

**Memo from: Rotaract Med MDIO Board**

**Topic: Minutes of Meeting – July 2016**

Online Meeting held via Facebook Chat  
 July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 7.00 PM GMT

**In Attendance: (17)**

<b>President</b>	<b>Paul Sampatakakis</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Kostas Imprialos</b>
<b>General Secretary</b>	<b>Mazen Chahabeddine</b>
<b>International Coordinator</b>	<b>Raghda El Roumy</b>
<b>Social Media Coordinator</b>	<b>Christine Emil</b>
<b>Communications Coordinator</b>	<b>Menna N. Arafa</b>
<b>Rotary Delegate</b>	<b>Rovertos Hanadjias</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Maria Vittoria Gargiulo</b>
<b>CR Algeria</b>	<b>Zoubeyr Touami</b>
<b>CR Croatia</b>	<b>Kim Varga</b>
<b>CR Cyprus</b>	<b>Anthi Panteli</b>
<b>CR France</b>	<b>Marina Manti</b>
<b>CR Greece</b>	<b>Alexandros Kyrkilis</b>
<b>CR Lebanon</b>	<b>Jean-Marc Adaimi</b>
<b>CR Montenegro</b>	<b>Tamara Bujkovic</b>
<b>CR Slovenia</b>	<b>David Lukanovic</b>
<b>CR Spain</b>	<b>Salva Amoros Dobon</b>



**In Absentia: (3)**

<b>Past President</b>	<b>Vera Damerjian</b>
<b>CR Italy</b>	<b>Edoardo Moreci</b>
<b>CR Monaco</b>	<b>Franscesco Fragomeni</b>

**Minutes of Meeting**

President Paul started the meeting at 7.00 PM GMT and welcomed the team to this new Rotarian year.

The agenda set was restated as following:

- Med MDIO Projects 2016/17 (Med Love – Med dinner – and Med nature)
- Med MDIO Guidelines - Amendments
- MBC Character - Review
- MBC November 2016 Candidatures
- MEDICON 2017 Croatia
- Med MDIO Website
- Med MDIO Directory Update
- Social Media Promotion

**MED MDIO Projects:**

President Paul introduced each Med MDIO project by sending the info PDF and by mentioning the main essence behind those projects which is to draw the clubs closer to each other by working on similar initiatives without interfering in the set planned projects by each club.

(NB: PDFs are attached to the minutes for reference.)

The Med projects are initiatives that are already being done by Med Clubs. For each Project a special Google doc form will be created so that each club can go online and participate in our projects





Clubs will fill out our forms and we will always know who did what and who joined which project. Similar evaluation forms will be also be online via our updated website later throughout the year to collect the info about the projects done.

President Paul mentioned: "We set some optional ideas to guide them but frankly we want all those beautiful projects thousands of clubs carry out each year! We want to unite them all under a bold message of love. A wave across the Mediterranean"

The awarding system was stated as well which is mentioned in the Med Love Info PDF

- MED Love Bronze Heart citation
- MED Love Silver Heart citation
- MED Love Golden Heart citation and a bonus for the outstanding project awards 2016/2017

### **Med MDIO Guidelines - Amendments**

Med MDIO suggested amendments were sent by President Paul to all the team and we shall abide the following timeline for suggesting edits for our guidelines. Taking into consideration the updates that our MDIO needs like website links, projects, initiatives, and share of information which is our main aim.

<b>04/07/2016</b>	<b>Reading and Proposal submission period begins</b>
<b>15/07/2016</b>	<b>Proposal submissions finish</b>
<b>20/07/2016</b>	<b>Voting for the proposals starts</b>
<b>25/07/2016</b>	<b>Voting for the proposals finishes</b>
<b>27/07/2016</b>	<b>Voting results are announced</b>
<b>30/07/2016</b>	<b>Changes integrated and amended guidelines published</b>

### **Mediterranean Board Convention - MBC Character Review**

President Paul mentioned: "Till now the MBC was a get together of the members of the board. The two last events took place in Palermo last March as well as in Egypt last November. It was a great experience therefore I want us to expand those events, to make them available to everyone! The suggested form of the MBC should be renamed to Mediterranean Rotaract Meeting- M2R, and it is all mentioned with the suggested edits of the guidelines. Our goal is to launch the candidatures for the first M2R it in August!



## **MEDICON 2017 Croatia 27-30 April 2017**

President Paul, Vice President Kostas, General Secretary Mazen, and Greece CR Alex are in daily contact with the HOC of MEDICON 2017 and the team has been lately finalizing the program and the website in which all registration and information will be circulated. The website shall be linked to the Med MDIO website as well. CRs must start marketing the MEDICON in their respective countries from now. First wave registrations are supposed to open by the second week of October after the REM Athens.

## **Med MDIO Website**

The website is under maintenance. An entirely new layout as well as updated structure and information is being put together by President Paul and General Secretary Mazen. It shall be ready and back online by mid July 2016. The website shall serve as the desired platform in which we portray our image as a Rotaract multi district information organization for the Mediterranean countries. It will feature past projects and upcoming ones, as well as contact information of all Med MDIO clubs classified per country.

