

Environment Fair at Naxxar

"LOVE IS all there is" is the theme of the Environment Fair taking place at Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School, Naxxar. Taking part in the fair, which was opened by Naxxar mayor Angelo Xuereb on Thursday, are many environmental and animal rights groups – the Vegetarian Society, EGO, SSCN, Marine Life Care Group, Arbor, Ananda Marga, *Fondazzjoni Wirt Artna*, Island Sanctuary, the National Cats Society and the Department of the Environment.

The aim of this fair, which is organised by the school's environment group, "Enviro", is to bring all groups together to promote the welfare of our only home and instil an attitude of reverence for life in all its forms.

The students' initiative was praised by Agriculture Minister Noel Farrugia, who visited the fair. He encouraged them to take an active interest in the protection of the environment.

The fair will be open today from 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rotary Club donates Lm3,000 to charities

SOME Lm3,000 raised by the Rotary Club of Malta in various philanthropic activities held throughout the year were yesterday presented to three charities.

The occasion was the annual visit to Malta of the governor of Rotary District 2110, an international district comprising Sicily and Malta, Dott. Ferruccio Vignola.

The charities benefiting from the donations were *Dar il-Wens* in Paola, where officials of the Rotary Club of Malta and the district were greeted by Rotarian Simon Bonello; the Hospice Movement in Balzan, where they were greeted by Mrs Helen Tabone, president, and Mrs Theresa Naudi, a council member;

and *Dar Merfba Bik*, also in Balzan, where they were met by Mrs Sally Gatt, and Mr and Mrs John Căchia.

Malta Rotary Club officials were led by current president Edward Xuereb and Mrs Xuereb, immediate past president Neville Gatt, governor's representative Colin Tabone and club treasurer Stephen Sullivan.

Dott. and Mrs Vignola are accompanied by district secretary Professor Vito Longo and Mrs Longo, and district treasurer Salvatore Lo Curto and Mrs Lo Curto.

The district officials arrived on Friday morning and leave tomorrow, having attended the Rotary Club of Malta's Charter Night yesterday at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza.

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Dr Sant also had informal talks with French President Jacques Chirac, Luxembourg Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker, Czech Prime Minister Vaclav Klaus, Albanian President Sali Berisha, Swedish Prime Minister Goran Persson and Irish Premier John Bruton.

Dr Sant was accompanied at the summit by Foreign Affairs and Environment Minister George Vella.

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Posta chairman Austin Sammut resigned on November 29. In a letter to Transport and Ports Minister Joe Debono Grech, Dr Sammut recalled he had offered his resignation five weeks ago but received no reply. Dr Sammut said he, the board, and management were being ignored in all decisions and discussions.

Maltese-Australian politician guilty of fraud

A SYDNEY court on Friday sentenced Maltese-Australian politician John Aquilina (currently Education Minister of New South Wales) to 12



DOTT. FRANCESCO VIGNOLA presenting a cheque to Mrs Helen Tabone. Looking on is Rotary immediate past president Neville Gatt.

Weather forecast for Malta and 10-mile radius