



# Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message:

Rotary Club Nicosia-Aspelia has its 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November.

We will celebrate it on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at Café Mercedes, 8:30 pm.  
Be there and bring friends!

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## VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

### Miles to End Polio

Rotary staff join General Secretary John Hewko in an effort to raise support for polio eradication.

### We can't afford to lose the fight against polio

Paralympian Dennis Ogbe overcame polio as a child. He blogs about why we must finish the job of eradicating the crippling disease.

### Traveling Rotary members link up on My Rotary

The International Travel and Hosting Fellowship has started a discussion group on My Rotary, where members can gather online to share their passion for traveling and hosting. Join the conversation, or start your own.

## **AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013**

Hilton Fontana Salon

19:30 Arrivals – Drinks

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements
- Birthdays

20.05 Speaker: Mr. Yiannis Yiannakis, Commissioner of the Volunteers' Association: Volunteering – Active Citizenship and the Role of the NGOs.

20.25 Raffle

20.30 End of meeting

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013**

### **Apologies for Absence:**

PDG Kevork Mahdessian, Pia Ceder, Friedrich Vogel, Manfred Lange, PP Masis Der Parthogh, Farid Mirbagheri, Areti Demosthenous, Nairy Merheje and Amal El Khoury.

### **Present From RC of Nicosia-Aspelia:**

P Loucas Vrionides, PP Caterina Kalavas, IP Louisa Coudounaris, Nazo Davidian, Walter Bopp, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Ioannis Christofides.

### **Visitors:**

Margarita Paraskevaidou, Adonis Panayides.

### **Attendance:**

7 members of RC Nicosia-Aspelia attended the drinks meeting (15%).

**Communication of apologies and make ups:** At the e-mail address of Administration Director Rtn *Ioanna Kyprianidou*.

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### **Fellowship Lunch with RC of Nicosia – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:**

As part of our club's effort to encourage members that have difficulty in attending our regular evening meetings, we had organised our monthly fellowship lunch to take place with RC Nicosia regular meeting.

The meeting took place at Hilton Hotel's Othello Room. The following five members attended: P Loucas, Nazo Davidian, Carol Xenophontos, Ioanna Kyprianidou and Vassilis Skronias.

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## **President's Announcements:**

The forthcoming events are:

- 31<sup>st</sup> October drinks meeting with Mr Yiannis Yiannakis, the Commissioner of the Volunteers Association: Volunteering – Active Citizenship and the Role of the NGOs.
- 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30pm our Club's Birthday Party at the Cafe Mercedes.
- 14<sup>th</sup> November drinks meeting with speaker Mr Christos Angastiniotis, Chairman of CIPA (Cyprus Investments Promotion Agency)
- 21<sup>st</sup> November drinks meeting with speaker Vassilis Skronias: The Greek Economic and Social Governance of the last 35 years – The Crisis and its Lessons.
- 28<sup>th</sup> November Rotarian Friedrich Vogel presenting the "TRF: The Future Vision Plan".
- The Fashion Show of Designers' Clothes, Bags and Accessories, which will take place in spring, is underway to take off. Service Project director Nairy Merheje will call upon those interested members to a first organizing meeting.

P Loucas asked members who wish to introduce a prominent speaker or are interested about a specific subject are welcome to inform him.

## **Presentation:**

Administration Director Ioanna Kyprianidou gave a presentation on what is Kindermusik and on the Kindermusik project which will take place, as last year, in Aglantzia municipality kindergarten in January.

Rtn Ioanna's presentation drew the attention since her idea is very promising for future projects on patients with Alzheimer, Dyslexia etc.

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## **Raffle and Birthdays**

The drinks meeting ended with a double birthday celebration of PP Caterina Kalavas and new member Rtn Ioannis Christofides.

Raffle was won by Rotaractor Adonis Panayides.

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## **CALANDAR OF EVENTS AND PHOTO GALLERY FOLLOW**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>OCTOBER</b> <b>(Vocational Service Month)</b>	
31 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, Mr. Yiannis Yiannakis, Commissioner of the Government Volunteers' Association, Active Citizenship and the Role of the NGOs

<b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>(Rotary Foundation Month)</b>	
06 Wednesday	Board Meeting
07 Thursday	RC Nicosia-Aspelia Birthday Party. 8:30 pm, Cafe Mercedes
14 Thursday	Dinner Meeting, speaker Mr Christodoulos E. Angastiniotis, Chairman of CIPA (Cyprus Investments Promotion Agency)
21 Thursday	Dinner Meeting, Speaker Rtn Vassilis Skronias: The Greek Economic and Social Governance of the last 35 years, the Crisis and its Lessons
28 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, Speaker Assistant TRF Director Friedrich Vogel: The Rotary Foundation: Future Vision Plan
29 Fri-30 Sat	District Rotary Foundation Seminar, Dubai

<b>DECEMBER</b> <b>(Family Month)</b>	
05 Thursday	Drinks Meeting – Club Assembly
12 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
14 Saturday	Christmas party-lunch
19 Thursday	Drinks Meeting
26 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled

<b>JANUARY</b> <b>(Rotary Awareness Month)</b>	
02 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled
09 Thursday	Meeting
13 Monday	DG's Official Visit
16 Thursday	Meeting
23 Thursday	Meeting
30 Thursday	Meeting

**FEBRUARY**  
**(World Understanding Month)**

06 Thursday	Meeting
13 Thursday	Meeting
20 Thursday	Meeting
27 Thursday	Meeting

**MARCH**  
**(Literacy Month)**

06 Thursday	Meeting
06 Thu-9 Sun	District RYLA, Lebanon
13 Thursday	Meeting
20 Thursday	Meeting
27 Thursday	Meeting

**APRIL**  
**(Magazine Month)**

03 Thursday	Meeting
3 Thu-6 Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> District 2452 Conference, Beirut, Lebanon
10 Thursday	Meeting
17 Thursday	Easter holidays-Meeting cancelled
24 Thursday	Meeting

**MAY**  
**(District Conference Month)**

01 Thursday	Workers Day-Meeting cancelled
08 Thursday	Meeting
15 Thursday	Meeting
22 Thursday	Meeting
29 Saturday	Meeting

**JUNE**  
**(Rotary Fellowship month)**

01 Sun -04 Wed	RI Convention 2014, Sydney, Australia
05 Thursday	Meeting
12 Thursday	Meeting



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