

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



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## **District Conference Month**

#### **AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – JUNE 1, 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 Guest speaker: Dr. Nicos Anastasiou, Topic: "Cyprus Friendship program" (An all-volunteer project that 'pairs' together teens from the two communities in Cyprus).

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 25, 2012**

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Christina Hadjiparaskeva.

**Grace:** The grace was read by PP Nina Sadek.

**Apologies for Absence:** PP Sotos Demetriou, PP Era Michaelides, PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Masis der Parthogh, Alessio Mugnai, Amal el Khoury, Nazo Davidian, Louisa Coudounaris and Manfred Lange.

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President 2011-2012: Katerina Nicolaides, <u>evnicor@cytanet.com.cy</u> Secretary: Loucas Vrionides, <u>lvrionides@hotmail.com</u> Treasurer: Walter Bopp, <u>walter.bopp@cytanet.com.cy</u>

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**Rotarian Visitors:** IDG for Greece, D 2470, Katerina Kotsali, AG Dinger Cagin and the speaker, Chairman of the International Service Committee, PP Dr. Christos Theodoulou.

Other Guests: Innerwheel PP Clelia Theodoulou.

**Attendance:** Meeting average: 26% (13 members attended), annual average 53%.

#### **Announcements**

P Katerina said that she is pleased to be back and preside the meeting and welcomed our guests.

The deadline to complete **the date of meeting survey** was Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, and the survey has been locked. Twenty nine members completed the survey. Therefore, the survey will re-open so more members express their preference.

Our **Photo Exhibition's** opening ceremony is tonight at Skali Aglantzias and the support of our members is kindly requested.

At the District Conference in Aqaba, DG Usama Barghouthi presented on behalf of RI President Kalyan Banerjee the most distinguished Rotary award of SERVICE ABOVE SELF to PDG Doros Jeropoulos, for his extraordinary lifetime service to Rotary and humanity.

DGE Kevork thanked very much all Rotarians and friends who helped in Aqaba in the promotion of the District Conference 2013 and the registration which earned the record as having the highest rate of registration at a District Conference.

DGE Kevork said that once his office was fully equipped and ready, it was completely robbed.

PP Caterina Kalavas said that our Rotaractors sent the money they have gathered to help the needy in Greece.

IDG for Greece Katerina Kotsali asked for help from our club since the situation in Greece is very bad. She said that what happened to Greece is because they are lacking good and honest leaders.

#### Speech

**Speaker**: PP Dr. Christos Theodoulou.

P Katerina introduced the speaker.

Subject: The Elections in Greece and France and their Repercussions.

PP Christos analyzed the results of the elections in each country.

#### **Exchange of Bannerettes**

IDG Katerina Kotsali presented DGE Kevork a bannerette of her district.

P Katerina exchanged bannerettes with IDG Katerina, who presented the bannerette of her Club of Pendeli.

P Katerina presented our banner to our speaker PP Dr. Christos Theodoulou as a token of appreciation for his speech.



Any members, who wish to support the cause we undertook to assist five families from Nicosia by providing them with food stuff, may do so by depositing money to our Bank of Cyprus account No. 0108-01-024209.

Raffle winner: PP Nina Sadek won the raffle.

Opening of the Photo Exhibition at Skali, Aglantzia, "Aspelian Photographic Kaleidoscope-Nature's Visions" on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of May



#### **PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

	MAY
25-27 Friday-	Fund Raiser
Sunday	Photo Exhibition at Skali, Aglantzia
-	"Aspelian Photographic Kaleidoscope-Nature's Visions"

JUNE		
1 Friday	Regular Meeting Guest Speaker: Dr. Nicos Anastasiou. Topic: "Cyprus Friendship program"	
5 Tuesday	Happy Hour: at Academy 32	
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	
14 Thursday	Board Meeting	
15 Friday	Regular Meeting	
22 Friday	Lunch Meeting cancelled Evening: Summer Garden Party at PP Era Michaelides's house Our last fund raising event (Scholarship Fund)	
29 Friday	Handover ceremony	

	JULY
6 Friday	DDG's Handover Ceremony

Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

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