



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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Rotary celebrates 107 years



Rotary Lights Up the World

For the past three years, Rotary clubs have illuminated landmarks and iconic structures around the world with the humanitarian group's dramatic pledge to End Polio Now. This year's round of light displays takes on added significance due to the progress Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have made in India. In January, India -- until recently an epicenter of the crippling childhood disease -- reached a historic milestone by marking a full year without recording a single new case.

Cntrl + Click on the picture or the blue letters above to see video on YouTube.

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 2 March, 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 Club Assembly
- 14.25 Raffle
- 14.30 Close

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 24 February, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: RF Director Nazo Davidian.

Grace: The grace was read by: RF Director Nazo Davidian.

Apologies: PP Andreas Ladas, PP Masis der Parthogh, Patrick Elston, Petros Petrou, Alessio Mugnai, Carol Xenophontos, Walter Bopp, Marina Theodotou, George Pavlou and Vassilis Skronias.

Rotarian Visitors: Constantinos Vazimas – RC Nea Smirni.

Guests: Dr. Farid Mirbagheri.

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder:

Meeting average 20 % (10 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.

President's Announcements

P Katerina said that the **Card Afternoon**, a fundraising event that took place last Wednesday at her residence, was very successful. A total of 58 ladies were present, out of which 50 played cards. Around 950 euros were collected for the scholarship fund. Great thank you went to members PP Era Michaelides, PP Elena Tanou, Rena Papaioannou, Louisa Coudounaris and Loucas Vrionides, to members' wives Georgia Ladas and Vart Mahdessian, and to club friends Lea Kleridou, Sylvia Avraamides and Ritsa Ragatsi.

On Friday, the 9th of March, the **induction of Dr. Farid Mirbagheri** into our club will take place.

The next fund raising event, March 17th, **the Arts & Music Afternoon at Famagusta Gate**, including an Auction of Works of Art, is organized in collaboration with the Rotaract Club Nicosia-Aspelia, the RC Nicosia, the Cyprus American Friendship Association and the American Women's Club. The generated funds will go towards the support of 'The Day Care Center for Patients with Alzheimer.' The ticket costs 15 euros.

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The event will open at 5.00pm with coffee/ tea, savories and sweets and at 6.30pm the auction will take place. The evening will end at 9.00pm.

The t-shirts with our club logo are ready for collection by the members who ordered them at the price of 15 euros.

Last Saturday, P Katerina, RF Director Nazo and PE of RC Yerevan Narine Karinyan met PDG Doros Jeropoulos, the District Chairman of RF Grants. PDG Doros offered his valuable guidelines and advised on how to correctly complete the **Matching Grant Application for the Sotk Water Project in Armenia.**

P Katerina said that Rtn Nazo works very hard on this project and hopefully the application is submitted before the 31st of March, the last day that applications are accepted.

Other

PE Narine Karinyan, RC Yerevan, sent a thank you letter to Rtn Nazo for the hospitality and the valuable time spent on the water project.

Rotarian visitor Constantinos Vazimas, RC Nea Smirni, introduced himself and distributed a publication on the History of his club.

P Katerina and Rtn Constantinos exchanged club bannerettes.

Birthdays and raffle winner

There was no birthday to celebrate this week.

Nobody declared the winning raffle so P Katerina offered the present to visiting Rotarian Constantinos Vazimas.

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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 – Induction of Dr. Farid Mirbagheri - 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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