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HULUSİ GENÇAY

1988-1989

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ACTIVITIES OF THE 1988 – 1989 TERM:

In the seventh service year of our club we tried to complete services of the previous term but we also tried to produce new services.

- 1- In this term we had 49 weekly meetings. Of these meetings the one in the week of November 10 has been a joint district meeting. In this term 3 Ladies' Nights and one ball was organized. In addition, 1 governor, 1 governor elect, and 37 speakers were hosted.
- 2- Over the course of this term 2 new members and 1 Honorary Member (Scott Bozek, consul of the U.S.A.) were accepted into the club whereas 4 of our members have resigned from the club.
- 3- On 31.08.1988 10 more people joined in the project of Paul Harris fellowship in addition to the already existing 10 Paul Harris Sustaining Member (PHSM). This resulted in 2 Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) and 18 Paul Harris Sustaining Member (PHSM). This project was conducted by Rtn. Murat Çelik and this performance became a record breaker in Rotary.
- 4- Şişli Rotaract Club has been established and had its first meeting on March 20, 1989. This project has been conducted by Rtn. Atilla Aytaç.
- 5- Vocational Service Committee rewarded the career successes of Dedeman Hotel Chief and Rtn. Metin Çoban for their performance in raising the productivity of their colleagues.
- 6- Workplace visits were planned but only the visit to Otosan Automotive Factory was actualized.
- 7- The children's home which was provided to Üsküdar Art and Vocational High School in the previous terms was supplied with some necessities and several other services were made.
- 8- Just like in the previous terms, Six Dots Foundation for the Blinds was provided with book cassettes, a cassette player, and a special typewriter.
- 9- Various kitchenware and materials such as pajamas, nightgowns, cases, and sheets were provided to Merdivenköy Semiha Şakir Nursing Home by the Rotarians.
- 10- The piece of land required for the Education Camp for Diabetic Children has been spotted in the Sarıyer District by Rtn. Kubilay Aral. Approval from the Ministry of Finance has been received. The project has been transferred to the İstanbul Governor's Office for approval.
- 11- The project of "Education Camp for Diabetic Children" has been finalized by Rtn. Turgut Toydemir and passed onto the following terms.
- 12- The project of "Treatment and Educational Center for Newly Born and Premature Babies in İstanbul University" which started out under the framework of the 3H (Health, Hunger, and Humanity) grants and later joined also by İstanbul Rotary Club has been finished and the center has been



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opened with a ceremony on 16.02.1989. The project amounted to \$ 252.900. The project has been closely monitored by Rtn.Okan Tezcanlı and Rtn. Murat Çelik.

- 13-Photography Competition for which efforts had started in the previous term was finalized and the photographs were exhibited between September 15 and October 15 of 1988 inside the Yıldız Technical University building. The project was conducted by Rtn. Okan Tezcanlı, Rtn. Şadi Gücüm, İFSAK (İstanbul Photography and Cinema Amateurs Club), and Associate Professor Mehmet Bayhan. 1268 black and white, 617 color photographs as well as 1026 slides were exhibited.
- 14-The intention to form a photography museum was evaluated and this project was postponed to incoming terms.
- 15-In order to nourish new project proposals a project proposal form including subjects such as the topic of the project, what it will bring, how it will be conducted, and the budget for the project was prepared and distributed to the members.
- 16-A survey about the projects and how the club was run was conducted among the members. 25 of the 40 present members (62.5%) answered the survey items. As a result of this survey study the first service project was to prepare one booklet about stockbreeding every year and distribute it to selected villagers. It was decided that the first booklet would be about "chicken farming." The outline was prepared and this project was left to the next term for implementation.
- 17-Cooperation with Şişli Municipality (Mayor Fatma Girik) has been started and it was planned to place "You are Here" district maps in the main entrances and the center of the district. The works for this project have started.
- 18-Lausanne Rotary Clubs were contacted for the purpose of forming a joint celebration for the 65th anniversary of the Lausanne Agreement, but since none of the 3 Lausanne Clubs did not even bother to respond, the project has not been actualized.
- 19-A joint meeting with 20 Rotarians and their spouses from Germany's Geesthacht-Hohes Elbufer Club has been made and twin-club relations have started. This project has been postponed to the incoming term due to the German club's preference.
- 20-Friendship has started to nourish between our club and all Tokyo clubs as well as some selected clubs from every island of Japan after we sent letters of condolence to these clubs when the Emperor of Japan, Hirohito, passed away.
- 21-A thank you letter has been sent to the chief of general staff of the U.S.A. for his wonderful remarks published in the December issue of the Time magazine in 1988. This has been conducted by Rtn. Erdal Karamercan.
- 22-Hosting and organization of the Rotary Education Institute (REE) for the clubs of İstanbul have been conducted by our club.
- 23-10 of our members of whom 2 chaired main committees performed Governorship assigned district duties.