated.

2014-15 Rotary Club President Malcolm Mitcheson said, "Our Club has an on-going

commitment to Karakum Special Needs School, and to the creative environment there. Head Teacher Musa and his team do such a wonderful job and we are proud to play a part."

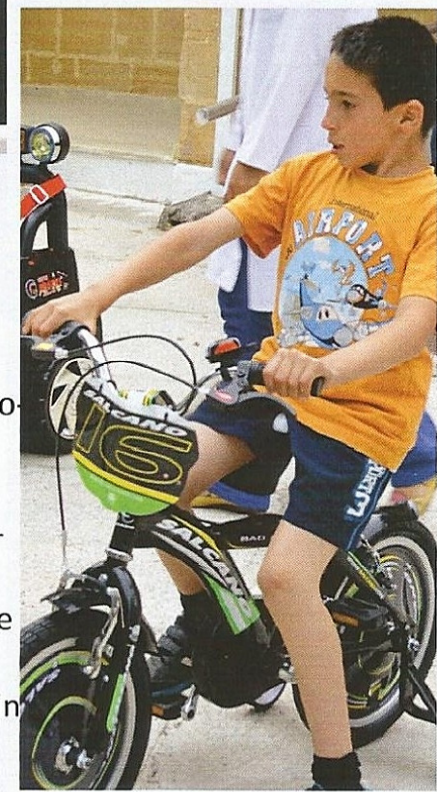
Rotary Clubs throughout the world raise funds and undertake service projects within Rotary's "Six Areas of Focus", in this case 'Education'.

The Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman meet on Wednesday at 7 pm at the Dome Hotel. Please visit our website [www.kyrenialimanrotary.org](http://www.kyrenialimanrotary.org), our facebook

[www.facebook.com/RotaryclubofKyreniaLiman](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryclubofKyreniaLiman), or follow us on twitter @kyrenialiman







In May, we visited the Karakum Special Needs School to donate a mini-Trampoline, 2 bicycles, and a mini car to the students. These items will all help with the balance and motor-coordination of the students. This visit was also a good chance to see some of the great arts and crafts the students have created using supplies we donated last September.

Mayıs ayında Karakum Özel İhtiyaçlılar Okulu'nu ziyaret edip küçük bir trampolin, iki bisiklet, ve bir de küçük arabayı öğrencilerin kullanımı için bağışladık. Bu eşyaların tümü öğrencilerin motor kordinasyon ve dengelerini sağlama yönünde büyük yardımları dokunacak. Bu ziyarette aynı zamanda geçen Eylül ayında bağışladığımız araç gereçlerle öğrencilerin yaptığı fevkalade el işi ve resimleri de görme fırsatını bulduk

