



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message:

Members who have yet to donate to the Secret Santa collection are requested to do so earliest they can, and those who have not attended meetings for some time are invited to contribute more generously; contact Rtn Friedrich 99796466.

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Our Rotary Foundation sponsors a broad range of Educational and Humanitarian programs that save and change lives here and abroad: Group Study Exchange (GSE), Ambassadorial Scholars, Polio Eradication, District Matching Grants and Health/Hunger & Humanity (3H) Grants, to name a few. These programs are the lifeblood of Rotary, creating world peace and understanding through the lives touched by the programs. Ask any past GSE team leader or any Rotarian who has visited/worked on an international project about the difference made by these programs . . . there are many wonderful stories of saved and changed lives around the world.

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AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Thursday 5th December 2013

CLUB ASSEMBLY

- 19:30 Arrivals – Drinks and finger food
- 19:45 Grace
 - Apologies for absence
 - Introduction of visitors
 - President's announcements
- 20:00 Club Assembly
 - Approval of amended club bylaws
 - Approval of past years' accounts
 - Presentation of the Incoming Board
- 20:25 Raffle
- 20:30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 28th November, 2013

Apologies for Absence: PAG Nina Sadek, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Sotos Demetriou, PP Andreas Ladas, PP Era Michaelides, PP Katerina Nicolaidis, PP Eleni Zapiti, Patrick Elston, Walter Bopp, Nairy Merheje, Petros Petrou and Farid Eghtesadi.

Present From RC of Nicosia Aspelia: PDG Kevork Mahdessian, P Loucas Vrionides, AGC Dincer Cagin, AG Dervish Baha, PP Caterina Kalavas, PP Savvas Omorphos, Nazo Davidian, Friedrich Vogel, Pia Ceder, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Manfred Lange, Nitsa Kiliari and Amal El Khoury

Rotaractors inducted: Adonis Panagidis, Margarita Paraskevaïdou

Attendance from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia:
15 members of RC Nicosia-Aspelia attended the meeting (31%).

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

P Loucas requested Sergeant at Arms Friedrich Vogel to announce the opening of the meeting with Grace read by Manfred Lange.

Induction

P Loucas welcomed for induction ex-Rotaractors Adonis Panagidis and Margarita Paraskevaïdou and asked PP Caterina Kalavas to introduce them. After her introduction, PP Caterina invited the two inductees to express their thoughts on joining RC Nicosia-Aspelia. PDG Kevork pinned Margarita and AG Dervish pinned Adonis and the two were officially declared Rotarians. P Loucas offered them the banner of our club. PDG

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Kevork noted that “Rotary grows in you”, and that it is always important to attend meetings consistently, otherwise a habit of frequent absenteeism turns into abandoning Rotary. He urged them to involve in committees, participate in projects and enjoy Rotary.

Speech

P Loucas invited Rtn Friedrich to deliver his speech on “The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan,” which he carried out via Power Point presentation. Friedrich clearly highlighted the fundamentals of TRF’s Future Vision plan. In particular, he spoke about the District and Global Grants. After his interesting presentation, questions and answers followed. P. Loucas thanked assistant director TRF Friedrich Vogel for his interesting presentation.

President’s Announcements

The forthcoming events are the following:

- **Friday 29th November**, at 13:15: Fellowship Lunch at Hilton’s Fontana Restaurant. Members that cannot attend evening meetings are expected to join lunches.
- **Thursday 5th December**, Club Assembly: Presentation of the new board by PE Louisa Coudounaris.
- **Friday 6th December**, our Rotaractors are organizing a rock concert. Tickets at € 10 are available with PP Caterina Kalavas. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund of our club. Let’s feel young and have fun.
- **Saturday 14th December**, Christmas Lunch Party at Cleopatra Hotel.

There will be lottery prizes to win among other a return business class air ticket to London with British Airways thanks to PP Marianna Trokoudes effort. There will be an auction of an oriental carpet donated by Queen Emily shop, thanks to Mrs Diana Der Avedissian, as well as, paintings and lampshades from Rotarian Farid Eghtesadi. Homemade Xmas cakes and other traditional sweets prepared by our members and spouses will be available for sale. Used books, CDs and DVDs will be also offered at very low prices.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – 29th November, 2013

Present: P Loucas, PP Michalis Avraam, PE Louisa Coudounaris, Carol Xenophonotos, Keti Chrysostomou, Nazo Davidian, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Vasilis Skronias and little Sandro.

P Loucas informed the members on the various club issues and news. Members expressed their idea of having at least one lunch meeting per month.

Raffle and Birthdays

The dinner meeting ended up with the raffle and the lucky number was PE Louisa. There were no birthdays to celebrate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER (Family Month)	
05 Thursday	Drinks & Finger food Meeting – Club Assembly: Presentation of Incoming Board, 19:30
12 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
14 Saturday	Christmas party lunch, Cleopatra Hotel, 13:00
19 Thursday	Drinks Meeting - Club Assembly, 18:30
26 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled

JANUARY (Rotary Awareness Month)	
02 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled
09 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, 18:30
13 Monday	DG's Official Visit
16 Thursday	Meeting
23 Thursday	Drinks meeting with finger food – Speaker Rtn Nazo Davidian: The Completion of the Sotk Water Project in Armenia, 18:30
23 Thu-24 Fri	The Rotary Foundation Seminar, Dubai
30 Thursday	18:30 Drinks meeting with finger food - Speaker Xenia Loizidou: Spreading of Micro-plastics in the environment and its consequences

March 6 Thu-9 Sun	District RYLA, Lebanon
April 3 Thu-6 Sun	1 st District 2452 Conference, Beirut, Lebanon
April 17 Thursday	Easter holidays-Meeting cancelled

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