



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message

In due of Easter Aspelia will again support the ten needy families, introduced to our club by PP Elena Tanou since May 2012.

Supermarket vouchers will be donated.

Those wishing to contribute, please contact Louisa Coudounaris, 99487603.

April 11, 2013, more than 400 Scientists, doctors and technical experts from 75 countries launched the Scientific Declaration on Polio Eradication.

The declaration's launch coincides with the 58th anniversary of the announcement of Jonas Salk's revolutionary polio vaccine.

The world is closer than ever to eradicating polio, with just 223 cases in five countries last year. To capitalize on this time-limited opportunity to end the disease, a wide range of experts have signed the declaration to emphasize the achievability of polio eradication and endorse the Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan, a new strategy by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to reach the end of polio by 2018. The scientists and experts signing the declaration include Nobel laureates, vaccine and infectious disease experts, public health school deans, pediatricians and other health authorities. For additional information about the Scientific Declaration or to view a full list of signatories, please visit the [Emory Vaccine Center Website](#).



AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – April 18, 2013

Dinner meeting

Dinner meeting at 19:30

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: The Swiss Ambassador

20.25 Raffle

20.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING APRIL 11

Attendance: Meeting average: 18% (9 Aspelia members attended) Yearly average: 55%

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

The 77th Rotary District Conference took place with success because Rotary was greatly celebrated and because of its good organisation.



P Eleni expressed a warm thank to those Aspelians that worked with zeal and dedication for several days and continuous hours as volunteers and by operating so efficiently the registration desk, the shops, information desks, guest airport transport and serving as sergeant at arms:

Walter Bopp, Pia Ceder, Friedrich Vogel, Vartan Tashdjian, Amal El Khoury, VP Louisa Coudounaris, PE Loucas Vryonides, PP Caterina Kalavas, PP Katerina Nicolaides, PAG Elena Tanou, PAG Nina Sadek. PP Massis der Parthogh is specially thanked for covering the PR of the Conference.

She also thanked all members for supporting the Conference with their attendance, as well as the 13 Rotaractors who were there as volunteers and who organised the successful Peace Workshop in collaboration with their mother club. And of course; thanks to all those who registered but were not able to attend.



Awards:

Aspelians may feel proud that our club was again highly recognized for its service to the community with the following

President 2012-2013: Eleni Zapiti, eleni.za@hotmail.com
Secretary: Pia Ceder, pia.ceder@nordicfinance.eu
Treasurer: Walter Bopp, walter.bopp@cytanet.com.cy
President-Elect: Loucas Vryonides: lvryonides@hotmail.com

awards:

- Community Service Award
- Vocational Service Award
- Environmental Projects and Youth Award
- Rotary Foundation and Peace Performance Award
- Club Administration Award
- Public Relations and Rotary Image Award

We won all awards applied for: Well done Aspelia and President Eleni!!

Forthcoming events

April 18: Dinner meeting with the Swiss Ambassador as speaker

April 25: Drinks meeting and Club Assembly

May 2: Meeting canceled, Good Thursday

May 9: Drinks meeting

May 16: Meeting canceled and replaced by fundraising lunch

May 19: Fundraising lunch cordially hosted by PP Elena Tanou

Projects

The SOTK water project with the weather improvement is now ready to begin in Armenia.

This matching grant project initiated during the last Rotary year and coordinated by Nazo Davidian aims in supplying water to Sotk a remote village in Armenia.

In parallel to this project, that is undertaken in collaboration with the RC of Yerevan, the World Vision undertakes to supply the water to every household in the village.

We specially thank Nazo for following up and updating Aspelia.

PHOTO GALLERY



Aspelia,
proud award
winners



Making Peace Effective:
Practical Steps to Real Transformation

Rotary and Rotaract Club Nicosia Aspelia are proud to present a workshop presented by **Kai Brand Jacobsen** as part of the 77th Rotary District 2490 Conference, in Limassol, Cyprus.

This year's Rotary International theme is Peace through Service. As a Rotaractor how you implement this idea? No ideas or time to think? No problem! Join us at our District Conference Special Workshop with world Peace Building Expert Kai Brand Jacobsen on Making Peace Effective.

Venue: Elias Hotel, Limassol
Date: 6th April 2013
Time: 15:00 - 16:30
Price: €20

Sponsors:

Limited Seats
RSVP by visiting <http://goo.gl/LiAz>

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Rotaract workshop with world known Peace speaker Kai Jacobsen

ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

Meetings at Hilton Hotel Nicosia Thursdays

APRIL (MAGAZINE MONTH)	
4 Thursday	Meeting Canceled
4-7 Thursday-Sunday	District Conference Limassol
10 Wednesday	Board meeting 18.00
11 Thursday	Regular Meeting, happy hour drinks 18.00
18 Thursday	Regular meeting, dinner 19.30. Speaker – the Swiss Ambassador
25 Thursday	Regular Meeting, happy hour drinks 18.00 Club Assembly

MAY	
2 Thursday	Greek Orthodox Good Thursday, meeting canceled
9 Thursday	Regular Meeting, happy hour drinks 18.00
15 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
16 Thursday	Meeting canceled
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, happy hour drinks 18.00
30 Thursday	Regular meeting, dinner 19.30

JUNE (ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH)	
5 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
6 Thursday	Regular meeting, happy hour drinks 18.00 Club Assembly
13 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30 speaker - the Ambassador of Brazil
20 Thursday	Regular meeting, happy hour drinks 18.00
23-26 Sunday-Wednesday	Rotary International Convention Lisbon, Portugal
27 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30 Change over ceremony

The program is subject to changes

Pia Ceder
Secretary
Rotary Club Nicosia - Aspelia