

## **SECRET SANTA**

This project was introduced some years ago by Rotarian Friedrich Vogel and became since then a yearly project.

This year we distributed gifts to 34 disadvantaged children and youth who are growing up without the stability and nurturing of a stable family home. These children are in four hostels: Pediki Stegi, Boys Hostel in Aglantzia, Boys Hostel in Latsia, Girls Hostel in Engomi.

In preparation for Christmas, the committee collected money and bought presents based on the children's wishes.

A group of Rotarians helped in preparing the wishes lists and in distributing the gifts.

It was a small gesture to show care and love on Christmas period.

### **IkAN (Drug preventive unit):**

- The Drug law Enforcement Unit was created in 1969 and has branches in all the towns, at Larnaca and Paphos airports and at Limassol sea-port. The DLEU aims to prevent and combat the illicit drug trafficking and consuming in national and international level. This is managed through international cooperation and by trying to reduce supplies and demands.
- Rotary Aspelia has cooperated with DLEU in approaching Programs which refers to young persons. These programs taking places out of amenity centers or other public places where young people used to go.
- Rotary Aspelia has donated to DLEU a Mobile Approaching Unit, personal computers and video projectors.

### **Other community projects**

- **Alzheimer day care centre – on going project**

Fundraising together with the RC Nicosia club

- **Eating disorders Mega Project**

Our club is the 1<sup>st</sup> club in Cyprus to join and be actively involved in the Countries Mega Project