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ROTARY AWARENESS

MAY - District Conference Month

ROTARY AT A GLANCE



Villagers in Mandatane, India, line up with water they have drawn from a well built by Rotarians and village volunteers. *Rotary Images/Alyce Henson*

The family of Rotary extends beyond individual Rotarians and Rotary clubs to include other service-minded people who help with the organization's work. Groups such as Rotaract, Interact, and Rotary Community Corps serve side by side with sponsor clubs, using their diverse skills to improve the quality of life in their communities.

2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 21-25 May

A friend of our Club DGE Moush Tourian, Rotary International District 5750, sent a e-mail to P Caterina informing that he will be pleased to meet with members participating in the New Orleans Convention.

One can call him on his cell phone (with P Caterina) or leave him a message on the Bulletin Board at the House of Friendship. His email is tourian@att.net



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AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 20 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
 - 14.10 **Speaker:** Prof, Nikolaos Chatziliades (Ioannina University)
Subject: Metal Ions in Biological Systems-Bioinorganic Chemistry
 - 14.20 Birthdays
Dessert and Coffee
 - 14.25 Raffle
 - 14.30 Close
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MINUTES OF THE CLUB ASSEMBLY – 13 May, 2011

Everybody was glad to see P Caterina back and well.

Friedrich Vogel was the SA in the absence of Patrick Elston.

Grace: The Grace was read by Friedrich Vogel.

Rtn Friedrich firstly expressed his warm welcome P Caterina.

Apologies: PP Massis der Parthogh, Marina Theodotou.

Rotarian Guests: George Moschonas from the RC of Kifissia and George Fellas from the RC of Perrugia.

Guests: Charis Georgiades, Evi Pantelides and Christina Hadjiparaskeva.

Attendance – courtesy of Club Administration Director, Annual average: 66% - for the meeting 54%: (27 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.



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President's Announcements

- P Caterina also welcomed the guests.
- She then referred to the forthcoming events urging members to participate:
- **Forthcoming Events:**

May 20th Rotaract Photographic Exhibition “Colours of Cyprus” by P Yulia Alekseeva. At Studio Gallery B-Rosso, 3 Artemidos St., in old Nicosia (near Ledra St.).

The Photo Exhibition will open for the public on Friday night as listed on the posters.

This fundraising event is organized to support the same cause as that of the Latin night event i.e. the children suffering from autism and the Alzheimer Day Care Centre. We should encourage our Rotaractors by attending and contributing to the success of their initiative.

May 23 Latin night at Occhio Lounge restaurant - Fund raising event by RCs Nicosia & Nicosia-Aspelia, Rotaract Clubs of Nicosia and Nicosia Aspelia & CAA Specially prepared dinner by famous chef, Skarmoutsos and with Singer Robin del Calstillo. Latin Dancing by all dance schools.

Rotarians and friends are invited **to attend this very special event.** (See attachment)

Tickets 40 euro at Occhio Lounge Bar, Rotary Clubs, Rotaractors, Casa de Cuba and Dance schools.

Information & Reservations: Please call PE Katerina Nicolaides mobile 99611639.

June 4: INTERCOUNTRY CYPRUS_FRANCE TWINNING

From 2nd of June till the 6th of June, DG Jean Viste, of District 1760 South of France, along with 19-French Rotarians and their spouses will visit Limassol. Cyprus and District 1760 of France have formed an Inter-country Committee on 1/9/2010.

On Saturday 4th of June, a Gala Dinner and dance is to take place at Columbia Plaza in Limassol, to honour our French Rotarians. The Gala Dinner Dance is 8.00p.m.- 8.30p.m., in the presence of the Mayor of Limassol Andrea Christou and the Ambassador of France in Cyprus Jean-Mark Rives. Please fill the attached participation form and send it to DDG George Papaleontiou directly anubis@spidernet.com.cy or at AG Christina Kovotsou Patroclou e-mail: chris.covspat@gmail.com.

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June 17: GALA DINNER AND HAND OVER the office to DDGE Themis Themistocleous, will take place on Friday, 17th of June 2011, 8.00 for 8.30 pm, at Hilton Hotel in Nicosia.

All interested to participate please send email or call Secretary Eleni Zapiti or Pia Ceder mobile 99012486.

Other Announcements

Rotarian Goran Svenson's Motorbike Fund Raising Ride from Cyprus to Sweden.

Correction: Please note that by mistake in the previous bulletin it was written that his departure is on 10 May instead of 10 of June. At this date the motorbike will be shipped and Rtn Svenson will follow.

More details will be announced in future meetings.

Club Assembly

75th District 2450 Conference Resolutions Redistricting

P Caterina informed members that all the Clubs of the District should express their opinion through voting on the issue of Redistricting.

There are 2 options: **a.** to stay with Egypt or **b.** to join the other countries of the District .

DGN Kevork Mahdessian informed that at the Governor's College they discussed this issue in their effort to achieve a better management of the District which consists of more than 160 Clubs. Egypt alone is 70. District usually include in average maximum 70 clubs. This decision will take place in 2013.

Voting: Members voted for option b

There were 4 up steins and 1 vote for option a

75th District 2450 Conference - AWARDS ASPELIA NO. 1 CLUB

AG Elena Tanou pointed out that at the 75th District Conference she felt very proud as well as AG Nina Sadek and DGN Kevork Mahdessian for being members of Aspelia.

Aspelia excelled for being the No.1 Club by receiving all 7 Awards with the highest points. RC Cairo Royal was the 2nd with 7 Awards but with less points in all the awards. See attached list.



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She congratulated P Caterina and her team that started working on the Clubs projects as from January 2010 working very closely with her being the club's Projects advisor.

She wished to keep this high standard in the coming years.

She also congratulated the rest of the Cyprus Clubs for their achievements.

The 7 Awards are:

1. Community Service
2. Membeship and Rotary Awareness
3. Vocational Service
4. Club Administration
5. Public Relations and Rotary Image
6. Environmental and Youth
7. Rotary Foundation and Peace Performance.



DGN Kevork Mahdessian on behalf of Rotary International congratulated Aspelia for being the most successful club in the District.

Birthdays



Rtn Kety Chrysostomou celebrated her birthday in her own generous way by offering the lunch. As a result the Club gained a benefit of 430 euro.

We are grateful to Kety and we wish her all happiness.

Raffle winner: Stalo Papaioannou

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The meeting concluded at 14.30

Bulletin Contributions

- Club Administration Director Pia Ceder for the attendance and the calendar.
- Rtn Nazo Davidan for the pictures.

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	Speaker: Prof Nikolaos Chatziliades
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	Meeting Cancelled

PHOTO GALLERY

Enjoying the fellowship spirit of last meeting



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