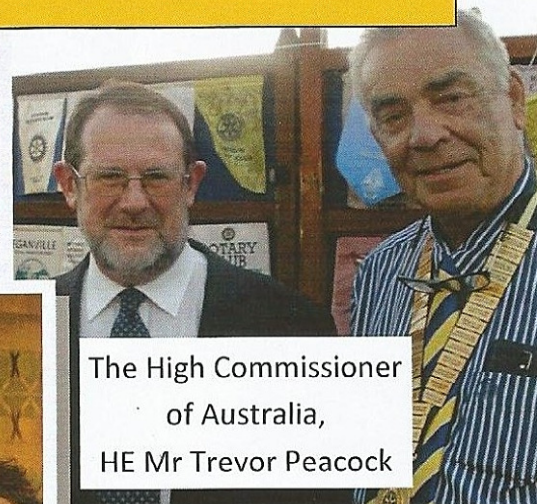




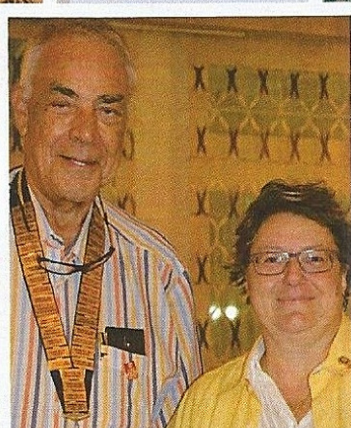
# Distinguished Speakers



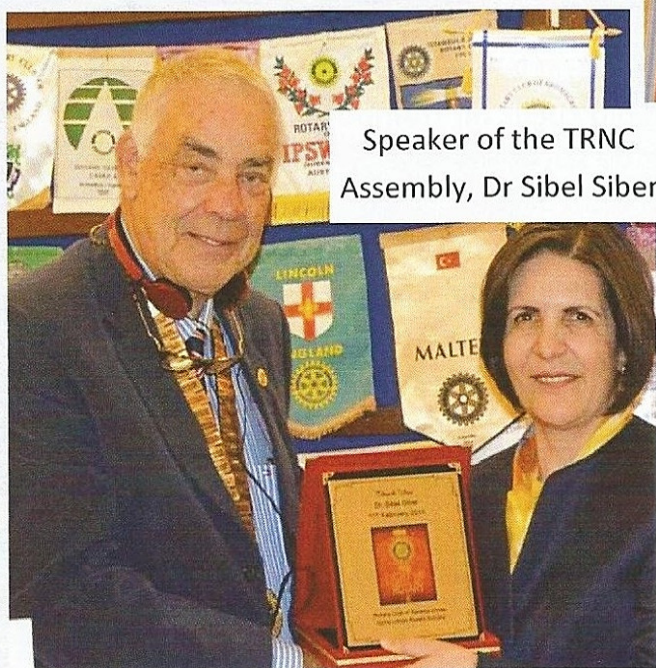
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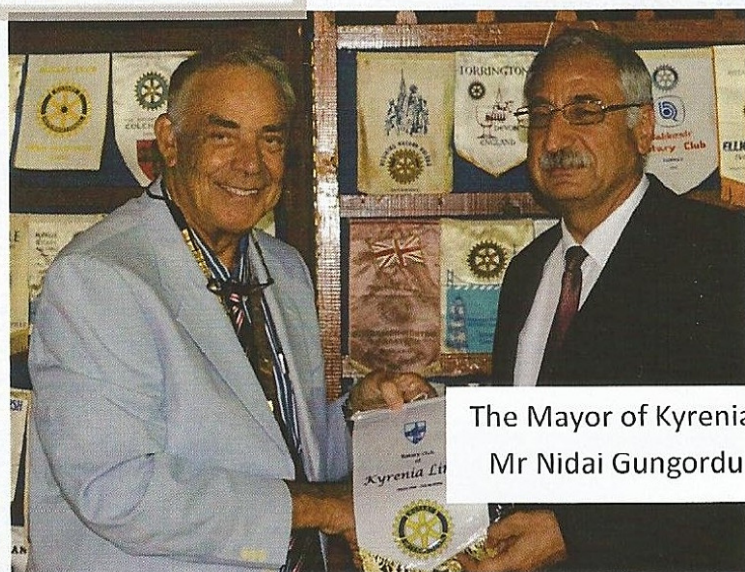
The High Commissioner  
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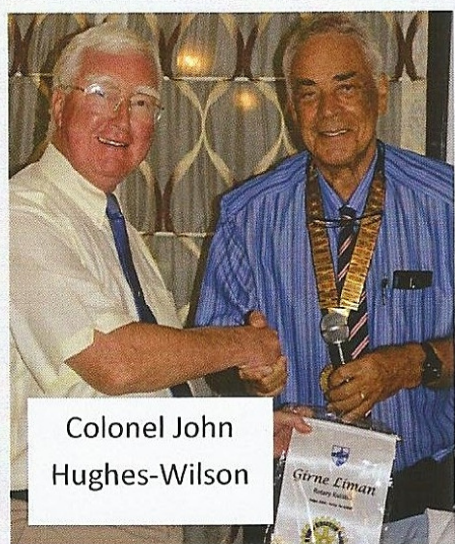
Left: DGE 17-18  
Christina Covotsou-Patroclou



