

Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message

Change over Ceremony

We celebrate the end of this Rotary Year and we congratulate the new board for undertaking the leadership of Aspelia.

The proceeds of this fundraising event will support the Polio Fund of the Rotary Foundation



Sanofi Pasteur commits 1,7 billion vaccine doses for fight to finish polio.

Manufacturer Sanofi Pasteur has [committed to providing](#) 1.7 billion doses of oral polio vaccine to support the [polio endgame strategic plan](#). “Sanofi Pasteur’s commitment of 1.7 billion vaccine doses comes at a crucial moment as we make the final push needed to end polio once and for all,” says RI General Secretary John Hewko.

A. Learn about the progress being made by Rotary and our partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#).

B. Get the latest news from [Rotary](#) on the fight to finish polio.

C. Follow stories about polio eradication on [Rotary’s blog](#).

AGENDA OF THE MEETING – JUNE 19, 2013

Change Over Ceremony

Welcome of Rotarians and Guests by President Eleni Zapiti

BUFFET DINNER

TOASTS

- President of Rotary International 2012-2013
Sakuji Tanaka
By District Governor Kevork Mahdessian
- President of Rotary International 2013-2014
Ron D. Burton
By President Eleni Zapiti
- District Governor 2012-2013 Kevork Mahdessian
By Incoming President Loucas Vrionides
- District Governor Elect 2013-2014 Jamil Mouawad
By Assistant Governor Dervish Baha
- To all Fellow Rotarians and Guests
By Past Assistant Governor Elena Tanou

Introductions

The Year 2012-13 by P Eleni Zapiti

The year 2013-14 by PE Loucas Vrionides

Introduction of the Directors and Members of the new Board, by PE Loucas Vrionides

RAFFLE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING - JUNE 13, 2013

Apologies for Absence: Pia Ceder

Sergeant at Arms: Friedrich Vogel

Guests: Brazil's Hon. Consul, Garo Keheyan, Roberto Sciffo, Costas Theodosi, Yiannis Christofides

Rotarian Guests: HE Ambassador Vasilios Philippou, Mexico City

Attendance: Meeting average: 48% (22 Aspelia members attended) Yearly average: 51%

President's Announcements

P Eleni welcomed Rotarians and guests. She noted that this meeting was the last regular meeting of the Rotary Year 2012-13. She thanked all those who assisted her and supported the club throughout the year, either by attending the meetings, the events or proposing projects and participating, as well as those who stood by her side.

Guest Speaker

P Eleni thanked Nazo Davidian for taking the initiative to invite HE Ambassador Dante Coelho de Lima to our Rotary meeting. And Garo Keheyian introduced the speaker. HE Ambassador Dante Coelho de Lima presented his country Brazil in a thorough and interesting way.

After an introduction on the history of the country, since the 16th century, he referred to the political situation and then he emphasized on the economy of the country, which presents very positive figures with regard to the GDP, the growth, the unemployment etc.

He also approached the social policy of his country that aims to the increase of middle class and to the support of the poor.

The environment and energy were other two important issues that HE elaborated on. At the end he answered a number of questions.

P Eleni offered him the banner of the club.

Exchange of banners

Visiting Rotarian HE Ambassador Vasilios Philippou handed over to the club the banner of the RC Chapultepec in Mexico where he had served for six months.

RC Nicosia Aspelia has sent an invitation to the Fellow Rotarians from Mexico to visit Cyprus.

Forthcoming events

June 19: Change Over ceremony and fundraising dinner at P Eleni's residence. The proceeds will go to Rotary Foundation for the Polio Fund and to the Club's Community Fund.

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

July 4: Dinner meeting

July 11: Drinks meeting and Club Assembly

PHOTO GALLERY

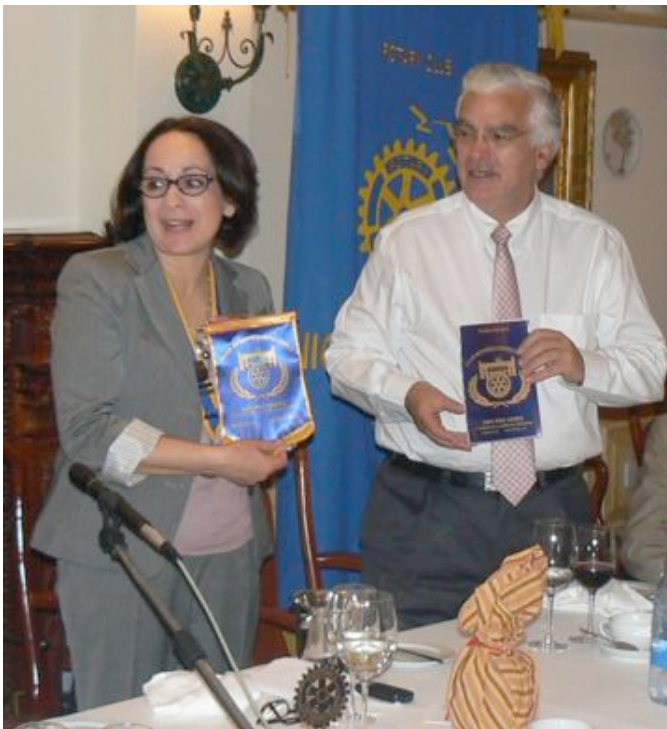
Dinner meeting June 13



Brazil's Hon. Consul,
Garo Keheyian,
introduces the
Ambassador



President Eleni presents our banner to the Ambassador



Banner Exchange from RC Chapultepec, Mexico City

Raffle and Birthdays

The Raffle winner was Amal el Khoury.



The birthdays of Vartan Tahshdjian and Vasilis Skronias were celebrated.

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 Eleni's residence 19.30
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 Rotaract District Conference in Limassol, Carob Mill.

Pia Ceder
Secretary
Rotary Club Nicosia - Aspelia