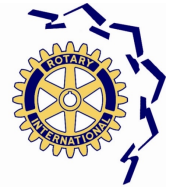


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Weekly Message

March is Literacy Month
Aspelia celebrates with

- *The hand-over of the Aspelia Scholarships, 14 March*
- *The presentation of the book "Turkish Cypriot Dress" by Frosso Egoumenidou, 21 March, at Chateau Status*

ROTARY 108 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Rotarians around the world celebrated Rotary's 108th anniversary on 23 February with a variety of events ranging from global swimming marathons to the illumination of landmark buildings with the End Polio Now message.



Swimming marathon in India and illuminated Municipality building in Pakistan. See more photos on this link: <http://blog.rotary.org/2013/02/26/anniversary/>

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – MARCH 07, 2013

Dinner meeting at 19:30

Aspelia honours Ambassador H.E. Andreas Mavroyiannis

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: Ambassador H.E. Andreas Mavroyiannis

20.25 Raffle

20.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FEBRUARY, 28 2013

Grace: The grace was read by Manfred Lange.

Sergeant at Arms: Christina Hadjiparaskeva.

Rotarian Visitors and Guests: Guest speaker Dr Zoe Bennett, her husband and his brother.

Attendance: Meeting average: 16% (8 Aspelia members attended) Yearly average: 54%

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

President Eleni had the pleasure to announce that Aspelia is now the first **100 % PHF** club in Cyprus. Six members will be offered the PHF and the pinning is planned to take place during the Paul Harris lunch at the District Conference. In addition, in appreciation of the hard work and dedication that our charter member Kevork Mahdessian has shown towards our Club, District and Rotary International, achieving the rank of District Governor, P Eleni has recommended an additional PHF recognition taking his total to PHF+3.

The 77th District 2450 Conference is approaching. Our Club contributes with the organization of a speech and a workshop on Peace. Members are encouraged to support this conference by at least registering. The fee is 75 euro, which equals just with the cost of 3 meetings.

Please all members; Register to support DG Kevork, it will count as make ups!!!

Our Rotaractors planned a 2nd contribution to our Scholarship Fund. A Rock concert with the band LST at RED on the 28th March. All the entrance proceeds (EURO 15 per person) will be donated to your scholarship fund! We thank them!

Aspelia Rtn Phanos Pitiris 11 year old son Nikolas has teamed up with PASYKAF to raise money on educating children about cancer by playing golf in 2013. Please visit his Facebook page and click "Like" to support this cause. As Rtn Patrick informed the amount has reached 1000 euro.



P Eleni informed about a series of lectures **entitled "A Cultural Journey to Israel"**. The lectures are organised by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and the Embassy of Israel. They will take place on 13/3, 17/7/ and 23/10, at 19.30, at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation. The lecture on 13/3 is entitled "Art in Israel between the local and the global"; please find information in the document attached.

Speaker Dr Zoe Bennett:

Dr Bennett is an Anthropologist, with an emphasis on the Far East and in particular on Korean Literature and Folklore. She is presently Vice - President of the Women's Federation for World Peace International and President of the same Organisation for the region of the Middle East.

In 2011 her organization was asked by the Foreign Minister to help a group of Japanese children who had suffered from the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. The children came to Cyprus and stayed for 15 days and it turned out to be a wonderful time for both the Japanese children and all the Cypriot children and people involved in the event. Aspelia took part in the event last year by hosting the children at Pizza Hut and at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural foundation.

This year Aspelia Rotaractors hosted their meeting at Starbuckss.

P Eleni thanked Dr Zoe Bennett for the inspiring presentation.

The Greeting card given to us on behalf of the Japanese children.



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Forthcoming events

March 7: Dinner Meeting. Aspelia honours Ambassador Mr Andreas Mavroyiannis, Deputy Minister to the President for European Affairs who will speak about Cyprus running the EU presidency.

March 14: Joint drinks meeting with Aspelia Rotaractors celebrating the Rotaractors week and the hand- over of the Aspelia scholarships.

March 21: Presentation of the book on “Turkish Cypriot Dress”. A joint event with RC Sarayionou at Chateau Status, 19.30, 25 euro.

March 28: Drinks meeting and **Club Assembly**.

PHOTO GALLERY

Dinner meeting February 28, Dr Zoe Bennett.



ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

Meetings at Hilton Hotel Nicosia Thursdays at 19.30

MARCH (LITERACY MONTH)	
7 Thursday	Regular meeting, dinner 19.30 speaker - Ambassador Mr Mavroyiannis
12 Tuesday	Board Meeting 18.00
14 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30. Joint meeting with Aspelia Rotaractors celebrating the Rotaractors week and the hand -over of the Aspelia scholarships.
21 Thursday	Regular meeting jointly with RC Sarayönu, dinner 19.30 Chateau Status , book presentation by Mrs Rita Severis: "Turkish Cypriot Folklore Costume, by Froso Egoumenidou"
28 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30 Club Assembly

APRIL (MAGAZINE MONTH)	
3 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
4 Thursday	Meeting Cancelled
4-7 Thursday-Sunday	District Conference Limassol
11 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30
18 Thursday	Regular meeting, dinner 19.30. Speaker – the Swiss Ambassador
21 Sunday	Fundraising Lunch at President's house at Lefkara village
25 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30 Club Assembly

MAY	
1 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
2 Thursday	Greek Orthodox Good Thursday, meeting cancelled
9 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30, speaker - the Ambassador of Brazil
16 Thursday	Regular meeting, drinks 19.30
19 Sunday	Fundraising Lunch at PP Elena's house
17 - 19 May	Peace Forum in Hiroshima, Japan; Peace begin with you
23 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30
30 Thursday	Regular meeting, drinks 19.30

The program is subject to changes

Pia Ceder
Secretary
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