



GOVERNOR'S LETTER

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2430



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*Dear Rotarians and
My Rotary Family,*

Salute you with the beauty of the spring branches. I'm writing this letter during the days that the preparations for District Conference have sped up. My mind is full of prizes, conference speeches, thoughts like "I shouldn't forget". I'm reliving through all the wonderful memories with My Presidents, Governor's Assistants, Members and their families.

I believe the month of April has been the fastest passing month. On the 1st of April, I was in Antalya for the Rotaract Assembly. Due to the busy Rotary calendar, I could only be with them for couple of hours, but still I could feel the excitement and joy of the BRT Elect Cinar's and the District team. This term, Rotaract's have been amazing, they've worked a lot. I believe they will also do so for the coming term. Adding one more to my adventurous voyages, I travelled to Bursa, from Antalya, and visited the D-2440's Assembly. It's always a good experience to visit other Districts.



Following that, we were in Governor Elect Guner Inci and his wife Nagihan's Assembly in Antalya during 6-8th of April. It's been a wonderful assembly, and we remembered last year's assembly as well. Congratulations to the Assembly host RC of Anittepe.



The annual "Higher Education Presentation Days" by Rc of Kaleici, had its opening ceremony on the 7th of April. It's a tough project but when I saw the excitement and brightness in the eyes of our youth, I believe it is worth the work.





The RC of Falez and because of this, Antalya, has a new Interact Club. On the 8th of April, we welcomed the Interact Club of Falez, with a beautiful ceremony, we

handed the President the charter.

Leaving the Assembly we went to the village where the RC of Aspendos planted almond and blackberry. The Rotaract Club of Aspendos members were also with us. The RC of Aspendos has built a wonderful almond yard. The RCs of Kavalidere and Oran also planted their almond plants within the Karatas RCC. I believe in the coming years we will be visiting lots of plant yards and picking up lots of almonds.



The RC of Alanya and our fellow Zulfikar Bozdogan, has managed to do what everyone's been saying "impossible". The RC of Burdur has become the second founded club this term, with their bright new 28 members and their charter, on the 10th of April. I would like to thank to both D-2430 and D-2440 Governors for being with us.



On the 14th of April, the RCs of Emek, Metropolitan and Bahcelievler's members and spouses had a Chinese ceramics show, in Taurus Mall, Ankara. It's wonderful to see such beautiful hobbies funding projects. Congratulations.

The 15th of April was a historical day for RC of Kavaklidere. For the first time in their club history, they welcomed women members. Reha and I were happy to join their meeting on such a wonderful day. Hope to see our all-men clubs to welcome women members one day.



On the 16th of April, even for a little time, in order to visit the D-2420's Assembly, to be with the Governor Elect Ozcan Albak and Nur, I went to Istanbul. Then the same day, I came back to Ankara to be with the Rotarians of RC of Cankaya during their projects. The RC of Cankaya has a wonderful project "Special Children", that they host with their families, for years. During another RCC by RC of Cankaya, BITTO's



final seating, it's been a pleasure to listen to PDG Akin Gokyay's experiences. I also joined the club in their meeting where they have presented the Vocational Service Award. On the same



day, I found a chance to visit RC of Ankara's jewelry show, the funding from which will be joined to the scholarship fund. Good job.

It was like a fair in Ankara Organized Industrial Region, on the 17th of April. The 850 almond bushes in total, have been planted by RCs of Emek, Cankaya,

Bahcelievler, Tandogan, Ulus, Ostim, Kuru and Cayyolu and their Rotaract Clubs. I would like to thank all our clubs.



On the 18th of May, the RC of Adana has presented the young local fashion designer Asli Filinta with Vocational Service Award. Following a wonderful fashion show, this award honored the fashion designer and her relatives.

I was in Bulgaria on 20-23rd of April, to attend the training of Rotary Leadership Academy. We have missed each other with Nina Governor of that district, the Bulgarians are very friendly. My return was to Ankara. Because, the Vision Team has camped in the District office to evaluate the District Awards applications. A room full of applications are evaluated and the awards have been decided. It's amazing and honoring that so many big/small project, our clubs have completed.

The brand new RC of Ankara International, who received their charter just in January, had a very successful first Governor's visit. I'm happy to see that the club is founded on strong basis. I'm confident they will have many project to be gifts to the World.



The RC of Mersin is making wonders through their Rotary Foundation donations. I joyfully accepted their invitation to present the new PHF members with their pins.



Our RCs in Mersin are co-signing many wonderful projects. The concert of the "Rotary Friendship Chorus" made of RCs of Mersin, Toros, Akdeniz, Kizkalesi and Olba, has funded the tables and chairs for a elder home in Mersin, again a project by the same clubs. Also, the carrying vehicle in the home is refurbished, engine changed, by the same project.



With an impressive ceremony on the 29th of April, the RCs of Tandogan, Ostum, Ulus and Kuru have presented the Vocational Service Award, in science to Prof. Dr. Mehmet Haberal. The humble acceptance by Prof. Haberal saying "I'm only doing my job", was impressive.



My dear Fellow Rotarians, The month of May is the "Youth Services Month". Please make sure your projects touching the young lives, continue and send us your applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowship until 31st of May.

Our letter will be back next month with impressions from the District Conference. See you at the Conference.