Speaker of the TRNC  
Assembly, Dr Sibel Siber



The Mayor of Kyrenia,  
Mr Nidai Gungordu



Colonel John  
Hughes-Wilson



The wife of the Prime  
Minister of the TRNC,  
Mrs Yorgancioglu





Incoming DG 2452,  
Mustafa Nasereddin



Principal of The English  
School of Kyrenia, Prof  
Hector MacDonald



Prime Minister of the  
TRNC, Mr Yorgancioglu



Director of Vakiflar,  
Prof Dr Ibrahim Benter



# District Governor Visit





# Dinner with the Prime Minister





# PolioPlus Fundraising



**Rotary Club raises money for Foundation Rotary PolioPlus**

FRIDAY, October 24 was World Polio Day, a day when Rotary International had asked all worldwide Rotary Clubs to organise an event as part of their "world's greatest meal" campaign to raise money for the eradication of Polio.

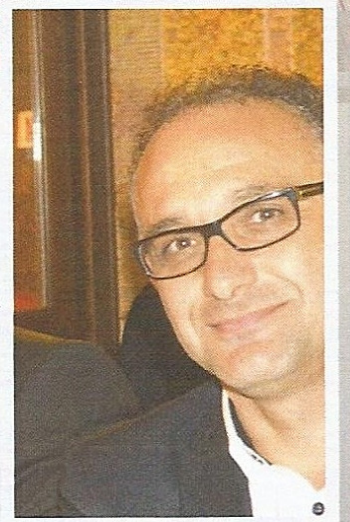
The Rotary Club Special Projects and Foundation Committees rose to the challenge and organised an event at the Dream Castle, Ouzouni. It was attended by 69 people, including many of our Friends of Rotary Causes group of this year.

The event was an outstanding success. Over 2,800 TL was raised. This number will be matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This three with a contribution from the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman takes the total impact of this function up to a contribution of 8,400 TL to Foundation Rotary PolioPlus - a great effort.

A good time was had by those attending. Judging by the enthusiasm displayed for the entertainment on offer, Entertainer Andrew is booked for the Club Year End Party Night at the Dome Hotel on December 28th.

The success of the point that Special Projects Committee was established clearly proven the Club to be of better service to the Community at large.

The Rotary Club hopes more and more Club members and friends will support future special events. This more Club members and friends will support future special events. This more Club members and friends will support future special events.



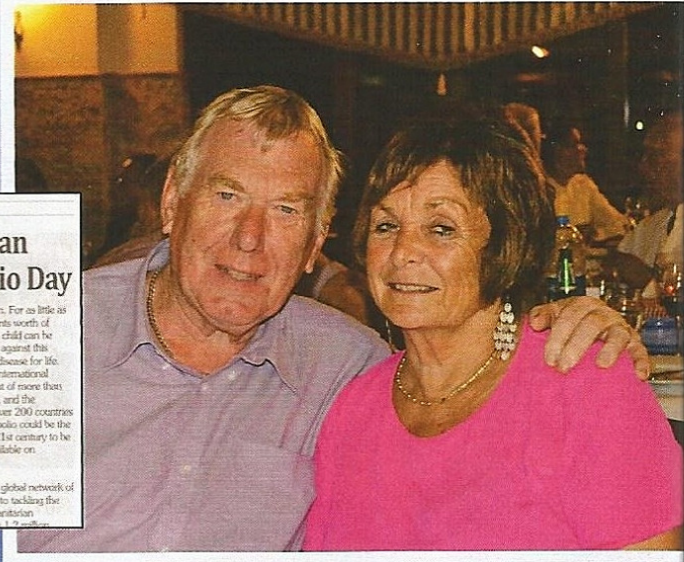
**Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman raising funds for World Polio Day**

IN honour of World Polio Day, 24 October, the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman is planning a great evening of fundraising as part of Rotary's 27 year mission to eradicate the crippling childhood disease polio.

The Dream Castle Restaurant in Ouzouni is the venue on Friday 24th, where there will be a meal, free drinks and entertainment by "Andrew sings..." for only 65TL, starting at 7.30 for 9 pm to help raise funds. This year Rotary Clubs from all over the world are participating in the "World's Greatest Meal" initiative, and all money raised will be matched 2:1 by the "Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation".

