

### **ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA**



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# **76th District Conference**D2450 17-20 May 2012

#### AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING - May 4, 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 April 27, 2012**

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Nazo Davidian

Grace: The grace was read by Rtn

**Apologies for Absence:** PP Nina Sadek, PP Elena Tanou, PP Era Michaelides, PP Masis der Parthogh, PP Marianna Trokoudes, Louisa

Coudounaris, Manfred Lange.

Rotarian Visitors: None

**Guests:** Speaker Rtn George Lycourgos

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

Meeting average: 36% (18members attended), annual average 53%.

<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 congratulated Rtn Marina Theodotou who has been given a scholarship by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to attend the TED Global 2012, in June in Edinburgh. <u>TED.com</u>

P Katerina thanked PP Sotos Demetriou for donating €150 to the Scholarship Fund in celebrating his birthday.

Treasurer Walter Bopp explained the reasons that made the delegation to approve the Cyprus Rotary Administration Budget for 2012-13 at the Cyprus Rotary Assembly last Saturday. The explanations given by DDGE Fantinos Hadjimitsis were reasonable and acceptable. Mainly, as of this year, all participants to trainings and meetings carried by Cyprus Rotary will not have to pay any expenses. Also, Rotary Officials will not have to pay out of their pockets entertainment and other expenses relating to visiting overseas officials. For these reasons, the budget for the coming year shows increased.

PP Elena Tanou, Chairperson - PR and Image of Rotary Committee, said that she was invited by Mega TV Channel and talked about Rotary. At the end, of her talk after giving her phone number on air, around hundred civilians called her for help needing food and job. It has been decided to help these unfortunate citizens by offering food.

Members who wish to support this cause may do so by depositing money to our Bank of Cyprus account No. 0108-01-024209.

#### **Speech**

**Speaker**: Rtn George Lycourgos.

Rtn Vassilis Skronias introduced the speaker.

Subject: "Byzantine Art and its Symbolisms"

Rtn Lycourgos, hagiographer himself, used pictures of hagiographies distributed among members to aid the presentation of his speech.



#### **Birthdays and Raffle winner**

Everybody wished a happy birthday to PP Sotos Demetriou and Rtn Marina Theodotou.





Rtn Amal el Khoury won the raffle.

#### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

MAY		
3 -9	RI Convention, Bangkok	
4 Friday	Regular Meeting	
10 Thursday	Board Meeting	
11 Friday	Club Assembly	
17 -20	District Conference, Aqaba, Jordan	
18 Friday	Regular Meeting	
25 Friday	Regular Meeting	
	Guest Speaker: Dr. Christos Theodoulou	
25-27 Friday-	Fund Raiser	
Sunday	Photo Exhibition	
	"Aspelian Photographic Kaleidoscope-Nature's Visions"	

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JUNE		
1 Friday	Regular Meeting	
	Guest Speaker: Dr. Nicos Anastasiou	
5 Tuesday	Happy Hour: at Academy 32	
7 Thursday	Board Meeting	
8 Friday	Regular Meeting	
	Speaker: Mrs. Shani Zubida-Cooper, Deputy Chief of Mission	
	of Embassy of Israel in Cyprus and Economic Attaché, Topic:	
	Economic Cooperation between Cyprus and Israel	
15 Friday	Regular Meeting	
22 Friday	Lunch Meeting cancelled	
	Evening: Summer Garden Party at PP Era Michaelides'	
	house	
	Our last fund raising event (Scholarship Fund)	
29 Friday	Handover ceremony	

	JULY
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6 Friday	DDG's Hand Over Ceremony

Meeting concluded at 2.40 pm.

Loucas Vrionides Secretary Rotary Club Nicosia -Aspelia