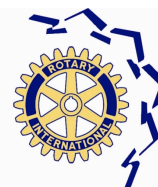


# Rotary Club Of Nicosia *Aspelia*



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## CLUB BULLETIN No. 2 – Thursday 26 July 2012

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### Weekly Message

**This first Club Assembly aims to inspire our dedication to our Club's projects and to set our goals for the new year.**

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## THE HISTORY OF ROTARY PART 1

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

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## **AGENDA OF THE CLUB ASSEMBLY, 26<sup>th</sup> July**

Drinks 19.30 in Athera room. Please note changed venue.

19.15 Arrivals - Drinks

19.30 Announcements

Apologies for absence

Introduction of visitors

19.45 Club Assembly

PP Katerina Nicolaidou - Rotary Year 2011-12

Aspelia Bylaws amendments

Treasurer announcements

*Service Projects Rotary Year 2012-13*

*77th District Conference*

20.20 Dessert and coffee

Birthdays

20.30 Raffle

Close

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## **MINUTES - JOINT MEETING WITH RC NICOSIA 19 July, 2012**

### ***Aspelia attendance: 18***

This joint meeting was organized to honour PAG Biland Sadek. The presence of Aspelia was to demonstrate the gratitude and respect to an honourable man, who contributed to the establishment of RC Nicosia Aspelia,

P Eleni thanked Yioula for offering the opportunity to participate and to address this joint meeting. She thanked Biland for his contribution in establishing the RC Nicosia Aspelia and for his continuous dedication,

P Yioula delivered a thorough presentation about Biland Sadek, by referring to landmarks in his life, his marriage to Nina Sadek in 1959, his family and to his dedication to serve the community and Rotary. It is worth mentioning that the President of Pakistan had honoured him for his service above self. PAG Biland has been a Rotarian for more than 50 years.

His daughter Lina spoke about her father in an emotional way, while his granddaughter Natalie recited one of his poems.

DG Kevork Mahdessian also referred to the honoree's life long service to the community and that his life remains an example to all,

P Yioula offered a plaque to the honouree on behalf of all Rotarians present.

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The members had the opportunity to buy Billand Sadek's book entitled "Culture through travel". The proceedings were for the benefit of the Alzheimer Day Care Centre.

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

P Yioula talked about how succesful the Lythrodontas joint event was and the the net proceedings, 1000 euro will go to the Alzheimer Day Care Centre. She also reminded members about the Inter Club Meeting Dinner on 2nd August and urged every body to participate.

P Eleni announced the forthcoming Aspelia Club Assembly.

The meeting closed at 15.00

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### **NOTES FROM THE LYTHRODONTAS EVENT 12 July, 2012**

#### ***Aspelia attendance: 18***

On the 12 of July the joint Fellowship Alzheimer Fundraising Event at Lythrodontas took place together with The Rotary Clubs of Nicosia, The Rotaract Club-Nicosia and the Alzheimer Friendship Foundation.

After a bus ride from Nicosia the evening started at the Lythrothontas Day care centre. We were escorted to the really nice premises with a centre garden where fresh lemonade was offered by the Manageress of the place, Georghia, and George Petrou gave a short speech. A walking tour followed to the village museum where they used to produce olive oil and after that, a visit at the village church for a short prayer. The village priest very politely told us the story of the church, which was built during the Ottoman occupation of the island with a special authorisation from the Sultan in the 19th century.

The very nicely arranged event ended at the centre of the village with a lovely dinner organised by the Mayor of the village, live music and all of us dancing.

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#### **Members news**

**In-** 18 - 19 July the Cyprus Presidency hosted the European Ministers for Trade and Industry Competitiveness Council.

PAG and PP Elena Tanou delivered a presentation entitled, 'Activating untapped pools of talent, Women Entrepreneurs'.

PP Elena noted that it was very successful and a great experience.

## PHOTO GALLERY

### Lythrodontas Event



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## ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

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

<b>Aspelia Calendar 2012/2013</b>	
<b>JULY</b>	
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
26 Thursday	Club assembly, Drinks 19.30 in <i>Athera room</i>

<b>AUGUST</b>	
(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

**Pia Ceder**  
**Secretary**  
**Rotary Club Nicosia - Aspelia**