For as little as US 60 cents worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life. After an international investment of more than \$9 billion, and the successful engagement of over 200 countries and 20 million volunteers, polio could be the first human disease of the 21st century to be eradicated. More info is available on [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)

**About Rotary**  
Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian issues.





# Charity Auction at Jessic



## 'Lots' of generosity



Auctioneer Karl Rugg (left) and Billy Hodson. Right, the Friends line dance group performing Photos: Susie Forster

By YASEMIN GÜLPINAR

AN ESTIMATED 100-plus people visited an auction and raffle for Kyrenia Liman Rotary Club at Karşıyaka's Jessic's Bar and Restaurant last Saturday which raised 6,625TL towards the cost of a new vehicle for transporting patients to and from Girne State Hospital's Dialysis Unit.

New and almost-new items went under the hammer of auctioneer Karl Rugg throughout the day and the event exceeded all expectations, the club's Amanda Fiora told *Cyprus Today*.

"Many thanks to everyone who took part,

especially Mustafa Biliç of Jessic's Bar and Restaurant who brilliantly organised everything for us and to the Friends Line Dancers who performed," she said.

Ms Fiora said goods successfully auctioned included power drills, a lawn mower, juicers, roller blind, printer and electric cooking pot.

"We always speak to local charities and good causes to find out what they need and this year we will buy a new patient vehicle for the hospital, which will make a big difference for people who have transport issues and miss their appointments," she added.

Susan Hodson with the fryer she bid for successfully



People looking at the lots up for auction



From left: (from left), Susan Holbrook, Barry Mills, Ann Muldoon and David Wheatley; supporters of the event; people bidding; members of the audience.



# Community Service 2014-15



We were proud to present the Patient Transport Vehicle to Dr Salih of the Kyrenia Dr Akcicek Hospital on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. The Mayor of Kyrenia, Mr Nidai Gungordu, and the Minister for Health, Dr Ahmet Gulle, also attended the presentation. It has been a long road to complete this project with funding disappointments along the way, so special congratulations must go particularly to those Rotarians who worked hard for many months to complete this project. Rotarians Yazgan, Gultach, and Malcolm never lost sight of the finish line, and in the words of Dr Salih: "This is a dream come true".

## Minibus boon for Girne dialysis

By YASEMIN GÜLPINAR

THE dialysis unit being set up at Girne State Hospital has received a boost — in the form of a vehicle to transport patients which was handed over yesterday.

The 100,000TL minibus has been provided by the Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman, under the "signature project" of chairman Malcolm Mitcheson, with the support of the Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services — known as the 112s — and some 20 local businesses, civil groups and charities including the Little Society of Kyrenia.

Rotary Clubs from Scotland, England and Turkey also contributed, along with individual donations and a series of fundraising events.

Plans for the donation began in early June last year when the hospital's deputy chief doctor, Salih Beyoğlu, told Rotary Club members that a patient transport vehicle would be a major boon for the unit.

Yesterday's presentation was attended by Health Minister



From left are Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, Rotary Club of Kyrenia Liman President Malcolm Mitcheson, Health Minister Ahmet Gülle and Dr Salih Beyoğlu

Ahmet Gülle and Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü, whose municipality has pledged to provide a driver for the vehicle.

Dr Beyoğlu said the "amazing" donation had made his "dreams come true".

"While we continue to expand our dialysis unit, patients will be taken to the unit at Left Hospital," he said.

"After our unit opens, patients will be picked up and taken to their homes —"





# Patient Transport Vehicle

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improve our work efficiency and tackle the problem of missed appointments."

Amanda Fiora, of the Rotary club, said: "We thank all the other contributors for all the support and help they provided in order to make this purchase happen — and also the Jessica's Bar in Karsiyaka for doing a great job in helping us raise the final part to complete the payment."

A "pub fun day" and auction at the venue last month pulled in a final 6,625TL towards the minibus purchase.

Brenda Plant, of the 112 charity, said: "We always ask and try to contribute to the needs of the hospital."

"After the Rotary took over the organisation of donating the vehicle we contributed, which was the best thing to put our money towards."

Mary Watson, of the Little Society of Kyrenia, added: "We try and help by donating towards charities who make significant contributions to the community, and Rotary is one of those who we were delighted to help."



20 Şubat Cuma günü Akçiçek Hastanesi'nde Dr Salih Bey'e Hasta Taşıma Aracı'nı sunmaktan gurur duyduk. Girne Belediye Başkanı Sn Nidai Güngördü ve Sağlık Bakanı Ahmet Gülle de bu olaya aramıza katılarak tanıklık etti. Bu projeyi bitirmek çok uzun bir zaman aldı ve bu yol boyunca kaynak bulmak konusunda hayal kırıklıklarımız da oldu. Bu yüzden aylar boyunca çok çalışıp bu projeyi bitirmek için uğraşan Rotaryenlere özellikle teşekkür ediyoruz. Rotaryen Yazgan, Gültaş ve Malcolm bir an olsun hedeflerinden şaşmadılar ve Dr Salih'in de dile getirdiği üzere: " Bir hayal gerçek oldu."





# Fellowship Dinner

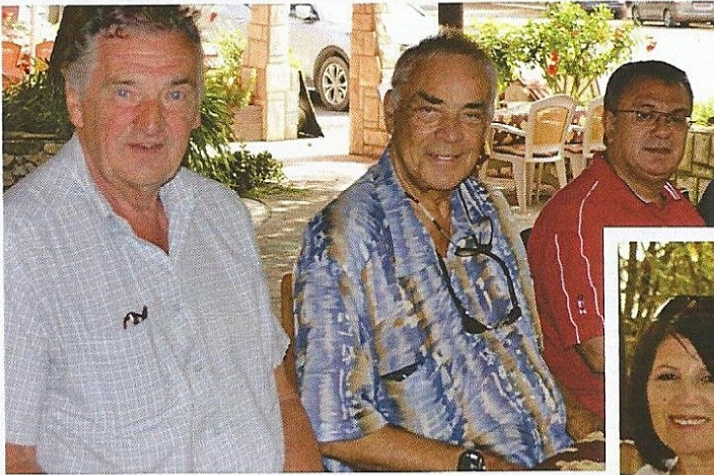
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# Fellowship Weekend

September 2014





# End of Year Party

The Club End of Year Party was on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December at Dome Hotel. Over 70 Rotarians, Rotaractors, friends and family joined a wonderful evening of excellent food and great entertainment, and raised over 2200 tl for our Club.



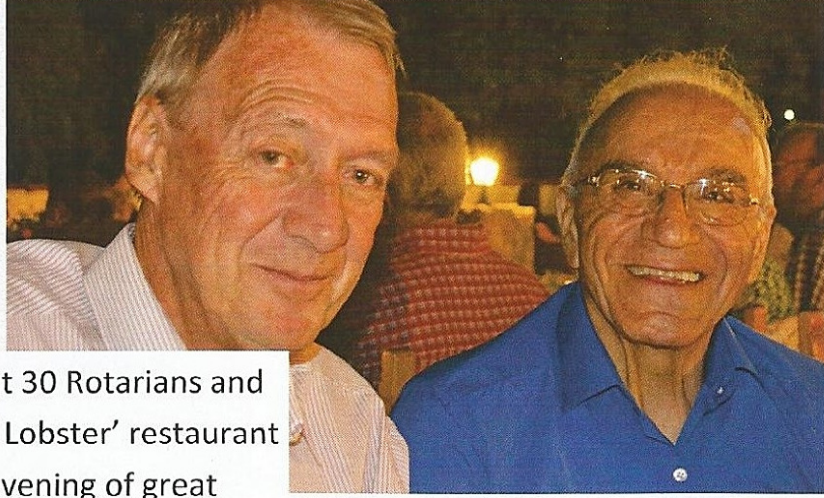
28 Aralık Pazar akşamı Dome Hotel'de Kulüp Yıl Sonu Partisi düzenlendi. Yetmiş aşkın Rotaryen, Rotaraktör, ail eve arkadaşlardan oluşan kalabalık bir misafir kitlesi, mükemmel bir akşam yemeğinin ve harika bir eğlencenin tadını hep beraber çıkardılar ve Kulübümüze'de 2200 TL gelir elde edilmesine katkıda bulundular.