## **Med MDIO Directory Update**

Most CRs delivered the contact information about their respective country clubs. We are missing Country representatives of Tunisia and Morocco.

## **Social Media Promotion**

Facebook Page has been updated, and posts will be boosted by the board especially those that will feature the presence of Med MDIO CRs, and upcoming projects.

President Paul invited CRs and the clubs to share the Med MDIO posts and that of MEDICON 2017 to increase the social media visibility for Rotaractors. Vice President Kostas shared the following trick in which you can invite your friends to like our Page on Facebook:

*“In order to invite all your friend to the Facebook events. Follow the instructions below!*

*Copy the code and follow the instruction below:*

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javascript:var inputs = document.getElementsByClassName('uiButton_1sm');  
for(var i=0; i<inputs.length;i++) { inputs[i].click(); }
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*Follow my steps here if you want this to work perfectly:*

- Open Chrome browser
- Go to the event that you want to invite your friends into.





- Press the "Invite" button
- Go to "Choose friends".
- Make sure you select the category "search all friends".
- Scroll **ALL THE WAY** down.
- Paste the code into the URL browser window

Push enter

Notice that Chrome deletes the first part of the code, (this part "javascript:". Make sure that you add that part in before hitting "enter". Write this part in front of the code that you pasted --> javascript:  
When you press enter the browser automatically chooses all your friends for you

**Meeting was adjourned by 8.30 PM GMT**

Best Regards,

**Mazen C. Chahabeddine**

**General Secretary**  
Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO





# MED Love

a wave across the Mediterranean

**Love is an unconditional commitment everyone deserves and everyone shall get.**

MED Love is the major Med MDIO 2016/17 Project that will serve as a versatile and multidisciplinary social effort to strengthen vulnerable social groups. It shall overcome the limits of a social project and evolve into a powerful message of LOVE, a high wave across the Mediterranean.

**Provide help in any form to a social group of your choice!**

**Suggested optional Med LOVE projects:**

**Open a Library!**

Donate two books or more (new or used). The amount shall be donated to an institution, a library will be created or added to an existing one.

**Share a meal!**

Prepare a meal and /or organize a big get-together with members of an institution.

**Warmth for the homeless!**

Donate clothes or blankets to a shelter with homeless people in need.

**Bring some joy!**

Buy and donate games (puzzles, painting material, board games, electronic games etc.) to a children institution or to a children clinic.

Rotaract Clubs joining our LOVE wave we will be eligible for 3 award types:

- MED Love Bronze Heart Citation
  - MED Love Silver Heart Citation
  - MED Love Golden Heart Citation
- & bonus for the Med MDIO Outstanding Project Awards 2016-17!

Join us by filling out our reporting form with information about your Med LOVE project and photos by April 1st 2017!



# MED dinner

What are the 2 most desired things people do during their free time?  
**Hanging out with friends and/or sharing a good meal together!**

The Med Dinner is a secondary Med MDIO 2016/17 Project which shall be a glorious celebration of Mediterranean culture among Rotaractors!

## Suggested optional Med Dinner projects;

With this project, the Med MDIO aims to enhance the international understanding among Rotaract Clubs and Rotaractors of the Mediterranean Countries by bringing everybody together around a table of delicious dishes as well as different cultural activities and items such as traditional costumes, music, flags, drinks and much more!

Gather your fellow Rotaractors, prepare special dishes of one or more Mediterranean Countries of your choice and raise cultural awareness through presentations, audio visuals and many more.

Contact other Clubs from the Med MDIO family and collaborate with them! This project can be a cultural exchange between two Clubs or an independent project of one Club.

On a joint project, Clubs could also send a box with souvenirs or organize an online joint Rotaract meeting!

This is to be an each-to-do, informative and fellowship Rotaract project!

Join us by filling out our reporting form with information about your Med Dinner project and photos by April 1st 2017!





# MEDnature

The aim of this project is to support the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN, as well as to promote for an eco-friendly mindset and action plans. It's also conceived to highlight the problem of globalwarming, pollution and biodiversity.

MED Nature is a secondary Med MDIO 2016/17 Project that will focus on the following 3 UN Sustainable Development Goals related to Climate Change & Nature.

1. Take urgent actions to combat Climate Change and its impacts;
2. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development
3. Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and reserve land degradation."

## Suggested optional MED Nature projects;

### A. **PLANT A TREE**, save your share of Oxygen (SDG #13: CLIMATE ACTION)

- Plant at least one tree
- Create Green Roofs (in universities & public schools)
- Adopt a plant in your house, office, college

### B. **CLEAN THE BEACHES**, protect the ecological life under water (SDG #14 Life below water)

- Create an event preferably by the end of the summer to clean popular touristic beaches

### C. **RECYCLING** (SDG #15: Life on Land)

- Hold a campaign about materials reuse, using some handcrafts tricks.
- Launch a campaign for recycling paper and plastic bottles, and start providing public spaces with Recycling waste containers.

### D. **PARTNERSHIP** for concerted efforts (SDG #17: Partnership Goals)

(Click on hyperlink below for further info)

UN Global Compact

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med-mdio.org

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