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Rotarian regards,

Canan Ersöz
Governor 2015-16



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ATTENDANCE REPORT / MARCH - APRIL 2016

CHARTERED CLUBS	Number of Members	March Attendance Percentage	Number of Meetings	April Attendance Percentage	Number of Meetings	CHARTERED CLUBS	Number of Members	March Attendance Percentage	Number of Meetings	April Attendance Percentage	Number of Meetings
1 Adana	70	82	4	DID NOT SEND		47 Bakü Khazar	17	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
2 Adana 5 Ocak	21	81	5	DID NOT SEND		48 Bishkek	21	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
3 Adana Çukurova	48	85	4	DID NOT SEND		49 Bolu	26	82	4	90	4
4 Adana Güney	45	98	5	98	4	50 Bozüyük	16	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
5 Adana Seyhan	71	83	5	DID NOT SEND		51 Çankaya	49	86	4	97	4
6 Adana Tepebağ	23	58	5	59	4	52 Düzce	7	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
7 Adapazarı	11	80	4	DID NOT SEND		53 Eskişehir	14	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
8 Adapazarı Çark	10	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		54 Eskişehir Anadolu	21	86	4	86	4
9 Adıyaman Nemrut	11	DID NOT SEND		90	4	55 Eskişehir Yazılıkaya	28	DID NOT SEND		100	4
10 Alanya	18	86	4	72	4	56 Eskişehir Yunus Emre	13	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
11 Alanya International	19	73	5	77	4	57 Gaziantep	24	87	4	85	4
12 Almaty	12	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		58 Gaziantep Alleben	23	86	4	DID NOT SEND	
13 Ankara	60	60	4	DID NOT SEND		59 Gaziantep İpekyolu	15	90	4	DID NOT SEND	
14 Ankara Anıttepe	22	100	4	DID NOT SEND		60 Gaziantep Kavaklık	30	40	4	DID NOT SEND	
15 Ankara Bahçelievler	29	83	5	90	4	61 Gaziantep Yesemek	24	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
16 Ankara Başkent	38	95	5	DID NOT SEND		62 Gaziantep Zeugma	26	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
17 Ankara Çayyolu	19	74	3	74	4	63 İskenderun	17	82	4	DID NOT SEND	
18 Ankara Emek	27	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		64 Kapadokya	8	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
19 Ankara Gazi	18	62	4	DID NOT SEND		65 Karadeniz Ereğli	19	48	4	DID NOT SEND	
20 Ankara Gaziosmanpaşa	21	65	4	DID NOT SEND		66 Kastamonu	19	90	4	94	4
21 Ankara International	37	60	5	40	4	67 Kayseri	20	DID NOT SEND		85	4
22 Ankara İncek	20	88	3	70	2	68 Konya	8	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
23 Ankara Kale	8	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		69 Konya Meram	11	DID NOT SEND		90	4
24 Ankara Kavaklıdere	38	87	5	86	4	70 Malatya	21	81	5	DID NOT SEND	
25 Ankara Kızılay	35	89	5	DID NOT SEND		71 Malatya Arslantepe	11	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
26 Ankara Kocatepe	18	93	4	93	4	72 Manavgat	21	85	5	DID NOT SEND	
27 Ankara Koru	22	55	4	DID NOT SEND		73 Mersin	60	100	5	100	4
28 Ankara Maltepe	23	48	4	DID NOT SEND		74 Mersin Akdeniz	35	100	5	DID NOT SEND	
29 Ankara Metropolitan	12	70	3	DID NOT SEND		75 Mersin Kızkalesi	27	95	4	DID NOT SEND	
30 Ankara Oran	22	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		76 Mersin Lamos	23	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
31 Ankara Ostim	19	82	4	DID NOT SEND		77 Mersin Olba	29	70	4	DID NOT SEND	
32 Ankara Tandoğan	20	74	4	DID NOT SEND		78 Mersin Toros	30	83	4	79	4
33 Ankara Ulus	24	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		79 Niğde	10	74	3	DID NOT SEND	
34 Ankara Yıldız	22	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		80 Ordu	24	80	5	74	4
35 Antakya	34	75	4	80	4	81 Safranbolu	14	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
36 Antakya Defne	46	79	5	DID NOT SEND		82 Samsun	53	88	4	87	4
37 Antalya	37	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		83 Samsun 19 Mayıs	24	84	4	85	4
38 Antalya Aspendos	35	58	5	60	4	84 Samsun Atakum	33	87	4	88	4
39 Antalya Falez	30	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		85 Samsun Canik	18	85	4	85	4
40 Antalya International	25	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		86 Samsun İlkadım	33	89	4	86	4
41 Antalya Kaleiçi	40	51	5	50	4	87 Samsun Karadeniz	35	89	4	88	4
42 Antalya Lara	17	70	5	DID NOT SEND		88 Sinop Diyojen	18	60	5	DID NOT SEND	
43 Antalya Olimpos	32	56	3	DID NOT SEND		89 Tarsus	26	75	5	DID NOT SEND	
44 Antalya Perge	35	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		90 Ünye	7	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
45 Astana	22	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		91 Zonguldak	17	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND	
46 Bakü International	19	DID NOT SEND		DID NOT SEND		TOTAL	2310				

Please send the updated number of members, monthly attendance percentage and number of meetings to District Office in the first week of every month.

Ankara Bahçelievler Rotary Club member PP Çağlar Uçar's father
Necati Uçar,

R.I. District 2430, 2008-09 Governor Aziz Aydınalp's mother,

Mersin Akdeniz Rotary Club member Rtn. Lale Eser's father
Cahit Demir,

Ankara Koru Rotary Club member, Group 14 Assistant Governor
Kamil Laleli's wife Hafize Laleli,

İskenderun Rotary Club member Rtn. Bilge Ok's mother
passed away.

Our condolences to his/her families and to our Rotary family.



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The 4-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- Is it the TRUTH ?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?