# Fellowship Dinner

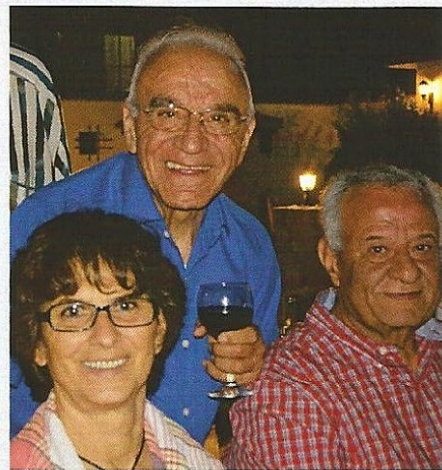
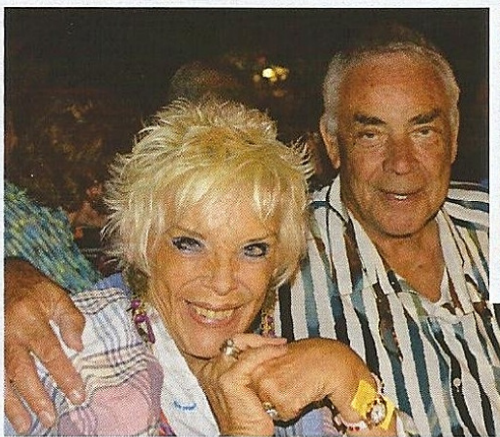
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On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, almost 30 Rotarians and friends visited 'Red Lobster' restaurant in Alsancak for an evening of great food and fellowship. We welcomed visiting Rotarians Robin MacTaggart and John Corrie from the Rotary Club of Largs to our party.

23 Mayıs tarihinde, 30 Rotaryen ve arkadaşlarıyla Alsancak'taki Red

Lobster restoranında keyifli bir dostluk ve ziyafet gecesi yaşadık. Largs Rotary Kulübü'nden gelen ziyaretçi Rotaryen Robin MacTaggart ve John Corrie' yi yemekli eğlencemizde ağırladık





# Bahrain Conference

Our Club was honoured at the Bahrain District Conference, 19-22 March, bringing home two awards.

We received an award for "Community Service Project" and for "Public Relations and Rotary Awareness". The conference was a great chance to meet and make friends with Rotarians from throughout our unique district that spans 3 continents and is made up of 9 countries. We are already looking forward to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District 2452 Conference in Jordan next May.



Kulübümüz, 19-22 Mart tarihlerinde düzenlenen Bahreyn Bölge Konferansı'nda iki ödülle onurlandırıldı ve adaya iki ödül geri getirdi. "Toplum Hizmet Projesi" ve "Halkla İlişkiler ve Rotary Farkındalığı" konularında iki ödül aldık. Konferans, 3 kıtayı ve 9 ülkeyi kapsayan eşsiz bölgemizden Rotaryenlerle tanışıp arkadaş olma fırsatını verdi. Seneye Mayıs ayında gerçekleşecek olan 3üncü Bölge 2452 Konferansı'na katılmayı şimdiden ipe çekiyoruz.



# Cyprus Conference



November 1st and  
2nd, 2014





# Rotary's 110th Birthday

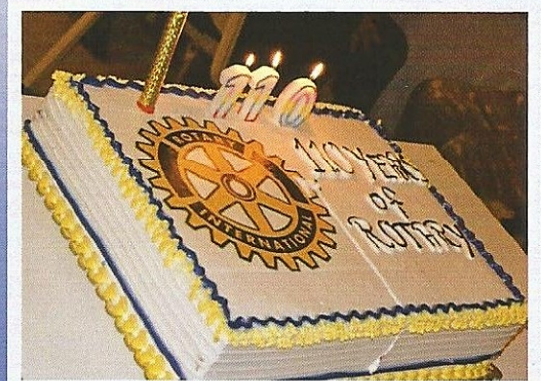
The bad weather in mid-February caused the postponement of our planned Rotary Anniversary party, so we re-scheduled for last Friday 27 March. We were delighted when District Governor Elect (17-18) Christina asked if we would be open to welcoming the Incoming District Governor Mustafa Nasereddin whom we had met at District Conference the week before.

