



## **ΡΟΤΑΡΙΑΝΟΣ ΟΜΙΛΟΣ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ – ΑΣΠΕΛΙΑΣ** District 2452 Club 31029

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# CLUB BULLETIN No. 14, 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2013

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## Weekly message:

Rotary clubs around the world are pledging emergency aid to communities in central Philippines after last week's massive typhoon flattened entire coastal towns and villages, killed thousands of people, and displaced nearly 600,000 more.

# **ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

<u>The Rotary Foundation</u> helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.

Our club or district can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as <u>eradicating polio</u> and <u>promoting peace</u>. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary <u>contributions</u>.

## AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013

## 19:30 Arrivals – Drinks and finger food

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements
- 20.00 Approval of Cyprus Rotary Budget
  - Birthdays
- 20.15 Speech/Presentation: Rtn Vasilis Skronias The Greek Economic and Social Governance of the last 35 years - the Crisis and its Lessons

20.35 Raffle

20.40 Close

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 <u>A Joint Meeting with RC Nicosia</u>

**Apologies for Absence:** PP Andreas Ladas, PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Masis Der Parthogh, Nairy Der Merheje, Farid Eghtesadi, Nitsa Kiliari, , Manfred Lange, Rena Papaioannou, Stalo Papaioannou, John Poyiadjis, Vasilis Skronias, and Vartan Tashdjian.

## Present From RC of Nicosia-Aspelia:

PDG Kevork Mahdessian, P Loucas Vrionides, PAG Nina Sadek, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Caterina Kalavas, PP Era Michaelides, PP Michalis Avraam, IP Louisa Coudounaris, Annita Papakyriakou, Nazo Davidian, Walter Bopp, Friedrich Vogel, Pia Ceder, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Ioannis Christofides, Petros Petrou, Amal El Khoury, Patrick Elston, Lefkios Joannides, and Haro Kouyoumdjian.

**Present From RC of Nicosia**: PP Demosthenis Severis, PE Robert Stambouli,, Andreas Avraamides, Lilian Shaftacolas, Costakis Konteatis, Anna-Maria Yiannikou, Mike Johnson, Demetrios Kyprianou and Andri Constantinides.

Other Rotarian Visitors: Rtn George Michaelides from RC Nicosia Salamis.

<u>Visitors</u>: Solon Constantinides, Anje Analidis, Bruno Sciffo, Koula Angastiniotou, Nicos Mavrou, Kyproula Papachristoforou, Christakis Christofides, Nedi Hadjichristofis, Stelios Hadjichristofis, Stefan Peter, Philippe Ries and Jaime Munoz.

## Attendance from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia:

20 members of RC Nicosia-Aspelia attended the meeting (43%).

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

## President's Announcements:

P Loucas welcomed PE and members of the RC Nicosia at the joint meeting. PE of RC Nicosia Robert Stambouli conveyed greetings from P Anthony Ashiotis who was abroad. He said that they were very happy that the two clubs were holding another joint meeting with our club. Closing, he announced his club's forthcoming speakers.

P Loucas said that the club's birthday party last Thursday was successful, the place and all the arrangements were very nice and the 45 members and friends present enjoyed it. For this, he thanked the organiser Administration Director Ioanna Kyprianidou.

The forthcoming events are:

- November 21, drinks with speaker Rtn Vassilis Skronias: "The Greek Economic and Social Governance of the last 35 years the Crisis and its Lessons." Approval of the Cyprus Rotary budget.
- November 23 (Saturday), assembly of the Cyprus Rotary clubs at the European University 10:00-12:00: Approval of the Cyprus Rotary budget and updates
- November 28, drinks with speaker Rtn Friedrich Vogel: "TRF: The Future Vision Plan."
- December 5<sup>th</sup>, club assembly: Presentation of the new board by PE Louisa Coudounaris.
- December 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), Club's Christmas lunch party.

A questionnaire sent to all members on where Rotary in Cyprus stands now and in the future should be filled by all. An assembly has been programmed to discuss the issues raised from the questionnaires on December 19.

#### Guest Speaker:

Mr Christodoulos Angastiniotis, Chairman of CIPA (Cyprus Investments Promotion Agency) was greeted by P Loucas.

Administration Director Ioanna introduced the speaker.

Mr Angastiniotis made an interesting power point presentation on Investing in Cyprus. At the end, he answered to questions.



The dinner meeting ended up with a double raffle; one for each club. PP Caterina Kalavas was the lucky winners from our club.

There were no birthdays to celebrate.

	<b>NOVEMBER</b> (Rotary Foundation Month)
21 Thursday	Drinks and Finger Food Meeting, Speaker Rtn Vassilis Skronias: The Greek Economic and Social Governance of the last 35 years, the Crisis and its Lessons
28 Thursday	Drinks and Finger Food Meeting, Speaker Assistant TRF Director Friedrich Vogel: The Rotary Foundation: Future Vision Plan

DECEMBER (Family Month)	
05 Thursday	Drinks and Finger Food Meeting – Club Assembly
12 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
14 Saturday	Christmas party-lunch
19 Thursday	Drinks and Finger Food Meeting - Club Assembly
26 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled

JANUARY (Rotary Awareness Month)		
09 Thursday	Meeting	
13 Monday	DG's Official Visit	
16 Thursday	Meeting	
23 Thursday	Meeting	
23 Thu-24 Fri	The Rotary Foundation Seminar, Dubai	
30 Thursday	Meeting	







