



# ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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## CLUB BULLETIN No. 31 – Friday 20 April, 2012

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### AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – April 27, 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 Speech/Presentation: Mr. George Lycourgos will speak on "Byzantine Art and its Symbolisms"

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF April 20, 2012

Acting President: IP Eleni Zapiti

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Nazo Davidian

**Grace:** The grace was read by Rtn Walter Bopp

**Apologies for Absence:** P Katerina Nicolaidis, DGE Kevork Mahdessian, PP Nina Sadek, PP Elena Tanou, PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Marianna Trokoudes, Alessio Mugnai, Pia Ceder, Rena Papaioannou, Amal el Khoury and Farid Mirbagheri.

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**Rotarian Visitors and Guests:** None.

**Attendance:** Meeting average: 28% (14 members attended), annual average 53%.

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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.

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IP Eleni Zapiti, presiding in the absence abroad of P Katerina Nicolaides, raised the issue of the **Cyprus Rotary Administration Budget** 2012-13 for approval by the members. The budget asks for € 12.50 per Rotarian compared to € 7.00 this year.

After a good discussion, the general feeling was that the information provided was not enough to help on the decision and that comparative figures of past years were needed. Furthermore, the worry that a year by year increase will deprive funds from projects to feed this budget.

The result of the voting was that one member abstained and 13 did not approve the budget since more explanation was needed. The reached decision will be conveyed at the Cyprus Rotary Assembly of tomorrow. The decision might change if sufficient and reasonable justification is given.

### Speech

**Speaker:** Rtn Dr. Friedrich Vogel.

Secretary Loucas Vrionides introduced the speaker.

**Subject:** What is Consciousness?

Rtn Friedrich elaborated on how consciousness affects our life and on its latest scientific findings.



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Rtn Goran Svensson presented IP Eleni the bannerette of the Kalrskoga Rotary Klubb in Sweden.



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**Raffle winner**

Rtn Nairy Merheje won the raffle.

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Our Vocational Seminar "**So you think you want to be an Entrepreneur?**" was held on April 7 at KPMG Headquarters in Nicosia. It attracted a small dynamic and energetic group of participants and was very informative, interesting and fun.



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## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

<b>APRIL</b> (MAGAZINE MONTH)	
26 Thursday	Board Meeting
27 Friday	Regular Meeting – Guest Speaker Mr. George Lycourgos on “Byzantine Art and its Symbolisms”
<b>MAY</b>	
3 -9	RI Convention, Bangkok
17 -20	District Conference, Aqaba, Jordan

Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

**Loucas Vrionides**  
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