As it wasn't an official visit, IDG Mustafa gave only a brief address to say how delighted he was to informally visit such a vibrant Club on his first trip to Cyprus.



Şubat ayının ortalarındaki kötü hava koşulları nedeniyle ertelenen Rotary Yıldönümü Galası'nı yeniden planlanan 27 Mart Cuma günü gerçekleştirdik. Gelecek dönem bölge Governörü Christina, bizden geçen haftalarda Bölge Konferansı'nda tanıştığımız Bölge Governor'ü Mustafa Nasreddin'in de aramıza katılacağını bildirdiğinde çok mutlu olduk.

Resmi bir ziyaret olmadığından ötürü, BG Mustafa kısa bir konuşma yaparak Kıbrıs'ta bulunan bu denli enerji dolu bir Kulübü ziyaret etmenin kendisini ne kadar memnun ettiğinden bahsetti.

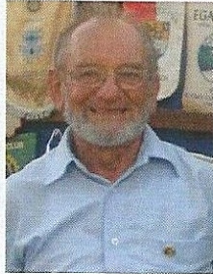




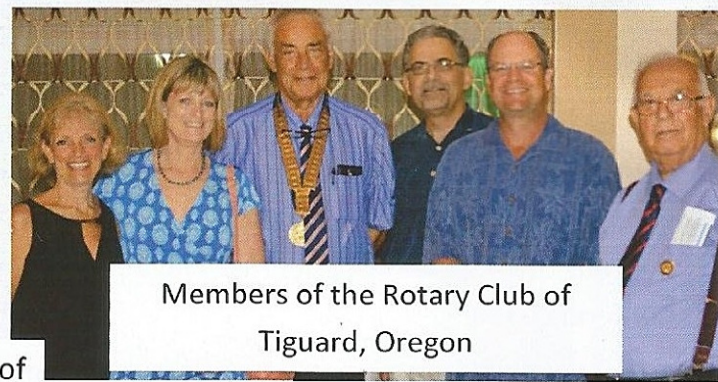
# Visiting Rotarians



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Rtn Walter Bopp of  
Nicosia Aspelia



Members of the Rotary Club of  
Tiguard, Oregon



P Zulfikar Bozdogan  
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Rtn Ken Thwaites of  
Kendall



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of Lode Club



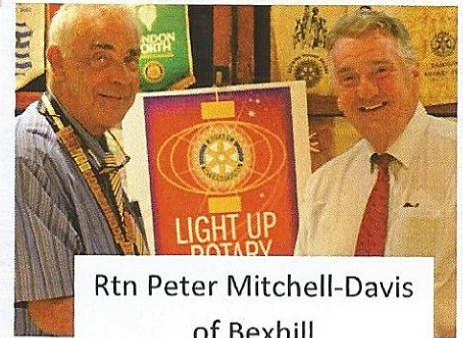
Rtn Naci Sen of Samsun



Rtn's John Corrie from Largs, and  
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with his wife Sheila



Rtn Paul Nicholls of East  
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Rtn Peter Mitchell-Davis  
of Bexhill



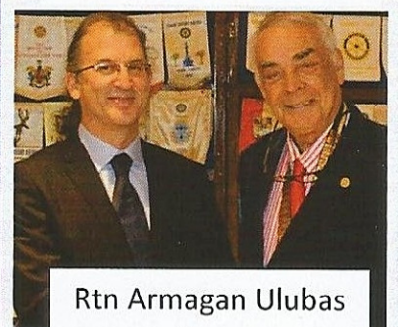
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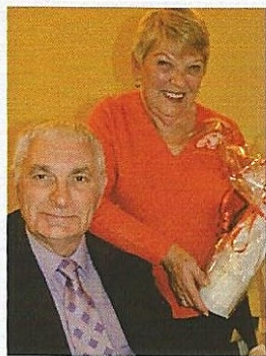
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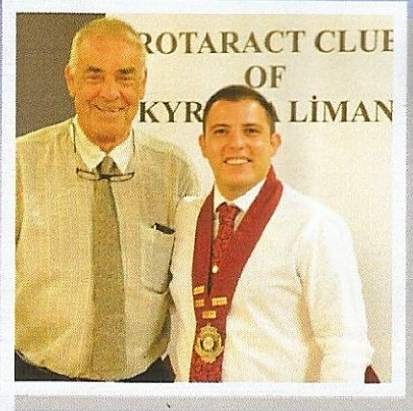


