

RID Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou

Katerina Kotsali-Papadimitriou was born in Pafos Cyprus. She earned her architecture degree from the School of Architecture No. 1, École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, and holds a diploma of profound studies in history and geography of populations and a doctorate in human geography.

Since 1980, she has worked as an independent architect in Athens, planning houses, offices, and public buildings. She also served as a consultant during the historic preservation of 18th and 19th century architecture in Mithymna on the island of Lesbos. She has been member of the board and shareholder of the company Metal Constructions of Volos S.A.

She is married to George Papadimitriou, economist and they have one daughter Eleanna, economist.

Kotsali-Papadimitriou grew up surrounded by Rotary because her father was a district governor. At age 19, she joined Rotaract. In 1993, she was inducted into the Rotary Club of Pendeli, making it the first mixed gender club in Greece.

Her service to RI includes being a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, Rotary Public Image Coordinator, and RI president's representative. She also went door-to-door, administering polio vaccine to children in Moradabad, India, in 2009, as leader of Greece's first Rotary national immunization day team.

Her Rotary recognitions include the R.I. Avenues of Service Citation, The Rotary Foundation Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, and the Rotary Foundation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, George, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.