



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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World Understanding Month

[When you start with Rotary: Rotary International](http://www.rotary.org)

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When you start with Rotary, good things happen.

Rotary is ordinary people working together to clean the environment, stop disease and accomplish other extraordinary things.



Learn more at [rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

Happy 107th birthday to Rotary...

www.room711.org

23 February 1905: Rotary Club of Chicago the First of the Sixteen Clubs prior to the formation of the National Association of Rotary Clubs. First gathering took place on Thursday evening, 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. by attorney Paul P. Harris. Young Harris, fresh from a wild five years as a reporter, actor, cowboy, seaman, granite salesman, fruit picker and hotel clerk, five years building a successful law practice, then had an idea. It was regarding observations of success and respect which could come from organizing professional acquaintances. More years passed. He had given this much thought by the time he and Silvester Schiele walked over to Gus Loehr's office, in Room 711 that cold winter night in 1905, almost 9 years from his arrival in Chicago. Several weeks later, Schiele was elected the first president of Rotary when the meeting was held in his office. Harris suggested several names, one of them being "Rotary." From RGHF at www.historycalendar.org

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AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 24 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 – 17 February, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: PP Michalis Avraam.

Grace: The grace was read by PP Michalis Avraam.

Apologies: PP Nina Sadek, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PP Masis der Parthogh, Patrick Elston, Alessio Mugnai and Walter Bopp.

Rotarian Visitors: AG Dincer Cagin – RC Nicosia-Sarayonu - and Narine Karinian - PE of RC Yerevan.

Guests: Guest speaker Olga Demetriades, Evy Pantelides, Diana der Avedessian, Georgette Allenbury, Leda Ipsaridou, Yiola Skaliotou, Thea Konteati and Loula Kyriakou.

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder:

Meeting average 38 % (19 members attended), annual average 54%.

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.

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Celebrating Rotary's 107th Birthday Anniversary On The 23rd Of February

On the occasion of the 107th Birthday Anniversary of Rotary International, PP Elena Tanou, being the PR and Rotary Image Chair for Cyprus, gave interviews to Cyprus Weekly and Politis newspapers. The articles will appear in the two newspapers soon.

PP Elena was, also, invited to speak to RIK 1 on Tuesday 21st of February at 10am.

As part of celebrating Rotary's 107th birthday anniversary on the 23rd of February, our club invited Mrs. Olga Demetriades to share her vast involvement in volunteering.

Speech

Speaker: Mrs. Olga Demetriades.

Rtn Kaiti Chrysostomou introduced the speaker.

Subject: "Experience through Volunteering."



Birthdays and raffle winner

There was no birthday to celebrate this week.

Our visitor, Narine Karinian – PE of RC Yerevan - won the raffle.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012 (WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH)	
22 Wednesday	Cards Afternoon – President’s House at 15:30 Fund raiser
24 Friday	Regular Meeting

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 2.40 pm.

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