# Friends of Our Club





# Our Rotaractors





# Cyprus Rotary Fellowship

With the Rotary Club of Limassol Berengaria Cosmopolitan,  
Platres, 7 June 2015





# Fellowship with Alanya Club

Rocks Hotel, Kyrenia, 5th September 2014





# Cyprus Rotary 2015—2016



Assistant Governor Co-ordinator  
Derviş Baha



Deputy District Governor 15-16  
Dincer Cagin



Assistant Governor 15-16  
Ozcan Bundak

## Club Translator: Evren Şahin

One of the greatest changes this Rotary Year has been the contribution of time and linguistic skills by young law student Evren Şahin., to simultaneously translate all meetings for us.

Evren will be leaving us soon to take up a scholarship at the University of Amsterdam to undertake his Masters degree.

We wish him every success!!



Bu sene en önemli değişikliklerden birisi de genç hukuk öğrencisi Evren Şahin'in tüm Rotary toplantılarında gerçekleştirdiği simültane tercümanlık görevi olmuştur. Evren hem vakit ayırarak hem de lisan becerisini göstererek önemli katkıda bulunmuştur.

Evren kısa bir müddet sonra burslu olarak Amsterdam Üniversite'sinde Yüksek Lisans eğitimi alacaktır.

Evren'e başarılar dileriz.



# Incoming President Hakkı Müftüzade

## Dear Rotarians

It seems that the majority of Clubs in Cyprus have a problem with attendance of members at meetings. The attendance figures are not at the desired level. This also means less members are involved in the administration of our Club .Bearing in mind that some of the elder members have decided to opt for rule 85 means that our membership has decreased. Therefore there needs to be a concerted effort to ensure new members are enlisted for the healthy functioning of our Club. We must make sure that the prospective members are of the calibre suitable for Rotary membership. Thus all of our members are expected to try and bring in new members.

We need to have a variety of events to bring enjoyment and fun to make meetings more interesting ensuring increased attendance. We should aim to have visits to schools, hospitals, old peoples homes, newspapers, T.V. Stations etc. Also we can arrange to have brunches either on a Saturday or Sunday to break away from routine meetings. There should also be Fellowship weekends with other Clubs to increase cooperation with them. Our members should be encouraged to attend meetings and events of other Clubs in Cyprus.

There is a clear need to increase the image of Rotary and to ensure coverage in the media. We made significant steps to do this during Malcolm Mitcheson's Presidency and a lot of the credit must go to Amanda Fiora who will assist us in this endeavor during my Presidency. We can invite journalists as guest speakers and arrange T.V. Programmes enabling us the opportunity to explain Rotary.

When we get more coverage in the media we can attract new members and also ensure that the charitable work of Rotary is understood by the community at large. We can also cooperate with the Evkaf Foundation for Joint Projects in various fields.

With regard to sponsors for our projects we need to go out to businesses and banks and ask for their help. Perhaps we can put a team together for this purpose. We should also get in touch with EU and U.N. Agencies to see if we can benefit from them. Perhaps we can invite officials from these Agencies to our Club to create a relationship for cooperation.

Our members need to be reminded that there is a minimum requirement for attendance at Rotary Club meetings and that the Club Administration has to ensure that all the members abide by the rules. Adherence to Club discipline, rules and regulations is very important. In this respect we can always ask for advise from Rtn. Taner Erginel who as the retired Chief Justice is more than able to help.

Hence during my Presidency I intend to introduce variety to meetings and to concentrate on increasing the image of Rotary as well as recruiting new members.

*With best Wishes*





“My grandfather once told me that there were two kinds of people; those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was much less competition.”

Indira Gandhi



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