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The new Aspelia website is on the national website: <http://rotary-cyprus.org/nic-aspelia/>
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ROTARY AWARENESS

MAY - District Conference Month

Uppsala University in Sweden to host new Rotary Peace Center

By Arnold R. Grahls

Rotary International News – 27 April 2011

The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees has selected [Uppsala University](http://www.uppsala.se) in Uppsala, Sweden, to host a new Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. During their April meeting, the Trustees agreed to negotiate an agreement with Uppsala University to house the seventh [Rotary Peace Center](http://www.rotary.org), which will join those in Asia, Australia, North America, South America, and the United Kingdom. "We are excited about this new partnership with Uppsala University to take the Rotary Peace Centers program to the next level," says Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar. "We are confident that our Rotary Peace Fellow alumni, actively engaged in peace-building and conflict prevention and resolution around the world, will agree that partnering with Uppsala University to host a Rotary Peace Center is a winning strategy." In 2009, the Trustees began a search for institutions that met the Foundation's requirements for a Rotary Peace Center. More than 100 received inquiries, and 5 received site visits between January and March.



Uppsala University has an established two-year master's program in peace and conflict studies and a research program led by a large, internationally recognized faculty. The Uppsala Conflict Data Program is a leader in the field and will provide future Rotary Peace Fellows with the opportunity to combine informed theory with data-driven field research. The university is home to the Dag Hammarskjöld Library for peace research

An announcement with particular interest to our Swedish members.

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AGENDA OF THE CLUB ASSEMBLY – 13 May, 2011

13.15 Arrivals

13.30 Grace and Lunch

- Apologies for absence
- President's announcements
- Decision on 75th District Resolutions (attached)
- 75th District Conference Presentation of Aspelia Awards

14.20 Birthdays

Dessert and coffee

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close



MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 6 May 2011

PP Masis der Pathogh presided in the absence of our P Caterina Kalavas

Grace: The Grace was read by PP Savvas Omorphos

Apologies: P Caterina Kalavas, PP Andreas Ladas, Rtms Carol Xenophontos, Peter Vogler, Nazo Davidian, George Pavlou, Marina Theodotou, Pia Ceder.

Guests: His Excellency the Ambassador of Poland, Powel Dobrowolski and Prof. Prof. Gościwit Malinowski, University of Wrocław in Poland (Speaker).

Attendance – courtesy of Club Administration Director, Annual average: 63% - for the meeting 38%: (19 members attended).

Communication of apologies: You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address or mobile phone of Secretary Eleni Zapiti or of Sergeant at Arms Patrick Elston.

President's Announcements

- PP Masis conveyed greetings from P Caterina Kalavas, who returned to Cyprus the night before. She thanked a lot for the welcoming flowers Aspelia had sent her.
- He then welcomed his Excellency the Ambassador of Poland Powel Dobrowolski, who gladly accepted the invitation in presenting a speech in one

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of Aspelia meetings, next autumn.

- **13 May Club Assembly.** Presentation of Aspelia Awards. PP Masis congratulated P Caterina for her great effort in achieving all 7 awards at the 75th District Conference. There will be more details during the next meeting.
- **PP Sotos Demetriou Birthday Fundraising Lunch.** The amount of 345 euro was raised and everybody thanked PP Sotos for the excellent event
- **Rotarian Goran Svenson's Motorbike Fund Raising Ride from Cyprus to Sweden, under the inspiring motto "Rotary International Fellowship".**



He departs on 10 May for Italy and from there via Switzerland, Germany and Denmark to Sweden. During his route he will visit various Rotary Clubs and he will report by sending pictures or video clips.

During the last meeting a number of Rotarians have already announced their contribution.

- **Forthcoming Events:**

RC Nicosia Salamis is organising a charity event on 12 May 2011, 20:00, at "Pallas" Theatre in Nicosia.

It is a concert by the Children String Educational Orchestra conducted by Mathaios Kariolou. The net proceedings will go to "Elpida" Foundation supporting children suffering from cancer. For tickets 10 euro please call, P Maria Hadjinicola 99646026.

