

Memo from: Rotaract Med MDIO Board

Topic: Minutes of Meeting – September 2016

Online Meeting held via Facebook Chat
 August 15th, 2016 – 9.00 PM CMT (GMT+1)

In Attendance: (16+2)

President	Paul Sampatakakis
Past President	Vera Damerjian
Vice President	Kostas Imprialos
General Secretary	Mazen Chahabeddine
Sergeant At Arms	Maria Vittoria Gargiulo
International Coordinator/ CR Egypt	Raghda El Roumy
Communications Coordinator	Menna N. Arafa
Social Media Coordinator	Christine Emil
CR Croatia	Kim Varga
CR Cyprus	Anthi Panteli
CR France	Marina Manti
CR Greece	Alexandros Kyrkilis
CR Italy	Edoardo Moreci
CR Lebanon	Jean-Marc Adaimi
CR Morocco	Salma Eikardi
CR Spain	Salva Amoros Dobon
Medicon 17 HOC team (Media & Comm.)	Mario Culic
Medicon 17 HOC team (Pres. RAC Zagreb)	Natali Ivanac



In Absentia: (6)

Rotary Delegate	Rovertos Hanadjias
CR Algeria	Zoubeyr Touami
CR Monaco	Francesco Fragomeni
CR Montenegro	Tamara Bujkovic
CR Malta	David Demicoli
CR Slovenia	David Lucanovic

Minutes of Meeting

President Paul Sampatakakis starts the meeting at 9.00 PM CMT (GMT+1) and welcomes the team with the following agenda:

- M2R I 2016/17 Cyprus Registration Updates
- MEDICON 2017 Croatia Updates
- Med Peace Forum / International Coordination
- Med MDIO Projects 2016/17 Updates from CRs
- Med MDIO PowerPoint Presentation (scheduled presentations by CRs)
- ERIC Collaboration
- Admission of Albania Updates

M2R I 2016/17 Cyprus Registration Updates

President Paul Sampatakakis gives the word to CR Cyprus Anthi Panteli, who is also the main organizer of this event, in order to update the team on the registrations: 62 people already registered of which around 15 cypriots. Registrations will end the 10th of October, due to the deadline imposed by the hotel on holding the rooms. Executive board members and CRs are spreading the word on the event and will have feedback by the end of the month. President Paul Sampatakakis stresses the importance of engaging and captivate Rotaractors in any way we can to get the M2R and the Med MDIO known and, thus, grow.

Link to the registration <http://med-mdio.org/m2r-cyprus/>

MEDICON 2017 Croatia Updates

President Paul Sampatakakis introduces to the team the two guests of tonight meeting: Head of Media and Communications of the MEDICON 2017 Mario Culic. and President of the organizing club Rotaract Club Zagreb Natali Ivanac.

Mario Culic reports to the team regarding the marketing of the event: things are going great, the facebook page, the web page and the instagram account are up and running with 1000 hits on the web page and 1400 likes on facebook. Soon they will also publish the Hotel



photos in order to better intrigue the Mediterranean and international Rotaractors. Invitation letters have been sent. He also asks to the meeting to help the HOC team spreading the word since registrations will soon be open.

Natali Ivanac reports to the team about the organization of the event: all contracts are signed so everything what is written on the web page will be as written, no changes. Plus, far they have confirmation that the President of Croatia will be present at the gala dinner.

President Paul Sampatakakis and Sergeant at Arms Maria Vittoria Gargiulo stress the importance of coordination between the two Med MDIO events. For this reason, the latter suggests a second wave of packages for the MEDICON to be open just after the M2R takes place.

In order to mediate between the ending of the M2R registrations, and the opening of the EUCO ones, registrations for the Medicon will open on the 15th of October 2016 at 00.00 .

Med Peace Forum

President Paul Sampatakakis asks each CR to try and contact persons that are working on this field or NGOs in order to organizing the Med Peace Forum. He wants to make this forum interactive with some speakers in the first part and workshop for participants in the second part.

Spain CR Salva Amorós suggests to contact that man that built the “House of One”, the first church-synagogue-mosque in the same place in Berlin, in order to speak about peace, tolerance and mutual respect. Moreover, he asks to the team about the possibility of a budget fro the invited guests. President Paul Sampatakakis replies that the Med MDIO has no fund for this purpose but the HOC team and district might be able to find some budget via their Rotary district.

