



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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Rotary Fellowship Month

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – JUNE 15, 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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Friedrich Vogel.

Grace: The grace was read by Rtn Rena Papaioannou.

Apologies for Absence: PP Nina Sadek.

Rotarian Visitors: Narine Karinyan, PE of RC Yerevan.

Other Guests: Speaker Shani Zubida-Cooper - Deputy Chief of Mission of Embassy of Israel in Cyprus and Economic Attaché, Conny Lenneberg – World Vision, Petros Florides - World Vision, Evi Pantelides and Diana der Avedissian.

Attendance: Meeting average: 44% (22 members), annual average 51%.

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President's Announcements

P Katerina welcomed the visitors.

We have been informed of the death of PDG Kotb Soliman. We will forward our condolences.

We have received an invitation from the Cyprus American Association to a dinner for the celebration of the American Independence Day and it will be forwarded to our members.

PP Era's garden party has been moved to the 29th of June and we shall have the changeover ceremony at the same time. Everyone should try to be there. There will be no lunch meeting.

DDG's Handover Ceremony will take place on July 6 at the Cyprus Hilton. There will be no lunch meeting.

On Saturday, June 9, our Rotaract Club is organizing "Makarios Hospital fund raising event, which is a children's painting exhibition at the 2nd Cup Coffee Shop in Engomi, 10.30am-4.00pm.

There are still some photos from our Photo Exhibition for sale.

Speech

Speaker: Shani Zubida-Cooper, Deputy Chief of Mission of Embassy of Israel in Cyprus and Economic Attaché

PP Masis der Parthogh introduced the speaker.

Subject: "Israel in figures and Economic Cooperation with Cyprus."

Shani gave a good presentation of Israel's statistical data showing where her country stands and where is going. She, also, analyzed the reasons that both countries need to cooperate in many fields. At the end, she answered questions.

P Katerina presented the club's banner to our speaker as a token of appreciation for her speech.



After this speech, Narine Karinyan, PE of RC Yerevan,

described in short the nature of the **Water Project at Sotk** village in Armenia. Now, we came at a stage, she said, that we have the funds allocated. Sotk is a small remote village, very cold, with one thousand inhabitants. We undertook the provision and constructing of piping from the main water reservoir to the village, a distance of eleven kilometers, which is the second phase, while "World Vision," an organization that works for children, will do the third phase that is to build the distribution within the village.



Then, PE Narine introduced Conny Lenneberg of World Vision who described in few words what her organization is doing. It is the largest humanitarian organization that focuses on children. WV and Rotary cooperate all around the world.

Lack of water and basic sanitation causes 22,000 deaths of children every day or 1.4 million every year.

P Katerina presented the club's banners to Narine and Conny as a token of appreciation for their speech.

Raffle winner: PP Savvas Omorphos won the raffle.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

JUNE	
15 Friday	Regular Meeting
22 Friday	Regular Meeting
29 Friday	Lunch meeting cancelled Evening summer garden party at PP Era's Michaelides residence Fund raiser in aid of our scholarship fund and Change over ceremony

JULY	
6 Friday	Lunch meeting cancelled Joint Evening Dinner at Hilton Hotel for the Changeover Ceremonies of: District Governor and Deputy District Governor

Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

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