



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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ROTARACTORS DISTRICT CONFERENCE
LIMASSOL, 27-29 June 2013

Dear Fellow Rotarians
Let us support this great event organised by our Rotaractors and mainly by the Aspelia Rotaract Club.

For registrations: vangelie@gmail.com



Learn how

What are Rotary grants?

We've changed how we structure Rotary grants. Our new system (previously known as Future Vision) focuses primarily on three grant types—district, global, and packaged. It is both more efficient and sustainable, and will help us make a greater impact around the globe.

This site is the new home for all Rotary grants information. Looking to learn about the new grant system? Apply for a grant? Get information on managing your grant? You'll

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find it all here.

In Grant Basics, you can learn more about the grants we offer to Rotarians and how to apply for them. Our Learning & Reference section houses our extensive resource library, including useful reference documents, training materials, and much more.

AGENDA OF THE MEETING – JUNE 13, 2013

Dinner meeting with speaker

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: HE the Ambassador Dante Coelho de Lima of Brazile

20.25 Raffle

20.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE CLUB ASSEMBLY - JUNE 06, 2013

Apologies for Absence: PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Elena Tanou, Patrick Elston, Christina Hadjiparaskeva

Sergeant at Arms: Nazo Davidian

Guests: Pär Ceder, Stella and Yiannis Christofides

Rotarian Guests: AG Dervish Baha

Attendance: Meeting average: 25% (12 Aspelia members attended) Yearly average: 51%

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

P Eleni was delighted to announce that we have completed the 2 last projects of the year, to send USD500 to the Cyprus Friendship Program and USD500 to Rotary International to the Polio program.

The Rotaract District Conference opening is on June 27 and all Rotarians are urged to register and at least participate in the opening ceremony at Carob Hill, Limassol. There will be traditional dances and many surprises.

DG Kevork informed about new clubs in the District. 8 Rotaractor and 10 Interactor clubs have been opened during the year and tomorrow he is off to Jerusalem to open one more club.

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AG Dervish Baha informed about RC Sarayönu's change over on June 27, he wished everyone most welcome to join them. Unfortunately it was found that it conflicts with the Rotaract District Conference and he will try to change the date.

Forthcoming events

June 13: Dinner meeting with guest speaker the Ambassador of Brazil, HE Dante Coelho de Lima

June 19: Change Over ceremony at P Eleni's residence

June 27: Meeting replaced by the Rotaract District Opening ceremony.

July 4: Dinner meeting

July 11: Drink meeting and Club Assembly

Club Assembly

1. Financial Report

Treasurer Walter Bopp informed that with a healthy financial status, we have been able to make a good budget reducing the membership fee for 2013/14. The sum which will be forwarded on the Operational Account will be approx. €4000.00.

On the Community Account, taking into consideration the actual balance, the income of P Eleni's Party and the subsequent contribution to Polio Plus (\$500.00) there will be a surplus of approximately €500.00 for the year 2013/14.

The Emergency Account €320.00.

The Scholarship Accounts €3980.00 will be forwarded to the year 2013/14.

Donation 300 euro

It was today the birthday of Treasurer Walter and he kindly donated €300 to the scholarship fund. All Aspelia members thanked him for his generosity and celebrated his birthday by singing to him.

2. Rotary Foundation Club Memorandum of Understanding

P Eleni informed about the new Rotary Foundation Club Memorandum of Understanding. If the Club wishes to apply for the new Rotary Foundation Grants schemes, we need to sign the Memorandum.

The Board of Directors decided at the previous Board meeting to sign and thus we commit ourselves to apply properly (the MOU form had been sent by email to all members).

3. Aspelia Meetings

PE Loucas Vrionides is discussing with Hilton about better quotations and the proposal from the last Board Meeting, to be confirmed by the fist Club Assembly of the new Rotary year, is:

Continue with evening meetings and the 5th Thursday, when applicable, to be a Fellowship lunch, or to have an extra Fellowship lunch every month.

The main reason to keep the evening meetings is to attract younger members and in particular the Aspelia Rotaractors that are ready to become Rotarians.

DG Kevork proposed that Rotary Clubs keep his office for meetings and to share the cost of rent. There was a proposal that the Cyprus Rotary, DDGE Chirstina Covotsos elaborates on this issue and comes back with a suggestion to all clubs. A discussion followed and it will be decided on the DDG Change over ceremony, July 12.

4. Membership fee

There will be a reduction of the membership fees, to be €180 and to be paid in two installments for those wishing to. The fee will be €130 and the Rotary Foundation support €50.

5. Membership

Stefan Peter, Alessio Mugnai and Göran Svensson have, due to work, travelling and family reasons, sent their resignation letters and they have been removed from the membership list.

P Eleni sent them thank you messages for their service to the Club and informed them that they would always be welcome to the Aspelia events and meetings.

We have new incoming Rotaractors and we will do our very best to take good care about them and make them feel at home.

Raffle and Birthday

Treasurer Walter Bopp's birthday was celebrated and the lucky winner of the Raffle was Pia Ceder.



ASPELIA CALENDAR, COMING EVENTS

Meetings at Hilton Hotel Nicosia Thursdays at 19.30

JUNE (ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH)	
5 Wednesday	Board Meeting 18.00 jointly with the incoming board

6 Thursday	Regular meeting, drinks 19.30 Club Assembly
13 Thursday	Regular Meeting, dinner 19.30 speaker - the Ambassador of Brazil, HE Dante Coelho de Lima
19 Wednesday	Change-over ceremony at P Elenis residence
20 Thursday	Regular meeting replaced by change-over ceremony June 19
23-26 Sunday-Wednesday	Rotary International Convention Lisbon, Portugal
27 Thursday	Regular Meeting replaced by the Opening of the Rotarct District Conference in Limassol, Carob Mill.

The program is subject to changes

Pia Ceder
Secretary
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