Head of Media and Communications of the MEDICON 2017 Mario Culic suggests the creation of a whatsapp group consisting of some people from the Med MDIO team and two people of the HOC team, including himself, in order to create a task team for the forum. Sergeant at Arms Maria Vittoria Gargiulo, International Coordinator Raghda El Roumy, Social Media Coordinator Christine Emil and Greece CR Alexandros Kyrkilis join the task team.

Past President Vera Damerjian advise the HOC team to contact the Rotary Peace fellows and not to forget to send an official e-mail to Rotary International for them to send an official representative, giving them the contact of Angela Forfia angela.forfia@rotary.org

Med MDIO Projects 2016/17 Updates from CRs & Med MDIO PowerPoint Presentation (scheduled presentations by CRs)

Lebanon CR Jean-Marc Adaimi did a presentation for all the Presidents concerning the projects and will visit every club starting next week.

Egypt CR Raghda El Roumy has already presented our Med MDIO and our projects in her Country and has another presentation next week and was invited already to attend a meeting for a joint project, to be one of the Med Projects.





Greece CR Alexandros Kyrkilis reports: “D2470 Presidents have been informed in a meeting about everything concerning Med MDIO and I have also presented our projects and events to 3 clubs after a visit. By the end of October I hope I will have visited all my districts clubs and also visit our second district and present our MDIO.”

France CR Marina Manti will be presenting at two district reunions, one this week end and one the next one.

Spain CR Salva Amoros report reads: “Spanish clubs are awakening these weeks, I have informed them together with the RDR's and talked with some of the presidents to arrange video conferences with them all, as travelling to all of them is difficult. I will take advantage of the big events taking place in Madrid this November (which I will talk about later with you guys) as well as during the events taking place around both districts.”

Cyprus CR Anthi Panteli report reads: “I will present to the Rotary assembly Med MDIO and M2R next Saturday. In October pm meeting I will make a presentation to the presidents. I have contacted the presidents several times via email fb txt etc. letting them know about the projects. I have helped some presidents with their planning.”

Croatia CR Kim Varga says that all Croatian Clubs have been informed about our projects. The meetings in Croatia have just started so she will be attending them and presenting our projects and M2R in Cyprus. The projects are great and she is sure many will participate.

Italy CR Edoardo Moreci has already informed the italian DRRs about our projects; he will call them in the next days. Every moth he sends them news from the Med MDIO. President Paul Sampatakakis suggests Edoardo to call every President in order to have a better feedback, Sergeant at Arms Maria Vittoria Gargiulo could help if asked. She will be presenting, together with her district delegate to the Med MDIO Ada Marika Forgiione, Med projects at the next district and regional meetings.

President Paul Sampatakakis thanks all the CRs for their work and their motivation and asks them to take pictures during the presentations and write articles for the website on them.

Admission of Albania Updates

On the Albania admission President Paul Sampatakakis report reads: ” As you all already know, the vote passed. The ERIC CR of Albania has already contacted the DRR and DG and is waiting for the signed documents. Raghda is collaborating with her. As soon as we have the documents we will make Albania officially part of the Med MDIO and will announce it as well!”

ERIC Collaboration

President Paul Sampatakakis is very keen on collaborating with ERIC and he is trying to organise a joint meeting of the two MDIOs during REM Athens in October. Greece CR Alexandros Kyrkilis volunteers to help.





Other Issues:

Spain CR Salva Amoros invited the team to the RYW in Madrid:

“All three Spanish districts are organising the RYW-Rotary Youth Workshop, known as the Rotary Institute, in collaboration with Rotary taking place this November, From the 25 till the 27.

You can find all the information on the Facebook Page.

It's aim is to fully dedicate the time to youth in Rotary, which is Rotaract. The space will be directed by Rotaractors from different countries in order to discuss 12 issues and problems of today's society.

That's why we'd like to invite every Rotaractor from all around the world to hear and know their proposals.

Everything we talk there will be resumed on the last day, in collaboration with governors from lots of European and no European districts and officially sent to Rotary International.

Prices for Rotaractors are 130€ until September 30th, later 140€ which includes al the workshops, the opening ceremony, lunch and dinner with party on Saturday and the plenary session on Sunday. Any doubts just write to rotaractspain@gmail.com.

In case you cannot attend just spread the word in your surroundings! An article will be sent early to the med webpage.

Thank you guys!!”

Meeting was adjourned by 10.40 PM CMT (GMT+1)

Best Regards,
Maria Vittoria Gargiulo

Sergeant At Arms
Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO

