



ROTARY CLUB NICOSIA - ASPELIA



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CLUB BULLETIN No. 5 – Friday 26 August, 2011

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – 2 September, 2011

13.15 Arrivals

13.30 Grace and Lunch

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements

14.00 Dessert and coffee

14.05 Speech/Presentation: "Leadership starts with you". Guest Speaker will be Mr. Keith Parker.

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 26 August, 2011

One minute silence was kept for our member Peter Vogler and Amal El Khoury's father who passed away.

Grace: The grace was read by SntA. Patrick Elston.

Apologies: IPP Caterina Calavas, PP Era Michaelides, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PE Eleni Zapiti, Areti Demosthenous, George Pavlou, Louisa Koudounaris, Alexandra Matsis, Amal El Khouri, and Walter Bob.

Guests: AG Dincer Cagin, Michalis Skronias (RC Vouliagmenis).

Attendance: Meeting average: 16% (8 members of 49 attended).

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Communication of apologies: You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address or mobile phone of Sec Loucas Vrionides or Sergeant at Arms Patrick Elston.

President's Announcements

- Our Rtn Peter Vogler has passed away on August 1st. DGE Kevork Mahdessian, P Katerina, IPP Caterina and Nazo went to the Swiss Embassy and signed the book of condolences. P Katerina signed on behalf of all members of the club. In his honor, we shall name a scholarship after his name, as we have decided for PP David Beckett.
- Amal's father has passed away two weeks ago. Amal will be contacted to express to her our condolences.
- We have been informed by our DDG Themis Themistocleous about the following District/Zone seminars and conferences that will take place. Members are urged to attend:
 1. **District Membership Development seminar, Beirut, 15-17 Sept**
 2. **Zone institute, Cairo, 13-15 Oct**
 3. **Rotary Foundation seminar, Dubai, 17-19 Nov**
 4. **District Conference, Aqaba-Jordan, 17-20 May 2012**
- Now that the holiday period has ended we expect meeting attendance to increase. Next week, Mr. Keith Parker will speak on "Leadership starts with you", a very interesting subject, and members should try to attend.
- The President's Party, our first fund raising event, will take place on September 30. It is important for members and their friends to attend to get good funds.

Other

- A video message was shown where RI Pr Kalyan Banerjee speaks on membership development.
- Rtn Nitsa Kiliaris asked for more evening gatherings so members with difficulty in attending lunches to be able to enjoy fellowship and raise attendance. AG Dincer Cagin said that some clubs he visited meet once for lunch and once for dinner. P Katerina said this shall be put under future discussion.

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Forthcoming events:

- **September 2nd**: Keith Parker's topic "Leadership starts with you" will help us on improving our vocational services.
 - **September 30th**: President's party at her residence.
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Birthdays and raffle winner

Everybody wished PP Michalis Avraam a happy birthday.

Michalis thanked everyone and donated 200 Euros to the **Scholarship Fund** in memory of David Beckett and Peter Vogler.

Rtn Nitsa Kiliaris won the raffle.



SntA Patrick Elston received his gift for his birthday in July.

Meeting concluded at 14.40

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