



# Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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## CLUB BULLETIN No. 29 Thursday March 21, 2013

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### Weekly Message

#### Rotary Foundation Contribution:

Aspelia is appraised and thanked for its generous contribution of USD 4,900 to the Rotary Foundation.  
Please find attached the relevant letter.

## SHARING YOUR SKILLS

The Rotary Foundation's new grant model provides various ways for Rotarians to use their skills to help others. Vocational training teams enable groups to travel to other countries to learn more about their profession or to teach local professionals, while the Project Enhancement Process (PEP) pilot is providing expertise for projects in water and sanitation. The Rotary Foundation's new grant model provides various ways for Rotarians to use their skills to help others. Vocational training teams enable groups to travel to other countries to learn more about their profession or to teach local professionals, while the Project Enhancement Process (PEP) pilot is providing expertise for projects in water and sanitation.



Read more about the PEP Pilot:

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130226\\_news\\_pep.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130226_news_pep.aspx)

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## AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – MARCH 21, 2013

Joint meeting with RC Sarayionou at Chateau Status

19.30 Arrivals

19.45 Welcome

- Introduction of visitors
- Presidents' announcements

20.05 Guest speaker: Dr Rita Severis, Art Historian; Presentation of the book "The Turkish Cypriot Dress"

20.25 Raffle

20.30 Close

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING MARCH 14 2013

**Sergeant at Arms:** Christina Hadjiparaskeva.

**Rotarian Visitors and Guests:** Dr Emiliou Solomou, Vart Mahdessian, VDRR Mohamed Fahmy, IP Rotaractor Charis Michael, Rotaractors: Sana Issam, Nataly Simonova, Katerina Menelaou, Charis Michael, Olga Panfilova, Alina Musayeva and other guests, 6 scholars, parents, all together 17 guests.

**Apologizes:** PPs Mariana Trocoudes, Savvas Omorphos, Andreas Ladas and Masis der Parthogh and Manfred Lange, Friedrich Vogel and Amal er Koury

**Attendance:** Meeting average: 26% (13 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.*

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### President's Announcements

P Eleni welcomed all scholars, Rotaractors and other guests. She congratulated all Rotaractors and scholars for their achievements academic or professional and in particular for their service in the community.

She announced that the meeting celebrates the Literacy month of March and the Rotaractors' week.

Forthcoming events:

On April 21, we are organizing a joint and most interesting meeting with RC Sarayionou at **Chateau Status**. We will attend the presentation of the book by Froso Egoumenidou and Aziz Damdelen, entitled "Turkish Cypriot dress" the Aziz Dambelen collection. Dr Rita Severis will present the book. The event will also be supported by the Turkish Cypriot Rotaractors. During the meeting a member of the Damdelen family will also be present.

**The 77<sup>th</sup> District 2450 Conference** is approaching. Our Club contributes with the organization of a speech and



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together with our Rotaractors, 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. Deadline for the premium registration fee ends March 22. Please all members; Register to support DG Kevork, it will count as make ups!!! You do not have to attend.

### **Rotaract Incoming President Charis Michal's presentation:**

IP Charis welcomed all and she read a message sent by P Evangelia Nicolaidis and she announced that the meeting also celebrates to the Rotaract week.

Three new Rotaractors were pinned at the meeting by DG Kevork, PP Catherina and P Eleni.

VP Charis presented the different successful projects the club has run during the year and DG Kevork congratulated them for being the best Rotaract club in the District. He also told us how proud he is to be a Rotarian and to belong to RC Aspelia.

### **Scholarships:**

During this Rotary year Aspelia has focused the main fundraising activity to the support of the Aspelia Scholarship Fund, like the Concert by soprano Katerina Mina last November, our annual President's and then Christmas Party. Our Rotaractors have generously contributed to this effort by donating the proceeds of the entrepreneurship seminar they organised in January and still we are expecting more contributions out of the forthcoming Rock Concert on 28 March.

The following scholars attended the meeting and received their scholarships:

- Constantina Christodoulidou, 700: in memory of PP Haig Bedrossian
- Iliia Michalena, 1000 euro: in memory of PP Dickran Ouzounian
- Kouteli Paraskevi, 1000 euro: sponsored by Rotaract Nicosia Aspelia
- Zakou Charalambia, 1000 euro: sponsored by Cunningham Lindsey Ltd
- Michael Andria, 750 euro, in memory of PP David Beckett
- Michael Eleftheria, 750 euro, in memory of PP Philippos Philippides

The other scholars, not being able to attend are:

- Kitsiou Ioulia Anna - 1000 euro, in memory of Sergeant at Arms Freddie Eletheriades
- Sofroniou Petros - 1000 euro, in memory of Rotarian Ambassador Peter Vogler
- Papadopoulou Nicol, 700 euro, in memory of Rtn Constantinos Anastasiou
- Vrontis Constantinos, 1250, in memory of Rtn Heather Themistocleous
- Thedoulou Christos, 700 euro

## Forthcoming events

**March 21:** Joint meeting with RC Sarayonu at **Chateau Status**, book presentation by Rita Severis.

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

**April 4:** Meeting Cancelled.

**April 4-7:** District Conference in Limassol

## Raffle

The lucky winner of the Raffle was Treasurer Walter Bopp.



**Our Rotaractors** are planning a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! Tickets are available from IP Charis Michael. Charis.michael@gmail.com

## PHOTO GALLERY

**Dinner meeting March 7.**



PP Caterina pinning Nataly Simonova



P Eleni, VDRR Mohamed Fahmy and VP Charis



P Eleni pinning Katerina Menelaou



DG Kevork handing over a scholarship



PP Katerina, Dr Emiliou Solomou and Treasurer Walter

## ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

Meetings at Hilton Hotel Nicosia Thursdays at 19.30

<b>MARCH</b> (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, <b>dinner 19.30 Chateau Status</b> , book presentation by Mrs Rita Severis: "Turkish Cypriot Folklore Costume, by Froso Egoumenidou"
28 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 19.30 <b>Club Assembly</b>

<b>APRIL</b> (MAGAZINE MONTH)	
3 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
4 Thursday	<b>Meeting Cancelled</b>
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

<b>MAY</b>	
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**  
**Rotary Club Nicosia - Aspelia**