

Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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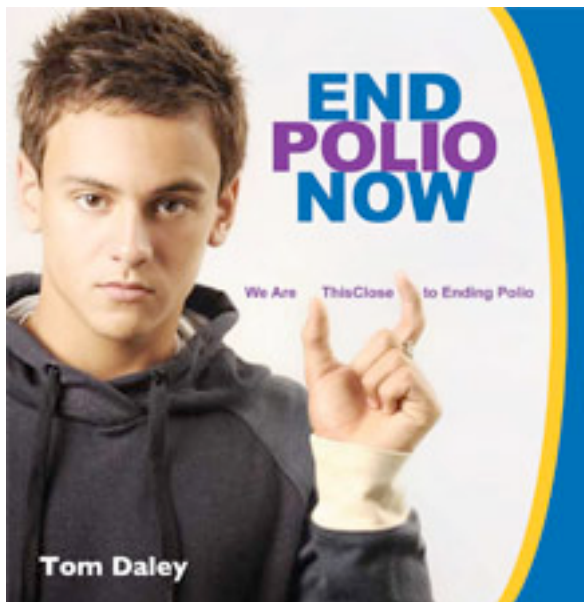
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Weekly Message

On 12th September the Rotary Club Nicosia Aspelia lost a dear and respectful member, PP Haig Bedrossian. We will all remember his kindness and willingness to offer.

An Aspelia Scholarship will be dedicated on his name.



Olympic athletes help Rotary promote polio eradication

The best athletes in the world gathered in London for the 2012 Summer Olympics, and some of them helped to spread the word about Rotary's campaign to rid the world of polio.

Polio cases have declined rapidly since 1985, but the fight isn't over. If we don't finish the fight right now, more than 10 million children under the age of five could be paralyzed by polio in the next 40 years.

Learn more about [athletes helping promote polio eradication](#)

Read about [Rotarian torchbearers](#)

Read about a [Rotarian who is providing security for the games](#)

The weekly meeting of September 13 was cancelled. On that day P Eleni Zapiti and her husband had the pleasure in hosting all members and their families to a dinner party at their residence 2, Boumboulinas Street Engomi 2408, Nicosia

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – September 20, 2012

19.30 Arrivals

20.00 Dinner

20.15 Announcements

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements
- Dessert and Coffee Birthdays

20.30 Speaker: Former Ambassador of the Netherlands, Mar Gevers will speak on "Perspectives in History"

20.50 Raffle

21.00 Close

MINUTES OF THE DINNER MEETING- September 6, 2012

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Christina Hadjiparaskeva.

Grace: The grace was read by Göran Svensson.

Apologies for Absence: PG Kevork Mahdessian, PP Nina Sadek, PP Savvas Omorphos, Friedrich Vogel.

Rotaractors Visitors: Evangelia Nicolaides, Charis, Michael, Elena Aroti, Semeli Kyriakou, Olga Panfilova.

Guests: Dr Aimilios Solomou, Fotios Mpekris, Chrysostomi Peristiani, Christos Theodoulou, Constantina Christodoulidou, Elia Michalena, Helen Peristian, Petros Sofroniou, Anria Michael, Anria Vronti

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder: Meeting average: 34% (17 members attended) Yearly average: 50%

***Communication of apologies:** You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address of Sec Pia Ceder, pia.ceder@nordicfinance.eu. **Communication of make ups:** You may forward your make ups at the e-mail address of Rtn Amal el Khoury, amalcathy@yahoo.com*

President's Announcements

P Eleni welcomed all members and guests to the first dinner meeting of the year. September is New Generations Month and the meeting was dedicated to this theme with a presentation by the President of Nicosia Aspelia Rotaract Club, Evangelia Nicolaidou and with the handing over of the Nicosia Aspelia Scholarships for the academic year 2012-13.

On 4 September 2012. the official meeting between DG Kevork Mahdessian and the Aspelia Board took place. The Board of Directors presented the Aspelia activities and main projects, which will also be presented during the next Club Assembly. DG offered his guidance and he encouraged the board to continue their excellent work. Moreover he stressed the importance of the Rotary Foundation, of Polio Plus world project and he referred to the Cyprus District Conference where all Rotarians should participate and support.

