



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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CLUB BULLETIN No. 9 – Thursday 11 October 2012

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Weekly Message

OCTOBER is Vocational Month

Aspelia celebrates this theme with:

[Entrepreneurship Project](#), 6 October

[Guided tour to an exhibition](#), 19 October

[Rotary Leadership Presentation](#) by PDDG
George Papaleontiou, 25 October

Using vocational service to build peace

Posted on **October 2, 2012** by [Rotary International](#)



By Sakuji Tanaka, RI President

In Japan, we place great importance on the value of work. Whatever we are called to do, we should do it to the very best of our abilities, with dignity and with pride. Whether the job is running a country or shining shoes, there is honor in every vocation.

I grew up embracing this belief, but I had never stopped to contemplate it. One day, in my third year in Rotary, we had a speaker at our club who talked about the purpose of one's livelihood. He asked, why do we work

hard? What is the importance of our work?

I had never thought about this before. I never saw it as a question. We work to earn money. We work to be successful. We work because it is required of us. To me, this was all.

On that day, I learned about the idea of vocational service. It was the idea that through our work, we can serve others. We think about others' needs, and grow to care more for the needs of our communities. We build positive connections between people, and a more peaceful world. This is the idea that has changed my life. It did not change how much I worked, or how hard I worked. But it changed why I worked, and how I experienced my life. It has made me see a higher purpose in everything I do.

The idea of Service above Self is an idea that is unique to Rotary. But it is an idea that can be

embraced by anyone. And I believe very much that in Rotary, and beyond Rotary, we can build Peace through Service.

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – OCTOBER 11, 2012

19.30 Arrivals

19.45 Grace and dinner / Announcements

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

20.05 Guest speaker: Mr Constantinos Yiokadjis, Mayor of Nicosia

20.25 Raffle

20.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING - OCTOBER 4, 2012

Apologies for Absence: PP Andreas Ladas, PP Savvas Omorphos, Louisa Coudounaris

Attendance: Courtesy of Rtn Pia Ceder: Meeting average: 20% (10 members attended)
Yearly average: 52%

Rotarian guests: PAG Billand Sadek, AG Maria Christopoulou, P Yioula Papakyriacou, Rtn Costas Konteatis and PP Kyprianou

Communication of apologies: You may forward your apologies at the e-mail address of Sec Pia Ceder. Communication of make ups: You may forward your make ups at the e-mail address of Rtn Amal el Khoury.

President's Announcements

77th District Conference in Cyprus 4-7 April 2013

President Eleni urged members to register for the District Conference.

Aspelia has set the target for 100% registration.

We owe this challenge to our club and to our member and DG Kevork 100% registration.

Registration forms were distributed.

Acknowledgments

The meeting was attended by RC Nicosia members and Pres Eleni took the opportunity to thank PAG PP Biland Sadek for all his kind words and constant effort in presenting Aspelia activities in the District magazine.

Pres Eleni also thanked RF Director Nazo Davidian, who kindly donated to the Club a camera, so much needed to cover the events and meetings.



Forthcoming events:

Entrepreneurship Project:

On Saturday 6 October Rotary Club Nicosia Aspelia organizes its second on a series of Entrepreneurships Seminars with the aim to open new horizons and inspire in finding new solutions in nowadays challenging business environment.

There will be 8 speakers and Service Projects Director, Marina Theodotou will be the moderator.

The attendance is quite encouraging and participants will experience a rewarding seminar.

For more info at the Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/RCNAspelia

Attendance fee: 20 euro (15 euro for the Rotaractors)

Tickets for our mega Scholarships fundraising event “Soprano Katerina Mina Concert”:

On November 12th Concert with soprano Katerina Mina and Yiannis Hadjiloizou piano.

At Pallas theatre at 20.30. A reception with Italian wines will follow.

P Eleni especially thanked an anonymous sponsor who donated 1000 euro for this event, and wished more sponsors to get inspired by this kind gesture.

Blocks of 10 tickets are available from P Eleni or from VP Louisa Coudounaris.

Each ticket is only 20 euro and it promises unforgettable melodies followed by a reception.

The event is under the auspices of Mr Yiorkadjis mayor of Nicosia who also offered the Pallas free of charge.

Limassol District Conference update:

Saturday 13 there will be a District Conference update at Elias Hotel in Limassol. Please contact secretary Pia to register.

Tour at the exhibition:

Friday 19 October Aspelia jointly with RC Nicosia have arranged an Exhibition Tour at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and a Fellowship fundraising dinner 19:30. More information will follow later.

Next meeting:

Thursday 11 October will be a dinner meeting and Mayor Constantinos Yiorkadjis will be our speaker during the meeting.

Other Announcements

Guest P Yioula announced the Aromatic Plants weekend at Platres on 3-4 November.

It is organized by CTO and her company.

Forest Park offers 39 euro BB per person and she promised an interesting weekend.

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Birthdays and Raffle winner

There were no birthdays to celebrate.
PP Biland Sadek was the lucky raffle winner.

Meeting concluded at 20.30 pm.

PHOTO GALLERY

Aspelia Entrepreneurship Seminar 6 October 2012

Hands on tools

Rewarding, inspiring and thorough presentations by 8 enthusiastic speakers

And Rotary Awareness too

Thanks to Service Projects Director and moderator Marina Theodotou the seminar was professionally and excellently presented



Entrepreneurship Ecosystem – What about Cyprus?



The lucky audience



**Eloiza Markidou – Chrysalis Cypriot,
Enterprise Link, Hack Cyprus
*Can we start-up Cyprus?***



**Michalis and Elen Strouthos
Cocoon Creations
*Creating your start-up in Cyprus***



Michael Tyrimos, Cofounder - Cypriot Enterprise Link and Synups and Bioland



**Andeas Vourkos & Vaseilios Mitrousis –
Co Owners Wajee Mobile -
Winners of Hack Cy**



Julia Papageorgiou, Managing Director JPP Marketing
How can you market yourself and your start-up?



Invite your neighbor to grab a coffee

ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

Meetings at Hilton Hotel Nicosia Thursdays at 19.30.

Every other Thursday, dinner meeting and every other Thursday, drinks only.

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 Yiokadjis, Mayor of Nicosia
13 Saturday	District Conference update at Elias Hotel Limassol
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

NOVEMBER (ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH)	
1 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30
7 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
8 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30
12 Monday	Katerina Mina Concert Fundraising Event for the Aspelia Scholarships
15 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30
22 Thursday	Rotary Meeting, dinner 19.30
29 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30. DDG Fantinos Hadjimitsis visit.
30 November – 2 December	Peace Forum in Berlin, Germany; Peace without border

DECEMBER (FAMILY MONTH)	
5 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
6 Thursday	Club Assembly, dinner 19.30
13 Thursday	Regular Meeting. Cancelled
15 Saturday	Christmas lunch at Cleopatra Hotel
20 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30

The programme is subject to change

Pia Ceder
Secretary
Rotary Club Nicosia - Aspelia