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May 23 Latin night at Occhio Lounge restaurant - Fund raising event by **RCs Nicosia & Nicosia-Aspelia, Rotaract Clubs & CAA** with **Greek chef Skarmoutos** and then **Latin Party with Robin del Calstillo** and all dance schools. Rotarians and friends are invited. (See attachment)
 Tickets 40 euro at *Occhio Lounge Bar, Rotary Clubs, Rotaractors, Casa de Cuba and Dance schools.*
 Information & Reservations: *Occhio Lounge restaurant bar, Maria Christopoulou 99 660809 or Katerina Nicolaidou 99611639.*

Other Announcements

75th District Conference, Luxor Egypt: DGN Kevork Mahdessian commented on how interesting the Conference was. It included exciting historical visits, magnificent social events, fantastic orchestras and dance groups from Alexandria, Cairo and Beirut. The Deputy Prime Minister of Egypt, the Minister of Tourism (who is also a Rotarian) and the Governor of Luxor attended the conference and delivered speeches.

He then referred to the issue of Redistricting that was raised once more. Further to DGN Kevork suggestion, it was decided to be effected after 2013. He also commented to the fact that there are not much Clubs willing to join with Egypt. He suggested in organizing join Conferences even after the Redistricting, in order to preserve the great fellowship spirit that exists within the District. In conclusion he urged Cypriot Rotarians to work hard for a successful District Conference in 2013.

AG Elena referred to the inspiring speech that DGN Kevork delivered at the Conference. She was proud to represent Aspelia as well DGN Kevork and AG Nina and Biland Sadek, for the reason that Aspelia was again recognized for achieving high standards.

Speaker

Prof. Gościwit Malinowski

Subject: "Cyprus in Polish Universities"

Dr Areti Demosthenous introduced the speaker.

Prof. Gościwit Malinowski is director of the Institute of Classical, Mediterranean and Oriental Studies at the University of Wrocław in Poland. His interesting research work focuses on the next titles: - Greek historiography (particularly in the Hellenistic period – Agatharchides of Cnidus, Strabo as historian). - Epitome, excerpts, fragments,

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testimonies - re-discovering of lost books (particularly Posidippus, Artemidorus of Ephesus). - Animals in the ancient world (particularly the spreading of knowledge about exotic animals). - Peoples on the edge of the Greek world (particularly relations between Greeks and Nubians, Arabs, Indians and Iaraians in the Hellenistic period). And on the Byzantine historian Laonicus Chalcocondylus. Prof. Malinowski is currently working on a huge publication on the History of Cyprus.

Prof. Gościwit Malinowski based on old literature sources, mainly of the Medieval period, referred to examples that link Poland and Cyprus. He then referred to Modern times and gave an interesting account of the studies related to Cyprus and to Hellenic Studies in Polish Academic Institutions. He also referred to Polish scholars that contribute much in this field, and particularly in Cypriot Archaeology. Polish archaeologists are excavating at Kato Paphos, where they also revealed a great part of the famous mosaics in the Roman villas. (See attachment for more details)



PP Masis presenting the Aspelia banner to the speaker. Polish Ambassador to the right of DGN Kevork Mahdessian.



The speaker presenting the Guide on Paphos mosaics, to raffle winner PP Savvas.

Raffle winner: PP Savvas Omorphos

The meeting concluded at 14.30

Bulletin Contributions

- Club Administration Director Pia Ceder for the attendance and the calendar.
- Rtn Dr Areti Demosthenous for the speaker's abstract and CV.

MAY (DISTRICT CONFERENCE MONTH)	
5 Thursday	Board meeting 18.00
6 Friday	Speaker: Gościwit Malinowski, "Cyprus in Polish Universities"
13 Friday	Club Assembly
20 Friday	Regular meeting

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23 Monday	Latin night - Joint event with RC Nicosia and the Rotaractors for our Alzheimer project and for Autistic children under the auspices of the 1 st Lady at Occhio bar
27 Friday	Regular meeting

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