

# **ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA**



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## CLUB BULLETIN No. 28 - Friday 16 March, 2012

# **World Literacy Month**

#### AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING - 23 March, 2012

13.15 Arrivals

13.30 Grace and Lunch

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements
- 14.00 Dessert and coffee

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF March 16, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: RF Director Nazo Davidian.

**Grace:** The grace was read by Rtn Nazo Davidian.

**Apologies:** PP Kevork Mahdessian, PP Era Michaelides, PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Michalis Avraam, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PP Caterina Kalavas, Alexandra Matsis, Alessio Mugnai, Marina Theodotou, Christina Hadjiparaskeva and Vassilis Skronias.

Rotarian Visitor: None.

**Guests:** Speaker Philip Hockin and Andras Pornyeszi both from de Vere

Group.

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**Attendance:** Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder:

Meeting average: 27% (14 members attended), annual average 55%.

<u>Communication of apologies</u>: You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address or mobile phone of Sec Loucas Vrionides. <u>Communication of make ups</u>: You may forward your make ups at the e-mail address of Rtn Pia Ceder.

#### **President's Announcements**

P Katerina reminded members that tomorrow we have the **Arts & Music Afternoon**, 5.00pm, at Famagusta Gate, including an Auction of Works of Art that will begin at 6.30pm right after the official opening by the mayor of Nicosia. The exhibition will be open on Sunday as well. Since our club is one of the co-organizers we should show a good presence.

On Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of March, we shall have a **Happy Hour** at Vino Cultura with wine tasting from 19:00 to 20:30. The cost per person is €15:00 and includes unlimited wine, cheese and antipasti platters.

On Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> of April, we shall have the **Planting** followed by lunch at PP Elena Tanou's residence. This fundraising event cancels the meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> of March.

The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation in collaboration with the Phaneromeni Church puts up an exhibition about the church and more than one hundred of its relics. The opening ceremony is on Thursday, 22 March 2012, at 19.30. The exhibition will remain open until the end of September.

#### Speech

**Speaker:** Philip Hockin from de Vere Group.

**Subject:** "Secure your Future - Financial Planning is the Key"!

Mr. Hockin spoke on how we should plan the investment of our money and what factors to take into consideration. At the end, he answered questions. PP Katerina thanked the speaker and gave him the bannerette of our club.



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## Birthdays and raffle winner

Everybody wished a happy birthday to P Katerina. Rtn Rena Papaioannou won the raffle.



### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

MARCH 2012	
(LITERACY MONTH)	
23 Friday	Regular Meeting
27 Tuesday	Fellowship "Happy Hour" - wine tasting - at Vino Cultura
30 Friday	Regular Meeting is cancelled.

APRIL		
(MAGAZINE MONTH)		
1 Sunday	Tree planting and Lunch – Fund raiser	
5 Thursday	Board Meeting	
6 Friday	Regular Meeting	
	Speaker: Rtn Friedrich Vogel. Topic: "What is	
	consciousness?"	
13 Friday	Lunch Meeting cancelled – Easter Holiday	
19 Thursday	Fellowship "Happy Hour"	
20 Friday	Regular Meeting	
27 Friday	Regular Meeting – Guest Speaker	

Meeting concluded at 3.50pm.

Loucas Vrionides Secretary Rotary Club Nicosia -Aspelia

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