



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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CLUB BULLETIN No. 22 – Friday 3 February, 2012

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 10 February, 2012

- 13.15 Arrivals
- 13.30 Grace and Lunch
 - Apologies for absence
 - Introduction of visitors
 - President's announcements
 - 14.00 Dessert and coffee
- 14.05 Presentation: Current Economic Situation and Unemployment in Cyprus
Speaker: – Mr. Averof Neophytou
- 14.25 Raffle
- 14.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 3 February, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Nazo Davidian.

Grace: The grace was read by DGE Kevork Mahdessian.

Apologies: IP Eleni Zapiti, Amal el Khoury, George Pavlou, Rena Papaioannou, Louisa Coudounaris, Walter Bopp, Marina Theodotou and Vasilis Skronias.

Rotarian Visitors: None.

Guests: None.

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder:
Meeting average 36 % (18 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. Communication of make ups: You may forward your make ups at the e-mail address of Rtn Pia Ceder.

President's Announcements

P Katerina asked members to support our events by attending and /or selling tickets.

The happy hour at Cayena Restaurant, on this Wednesday the 8rd of February, with drinks and finger food is co-organized with RC Nicosia and RC Nicosia-Ledra and is a good opportunity to meet other Rotarians.

In the next meeting, Mr. Averof Neophytou will be the guest speaker. Members should try to attend and invite friends so that we have a good attendance. Consequently, inform accordingly administration director Rena Papaioannou or Secretary Loucas Vrionides so that proper table set up is arranged.

On Saturday, the 18th of February, at the Estiades Restaurant, 25 euros per person, on the occasion of the carnival season there will be good music for singing and dancing. Members are expected to get dressed on the occasion.

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 Scholarship Fund. Anyone not playing cards may join and have a good time.

Members are kindly requested to phone either Rtn Rena Papaioannou or secretary Loucas Vrionides for the above events.

The Rotary Club Nicosia-Salamis is organizing on the 6th of February, at the Famagusta Gate, an event where the first twenty five years of Anorthosis Famagusta Club and its founding members will be honored.

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Other Announcements

District Conference:

PP Marianna Trokoudes said that the organizing committee stated that it is a conference not to be missed. It is a great opportunity to visit and enjoy the area which is very beautiful.

PP Elena Tanou read the three travel options to Aqaba for consideration among members. The general belief is that the charter flight is expensive comparing to organizing a four hour bus drive from Amman to Aqaba.

PP Elena Tanou continued saying that she is in charge of the Rotary Image for the Rotary Clubs in Cyprus. The projects of all clubs will be gathered and promoted to various ways, i.e. on TV, during Rotary's birthday on the 23rd of February. PP Elena asked members if they know media professionals that will help promote the material.

Mid-term intercity meeting:

DGE Kevork Mahdessian took his turn and informed members, in summary, on the discussed topics in the mid-term intercity meeting in Limassol last Saturday, where presidents and secretaries attended.

DGE Kevork said that at the International Assembly in San Diego, Polio Plus was placed as the number one priority. The effort for polio eradication has to continue.

"Peace through Service" is the coming year's motto. We have to look for peace within ourselves, our families, our clubs and our communities. All the activities Rotary Clubs do help towards peace.

During the meeting, the election of how to vote the Deputy District Governor took place. The majority voted for the nominating committee.

The re-districting was confirmed by the Rotary International. This means there will be two districts as of 1 July 2013, district 2451 will be Egypt and district 2452 all other countries that belong to district 2450. DGE Kevork will be the last governor of district 2450.

Doctors of the World, now called doctors volunteers, want to co-operate with Rotary. Coincidentally, Rotary now asks for co-operation with other organizations if needed for greater results.

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After 2013, matching grant will work on a new system

There is a need to give more importance to PR and, therefore, RI is organizing a committee to work on this.

Now with strategic planning, we have to plan three years ahead and to have continuity.

DGE Kevork said that the district conference next year will take place in Limassol with participants arriving on March 2nd and departing March 5th.

PETS of Cyprus will take place on March 17th 2012 and all incoming presidents and secretaries should be present.

DGE Kevork said that he will give more power to deputy governors and will reduce a lot the amount of correspondence.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012 (WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH)	
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 – Induction of Farid Mirbagheri
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

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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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