On the occasion of the official meeting our Club offered to the DG as a gift of appreciation a donation 200 USD to the Polio Plus on his behalf.

Forthcoming events:

- On the 13 September is the President's Party and the meeting is cancelled.
- On the 20 September we have an interesting speaker the former Ambassador of Netherlands, Max Gevers, who will speak about "Perspectives in History".
- 21 September the Cyprus Assembly that takes place at Paphiana Hotel at Paphos and all members are encouraged to participate.
- 27 September, it will be a joint drinks meeting with the RC of Nicosia. DDG Fantinos Hadjimitsis will be with us.
- 6 October: The Aspelia Entrepreneurship Seminar
- The Dromeas Association announced the 4th annual fundraising 5km race to support the Pancyprian Anticancer Society of patients and friends. It will take place at the Athalassa Park on 15 September.

At last: Treasurer Rtn Walter Bopp reminded us that the payment of membership fees is now due so please try to settle this as soon as possible.

Speaker

P Eleni Zapiti introduced Evangelia Nicolaidou, President of the Nicosia-Aspelia Rotaract Club.



P Evangelia Nicolaidou proudly presented the club and its many activities. It is a popular club with many people showing great interest in becoming members. A slideshow of photos from the previous year was presented with several successful events, including the big moment when the club won the award as the *Best club in the District for the year* at the Rotaractors District Conference in Lebanon. P Evangelia thanked RC Nicosia - Aspelia for all the support and specially mentioned PP Caterina Kalavas and her unremitting presence and support.





The members of RC Nicosia - Aspelia are of course immensely proud of our Rotarct club!

Hand over of Scholarships - Academic Year 2011-12

P Eleni made a brief introduction on RC Nicosia Aspelia Scholarship Fund and on behalf of the Scholarships Fund trustees thanked Dr Emilios Solomou, of the University of Nicosia, for his guidance as advisor.

Considering the current economic crisis nine scholarships were awarded to the following students:

Elia Michalena, *in memory of PP Philippos Philippides*

Christos Theodoulou, *in memory of PP David Becket*

Constantina Christodoulidou, *in memory of Sergeant at Arms Freddie Eletheriades*

Andria Vronti, *in memory of Rotarian Ambassador Peter Vogler*

Andria Michael, *in memory of Rtn Heather Themistocleous*

Chrysostomi Peristiani, *in memory of Rtn Constantinos Anastasiou*

and Elena Peristiani, Petros Sofroniou, and Fotios Mpekris.



Birthdays and Raffle winner

There were no birthdays to celebrate.

P Evangelia Nicolaidou was the lucky raffle winner.

Meeting concluded at 20.30 pm.

Members News

Rtn Nazo Davidian's mother passed away on 12th September.
The Club expresses its sympathy to Rtn Nazo.

ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER (NEW GENERATIONS MONTH)	
3 Monday	Board meeting 18.00
4 Tuesday	DG Kevork Mahdessian meets the Aspelia Board. Dinner at Evochia for all members at 20:30
6 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30. Speaker P Evangelia Nicolaidou presents the Aspelia Rotaract Club Hand over of the Aspelia Scholarships
13 Thursday	Regular Meeting, cancelled . President's Party
20 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30 SPEAKER Former Ambassador of Netherlands
21 – 23 Friday	Cyprus Assembly Paphos
27 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks , Othello Room, 19.30. SPEAKER DDG Fantinos Hadjimitsis visits Aspelia. Joint meeting with RC Nicosia.

OCTOBER (VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH)	
3 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
4 Thursday	Regular meeting, drinks 19.30
6 Saturday	Entrepreneurship Vocational Project
11 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30. SPEAKER Mr Constantinos Georgatjis, Mayor of Nicosia
18 Thursday	Regular Meeting, Cancelled
19 Friday	Exhibition Tour at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and Fellowship fundraising dinner 19:30
25 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30. SPEAKER PDDG George Papaleontiou: Rotary Leadership

The programme is subject to changes

Pia Ceder
Secretary
Rotary Club Nicosia Aspelia