



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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CLUB BULLETIN No. 21 – Friday 27 January, 2012

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 3 February, 2012

- 13.15 Arrivals
- 13.30 Grace and Lunch
 - Apologies for absence
 - Introduction of visitors
 - President's announcements
 - 14.00 Dessert and coffee
- 14.25 Raffle
- 14.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 27 January, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Nazo Davidian.

Grace: The grace was read by Rtn Carol Xenophontos.

Apologies: PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Era Michaelides, PP Masis der Parthogh, PP Caterina Kalavas, IP Eleni Zapiti, Alessio Mugnai, Amal el Khoury, George Pavlou, Rena Papaioannou, Sotos Demetriou, Pia Ceder, Louisa Coudoumaris and Marina Theodotou.

Rotarian Visitors: None

Guests: Farid Mirbagheri.

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder:
Meeting average 28 % (14 members attended), annual average 54%.

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Communication of apologies: You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address or mobile phone of Sec Loucas Vrionides or Sgt at Arms Patrick Elston.

Communication of make ups: You may forward your make ups at the e-mail address of Rtn Pia Ceder.

President's Announcements

P Katerina said about the Aqaba travel arrangements that there are efforts made by both DG and the Cyprus Rotary to arrange a direct charter flight Larnaca – Aqaba, or, as a second option, an extra flight Amman – Aqaba with shorter waiting time, otherwise, a sightseeing tour to Amman will be organized. More details will follow.

Now, there are lower rates if register by the end of January.

On the 10th of February, our guest speaker Mr. Averof Neophytou will speak on “The Cyprus Economy Today and Unemployment,” a very interesting topic.

On Saturday, the 18th of February, there will be an evening outing at the Estiades Restaurant on the occasion of the carnival season with buffet and good music at 25 euros per person including everything.

On Wednesday, the 22nd of February, there will be a fund raising event, a Cards' Afternoon, at the president's house. The ticket costs 15 Euros and the net proceeds will go towards the Rotary Foundation or the Scholarship Fund.

P Katerina welcomed and gave the floor to DGE Kevork Mahdessian who came back from San Diego, California where he has attended the 2012 International Assembly, a training event for incoming Rotary district governors.

DGE Kevork Mahdessian on International Assembly

DGE Kevork was ecstatic about his experience. He said that the organization was excellent, nobody was absent from any meeting, all the assistants to the functions were ex-directors and that they finished exactly on time

The motto of the coming Rotary year is “Peace Through Service.” There was one week of pure learning and the fellowship and friendship between

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governors was fantastic. There was a concentration on Polio, Youth and India. DGE Kevork strongly recommended that the incoming president in her planning guide to encompass Polio.

As DGE Kevork said, there are more to say but some other time. P Katerina said to DGE Kevork, that we shall commit ourselves and ensured him that we will help him on his demanding post.

Birthdays and raffle winner

Everybody wished a happy birthday to Rtn Manfred Lange. Rotary Foundation Director Nazo Davidian won the raffle.



Rtn Areti Demosthenous exchanges bannerettes at the Rotary Club Munich International on January 9, 2012.



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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012 (WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH)	
2 Thursday	Board Meeting
3 Friday	Regular Meeting
8 Wednesday	Happy Hour at Cayena Restaurant (19:00-20:30)
10 Friday	Regular Meeting – Mr Averof Neophytou (Current economic situation and Unemployment in Cyprus)
17 Friday	Regular Meeting-Guest speaker Dr. John Charalambakis
18 Saturday	Evening outing at Estiades Restaurant to celebrate carnival season
22 Wednesday	Cards Afternoon – President's House at 15:30 Fund raiser
24 Friday	Regular Meeting – Guest speaker

MARCH 2012 (LITERACY MONTH)	
1 Thursday	Board Meeting
2 Friday	Regular Meeting – Club Assembly
3 Saturday	DDTS (Seminar organized by Cyprus Rotary)
9 Friday	Regular Meeting – Guest Speaker
16 Friday	Regular Meeting
17 Saturday	PETS (Seminar organized by Cyprus Rotary)
17 Saturday 18 Sunday	Arts & Music Afternoon at Famagusta Gate – Auction of works of Art Exhibition and sale of paintings Fund raiser jointly organized with Rotary Club Nicosia, Rotaract Aspelia and American's Women Club
23 Friday	Regular Meeting – Guest Speaker
29 Thursday	Fellowship "Happy Hours"
30 Friday	Regular Meeting

Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

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