



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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Rotary International signs project partner agreement with ShelterBox

Rotary International and [ShelterBox](http://www.shelterbox.org), a grassroots disaster relief organization, signed a project partner agreement this month, allowing the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of natural disasters.

“Project partner” is a special status RI gives to groups started or managed by Rotary clubs. The agreement will build on the strengths of both organizations in responding to disasters all over the world.

Tom Henderson, CEO of ShelterBox, and John Hewko, RI general secretary, during the signing of a project partner agreement this month. Bottom: ShelterBox teams distributed more than 550 tents to Madagascar for families left homeless by a powerful cyclone. *Photo by Angela Spencer-Smith/ShelterBox*



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AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – April 6, 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
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF March 23, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Friedrich Vogel.

Grace: The grace was read by Rtn Sotos Demetriou.

Apologies for Absence: PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Caterina Kalavas, Loucas Vrionides, IP Eleni Zapiti, Alessio Mugnai, Louisa Coudounaris, Walter Bopp, Manfred Lange, Marina Theodotou and Areti Demosthenous.

Rotarian Visitor: None.

Guests: None.

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder:
Meeting average: 24% (12 members attended), annual average 55%.

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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President's Announcements

DDG Themis Themistocleous informed us that there is a number of Rotarians who have booked flights with Top Kinisis but have not as yet registered as participants of the District Conference. These Rotarians are urged to register now.

Our **Arts & Music Afternoon** event that took place on the 17th March went very well. The first estimation of net proceeds shows that we have collected around €7500. The whole amount will be donated to the Association for the Support of Patients with Alzheimer's disease. I wish to extend my special thanks for their help in organizing it the following fellow Rotarians: PP Katerina Kalavas, PR Director Louisa Coudounaris, Sergeant at Arms Patrick Elston, Treasurer Walter Bopp, Club Administrator Rena Papaioannou, Farid Eghtesadi and Secretary Loucas Vrionides. Of course, I must, also, thank all other fellow Rotarians who attended the event and participated in the auction.

Our Next **Happy Hour** will take place on the 27th March (Vino Cultura – Cost per person €15:00) as shown on the calendar in our Bulletin of March 16 and not on the 29th as shown on the calendar of March 9.

Next Friday meeting (30/3/2012) is cancelled and we will have our **Sunday Fellowship Lunch** at PP Elena Tanou's house, unfortunately, without a tree planting session in the morning.

On Saturday 7th April our Club organizes a vocational seminar (**So you think you can be an entrepreneur**) at KPMG Nicosia main offices. The relevant flyer will be sent to all members by e mail in order to promote it to young people who may be interested in participating.

Raffle winner

Rtn Farid Eghtesadi won the raffle.

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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

APRIL (MAGAZINE MONTH)	
1 Sunday	Lunch at PP Elena Tanou's House– Fund raiser
6 Friday	Regular Meeting
7 Friday	Vocational Workshop: "So you think you want to be an Entrepreneur?"
10 Tuesday	Board Meeting
13 Friday	Lunch Meeting cancelled – Easter Holiday
20 Friday	Regular Meeting Speaker: Rtn Friedrich Vogel on "What is consciousness?"
27 Friday	Regular Meeting – Guest Speaker Mr. Lycourgos on "Byzantine Art and its symbolisms"

Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

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