



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message

*Part of the proceeds of the forthcoming Fellowship Fundraising Lunch on 19th May will go to Polio.
Your participation will be a slight contribution to this great Rotary International Project.*

ERADICATION OF POLIO

Thousands of health workers and volunteers mobilized public support for polio eradication and immunized children against the disease during recent National Immunization Days in Côte d'Ivoire. Volunteers distributed vitamin A supplements and de-worming tablets to improve public health, which is another objective in the polio endgame strategy.

You can learn more about the endgame plan, see photos and read a blog post from Côte d'Ivoire on www.rotary.org



The meeting on May 16 is replaced by a lunch fellowship meeting on May 19 at PP Elena's residence

MINUTES OF THE DRINKS MEETING – MAY 9, 2013

Guests: PP George Petrou RC Nicosia, Director of the Alzheimer Friends Association and DRR Eleni Aroti.

Attendance: Meeting average: 22% (11 Aspelia members attended) Yearly average: 56%

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

Hand over of the Aspelia donation to the Association of friends of Alzheimer.

This year two events were organized for this cause. The first one took place in collaboration with RC Nicosia, at the beginning of the Rotary year, with an excursion to the day care at Lythrodontas. The amount of 1000 euro was raised.

On 22 January 2013 Aspelia organized a card afternoon to again support the Alzheimer. P Eleni proudly handed over a cheque of 700 euro to the Director of the Association of the Friends of Alzheimer, PP George Petrou.

It was also mentioned that PP Era Michaelidou is the VP of the Alzheimer Association and PP Caterina Kalavas a permanent member of the board and every year, each Aspelia president.

PP Era announced that the support to the Alzheimer is one of the few projects that continues every Rotary year since the establishment of the Association in 2005. The Association was founded by RC Nicosia Aspelia, RC Nicosia and the Inner Wheel.



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Cyprus Friendship Programme

Aspelia responds to its commitment in supporting the CFP in its aim to encourage peace and respect among young people who, under this project, are sharing 3 weeks in hosting families at the States. The majority of these families are Rotarians, too. Aspelia and the RC of Sarayonu supported this programme by donating each, the symbolic amount of 500 dollars.

Every Drop Counts

Rtn Manfred Lange referred to the successful presentation of the Water Use Project at the American International School. He also presented the poster of the project. This project is considered as ongoing and it will continue with more presentations during the next Rotary Year. P Eleni thanked him and considered this project as the one that offered the Environmental Award to the Club.



Vouchers to needy families

Before Easter day, Aspelia donated supermarket vouchers (each 50 euro of value) to the ten needy families we support since the beginning of the Rotary Year. PP Elena introduced them to the club and we thank her for providing her office for the delivery of the vouchers.

Rotaractors

P Eleni with great pleasure welcomed Rotaractor DRR Elena Aroti District Rotaract Representative Elena Aroti announced that Aspelia Rotaractors over 30 years of age are now ready to join the mother club BUT an important issue is to keep the meetings in the evening because being young professionals cannot leave their job during lunch time.

P Eleni reassured that this parameter will seriously be taken into consideration in coordination with IP Loucas Vryonides. She added that Rotaractors would definitely contribute to keep and enhance the Aspelia high profile.

Raffle



The lucky winner of the Raffle was DRR Elena Aroti

Forthcoming events

May 16: Meeting at May 16 is replaced by a lunch fellowship meeting on 19 May at PP Elena's residence. Like every year PP Elena's generously is inviting us for a fundraising lunch in her house. The Proceeds will go to the Community Fund. For Attendance please call Amal and advise if you are willing to bring a sweet.

May 18: PETS seminar in Limassol, addressed to the Incoming President and Board

May 19: Fundraising Lunch at PP Elena's house. The proceeds will support the Cyprus Friendship Program, a project related to Peace where students from both communities share 3 weeks at the States.

May 30: Dinner meeting with speaker, jointly with other Nicosia Clubs

June 6: Club Assembly

June 13: His Excellency the ambassador of Brazil will be our speaker and guest of honour

June 20: Change over ceremony

PHOTO GALLERY



Drinks meeting May 9

MEMBERS NEWS

We are glad to announce that the 12 years old son of our member, Phanos Pittiris, has surprised us once more. By playing golf, a sport where he excels, he raised more than 1200 euro that he donated to the PASYKAF, the association of the friends of patients with cancer

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ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

Meetings at Hilton Hotel Nicosia Thursdays at 19.30

MAY	
2 Thursday	Greek Orthodox Good Thursday, meeting cancelled
9 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 18.00
15 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00
16 Thursday	Meeting replaced by a lunch fellowship meeting on 19 May at PP Elena's residence
18 Saturday	PETS
19 Sunday	Fundraising Lunch at PP Elena's house
17 - 19 May	Peace Forum in Hiroshima, Japan; "Peace begins with you"
23 Thursday	Regular Meeting, drinks 18.00, at the Fontana Room
30 Thursday	Regular meeting, dinner with speaker 19.30

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

The program is subject to changes

**Pia Ceder
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