



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly Message

Fellow Rotarians this is the first Bulletin of the Rotary Year 2012-13.

We do hope you will find it quite informative and mainly interesting.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka, Japan said in his first Monthly Message, July 2012:

In the 2012-13 Rotary year, peace will be our focus and our goal, and I will ask all Rotarians to actively work for *Peace Through Service*.

A belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of Rotary. By making service our priority, we put the needs of others above our own. We empathize more deeply with the difficulties of other people; we become more generous with our time and resources, and more open to new ways of thinking. Instead of trying to change others, we recognize that everyone and everything has something to teach us.

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

And so I ask you all to put *Peace Through Service* at the forefront of your Rotary work this year, and to commit to a Rotary goal of a more peaceful world.

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AGENDA OF COMING EVENTS

JULY 19, 2012

Joint lunch meeting with RC Nicosia in honor of PP Biland Sadek
13:15 at Hilton Hotel

JULY 26, 2012

Club Assembly. Drinks 19.30 in Ahera room. Please note changed venue.

NOTES FROM THE DG AND DDG CHANGEOVER CEREMONY JULY 06, 2012

The 6 July was a glorious day for Aspelia when our Kevork Mahdessian took over the post as District Governor.

AG Eleni Tanou was the Master of the Ceremony and opened the session. The Rotary International Anthem was played and followed by the Grace read by PAG Nina Sadek.

DG Usama Barghouti wished DDG Kevork a successful and fruitful year and also thanked everyone for their cooperation and productive achievements.

Incoming District Governor Kevork approached the podium and his speech was inspiring and as always, well written and performed. He mentioned the eradication of polio as Rotary's major international projects, and his engaging words to enjoy service came from the heart. He expressed his pleasure seeing the Rotaractors, being the younger generation and also stressed the importance of making a drive for younger members. He continued to say that together we shall make this year *The Best of the Last*.

DDG Themis Themistocleous thanked everybody and recognized PAG Biland Sadek with DDG's award for a dedicated true life Rotarian.

Incoming DDG Fantinos Hadjimitsis addressed the audience and told he was proud and honored to work for a stronger Cyprus Rotary.

More details from the evening can be found on the District web page. Some photos from the event are shown below. All photos can be found on the following link: <http://nicosialedra.shutterfly.com>

PHOTO GALLERY



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ASPELIA CALENDAR

Meetings at Hilton Hotel Nicosia Thursdays at 19.30
Every other Thursday, dinner meeting and every other Thursday drinks only

Aspelia Calendar 2012/2013	
JULY	
4 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
5 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
6 Friday	DG and DDG Handover Dinner Ceremony 20.00 Hilton Hotel
12 Thursday	Joint Fellowship Alzheimer Fundraising Event at Lythrodontas 18.30 with The Rotary Clubs of Nicosia, The Rotaract Club-Nicosia and the Alzheimer Friendship Foundation
19 Thursday	Joint lunch meeting with RC Nicosia in honor of PP Biland Sadek 13:15 at Hilton Hotel
26 Thursday	Club assembly, Drinks 19.30 in <i>Ahera room</i>

AUGUST (MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH)	
2 Thursday	Interclub Dinner Meeting <i>Kantara Room and Pool</i>
9 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
16 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
23 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
30 Thursday	Regular Meeting, Drinks 19.30

The programme is subject to changes

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Secretary
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