



Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO Minutes of Meeting

Friday December 18th, 2015

The following are the minutes of the Med MDIO meeting which took place on Monday, January 25th 2016, online on Facebook chat.

The MDIO team members who attended the meeting are as follows:

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| President | Vera Damerjian |
| General Secretary | Saja Fathy |
| Communications Coordinator | Menna Arafa |
| Social Media Coordinator | Maria Vittoria Gargiulo |
| Cyprus Country Representative | Sana Issam |
| Greece Country Representative | Kostas P. Imprialos |
| Italy Country Representative | Gioia Arnone |
| Monaco Country Representative (Proxy) | Bars D. Aygun |
| Montenegro Country Representative | Danilo Popović |
| Slovenia Country Representative | Ana Kisovar |
| Spain Country Representative | Maria Puy Guillén |

Incoming Presidential 2016/2017 Election Results

We would like to announce that Paul Sampatakakis is the incoming president for the year 2016/2017. Good Luck Paul!

2nd MBC 2015-16 (Palermo)

Mediterranean Board Convention (MBC) for the second official time this year will be held in Palermo, Italy. This is another chance for the team to meet up and coordinate for future events and projects. It is set for 3rd of March to 6th of March, 2016. The program is the same as sent at the time of bidding for MBC 1. Thankfully all 19 clubs in the area are helping out in the organization. Gioia, Maria, Paul, Kostas and Vera have confirmed their attendance. Saja and Bars will try their best. Sana will send another email about the MBC asking for final confirmations to give Gioia a final count.

MBC will include local and a few international rotaractors, since Gioia proposed this and the board discussed it as it can be a good opportunity to promote for the Med MDIO.

Newsletter II

Cyprus, Lebanon, Egypt, Italy, Greece, Spain, Montenegro, and Tunisia have contributed to the newsletter in the second quarter.

Menna is asking all the CRs to stick to the deadline to be able to publish on time and also to send an article (120+ words), not just a few words, accompanied by a photo or two.

Decision:

1. Articles with only a title or just a few words will be eliminated
2. Articles after the deadline won't be accepted

Med MDIO for Syrian Children

We have cooperated with Australia MDIO through the following;

1. Discussions about a collaboration of both of our MDIOs to do an awareness campaign
2. Rotaract Club of Larnaca Kition, Cyprus, are visiting and helping refugees through donations of supplies and goods, so they need help in fundraising. A club in Brisbane, Australia is helping donate money to Cyprus.

15 Italian Rotaract Clubs have also contributed to the project through the following;

- 14 clubs from District 2100 organized the rafting fundraiser and came up with 300€ for the dental clinic project of Rotaract Athens.
- Rotaract Club of Campus Salerno dei Due Principati will donate 400€.
- Rotaract Nocera Inferiore Apudmontem organized a football tournament and raised 280€ for this project.

Therefore, approximately 1000€ are donated from Italy to Greece.

There are discussions with Rotaract Beirut Cosmopolitan, but matters have not been materialized yet.

There are 6 Rotaract Clubs and 2 Rotary Clubs involved from Cyprus. Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Nicosia Aspelia and Nicosia Ledra fundraised by a movie screening to raise funds for refugees in Greece through Doctors of the World. Furthermore, many Cypriot clubs are donating goods and supplies, toys, etc to the refugees.

Spain and Egypt are encouraged to help. We still need more contributions from the other remaining countries.

Upcoming Projects

Saja explained that Rotaract Cairo Royal, Egypt, is heading the Autism awareness campaign twinned with Rotaract Athens this April and would like the Med MDIO clubs to join the campaign. If you are willing to join, either contact Saja or Menna. She also explained that there is a possibility to work on other project as clubs of the Med MDIO like online campaigns against drugs, violence ...etc. She will send her suggestions to the board and take it from there.

Publicity

Med MDIO will be presented on the 30th of January in Athens by our CR Kostas Imprialos. A presentation has been prepared by Vera and Paul which is now in our Google drive. CRs are encouraged to present this presentation to the local Rotaractors to increase the awareness and promote for the Med MDIO.

Presentation Link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B7-pIwSKF0ExZ1dVQWpLTER5eTQ>

MEDICON 2016

An email was sent concerning videos to promote the Medicon, but unfortunately no replies were received.

The second wave registration has opened its doors at 260 Euros. It is available on the MEDICON 2016 web page <http://med-mdio.org/registrations/>.

Miscellaneous

- 1) Paris get-together was a successful event. They held the December Med MDIO official meeting, spent time to get to know each other better, met with local Rotaractors, and enjoyed the French culture.
- 2) The Med MDIO was present in the REM in Saint Petersburg through its President and Vice President thereby marking one more time an international presence of our MDIO

Happy New Year

Thank you,

Saja Fathy

General Secretary 2015-2016

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