



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message:

A Polio Fund raising Dinner in honour of the DG Jamil Mouawad will be taking place at the Presidential Palace on Sunday 19th. The president of the republic will be receiving his second PHF award. Part of the proceeds will go towards Polio Eradication Program.

ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

This is the month for us to consider how our Rotary values – and our own actions – influence public perceptions of Rotary. Rotary's strategic plan outlines five core values that define and guide us as we chart a course into our second century of service.

Service is our first value, as it should be. The focus of service is reflected in our primary motto, Service Above Self. We have the potential to create better, safer, and healthier communities, one project at a time.

Fellowship is the reason Rotary was founded over 100 years ago. The friendship, the camaraderie, and the wonderful sense of doing something good together is what keeps us all looking forward to our Rotary meetings week after week.

Diversity is an aspect of Rotary that becomes more important with every passing year.

Integrity is fundamental to the organization's identity. Every Rotarian is a guardian of the reputation that generations of Rotarians have worked to build. When we maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our dealings, we strengthen the trust that allows us to serve more effectively.

Leadership is the fifth, and final, core value. Each of us must remember, with our every action, that we are Rotarians. When we are chosen to become Rotarians, and when we choose to accept that honour, we take it upon ourselves to become representatives of the entire organization. When we are known as Rotarians, then everything we do reflects upon us all. 1

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By living by our core values and committing to Service Above Self, we build a stronger Rotary and a better world for all.

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Friday 24th of January, 2014

- 13.15 Arrivals
- 13.30 Grace and Lunch
- 13.45 Announcements
 - Apologies for absence
 - Introduction of visitors
 - President's announcements
 - Birthdays
- 13.55 Dessert and coffee
- 14.00 Introduction of speaker
- 14.05 Speech by Mr. George Papanastasiou, Managing Director of VTT Vasiliko Ltd, on "Oil Terminal at Vasiliko, a project of €300 million invested in Cyprus"
- 14.25 Raffle
- 14.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 9th of January, 2014

Apologies for Absence: PAG Nina, Sadek, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PP Sotos Demetriou, Friedrich Vogel, Pia Ceder, Vasilis Skronias, Amal El-Khoury, Nairy Der Arakellian Merheje.

Present from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia: P Loucas Vrionides, PDG Kevork Mahdessian, AG Dervish Baha, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Andreas Ladas, PP Caterina Kalavas, PP Katerina Nicolaidis, PP Eleni Zapiti, PP Era Michaelides, PE Louisa Coudounaris, Nazo Davidian, Bopp Walter, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Manfred Lange and Margarita Paraskevaidou.

Attendance from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia:
15 members attended the meeting (29%).

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

Grace and Acting Sergeant at Arms, by Secretary Nazo Davidian, and after welcoming AG Dervish Baha invited P Loucas to welcome and initiate the meeting.

President's Announcements:

After welcoming all, P Loucas said that the DG Jamil Mouawad will meet with our board of directors on the 17th of January, at 16:45 at Cleopatra Hotel. He has invited any interested members to come as well. For this reason, the meeting of Thursday 16 has been cancelled.

On the 19th of January, there will be a dinner at the presidential Palace in honour of the DG organized by the Rotary Club of Lefkothea. The participation price per person is €50, but our members will be paying only € 30 as the balance of € 20 will be subsidised for Polio by our club.

P Loucas said that he has sent an email to all members showing the result of the questionnaire on who preferred to have one lunch per month instead of all dinners. For one lunch voted 33 members, no lunch voted four, did not mind four and eight members were not asked. As a result, the board of directors in its last meeting decided to have the last meeting of each month a Friday lunch. There was a discussion among members on the pros and cons of the decision.

Then, P Loucas mentioned the forthcoming speakers and events which appear on the calendar further below.

He, also, noted that on Monday 13, there will be a presentation to the Interactors at the AISC at 16:00 on a project called Tiganokinisis. As Youth Director Caterina Kalavas explained, the students will bring and collect at school the oil used for cooking. This in turn will be sold to a company as heating fuel.

On Friday, the 14th of February, the RC of Nicosia will join us for a Disco Night with songs of the 70s and 80s, while on Thursday, the 20th of February we shall join them in celebrating their 75th birthday.

PP Ellen Zapiti, mentioned about an interesting excursion, organized by the Bank of Cyprus towards the Trodos Mountains and Aspelia members are very welcomed to join the interesting trip. An expert geologist will tell about the history of the formation of the Mountains. It will be a whole day tour. The commentator will be talking in Greek.

CUTTING OF VASSILOPITA AND RAFFLE

P Loucas cut the vassilopitta with the help of Adm. Director Ioanna Kyprianidou and wished everyone happy new year. Rtn Nazo Davidian was the lucky one who found the coin in his piece of cake.

The lucky winner of the raffle was Rtn Rena Papaioannou.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY	
(Rotary Awareness Month)	
02 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled
09 Thursday	Drinks only Meeting, 18:30
16 Thursday	Meeting Cancelled
17 Friday	DG's Official Visit to the Club, 16:45-18:15, Cleopatra Hotel

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19 Sunday	Dinner in Honor of DG, Presidential Palace, Polio fundraising, 20:30
24 Friday	Lunch with speaker, Mr. George Papanastasiou, VTT Vasiliko Ltd: Oil Terminal at Vasiliko, a project of €300 million invested in Cyprus
23 Thu-24 Fri	The Rotary Foundation Seminar, Dubai
30 Thursday	Drinks only Meeting - Speaker Xenia Loizidou: Spreading of micro-plastics in the environment and its consequences, 18:30

FEBRUARY (World understanding month)	
06 Thursday	Drinks meeting with finger food, Carlos Jimenez: Marine Biology, 19:30
06 Thursday	Rotaract mid-year conference D2452, Lebanon
13 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, speaker Rtn Nazo Davidian: Sotq WaterProject, 19:30
14 Friday	Disco Night, Music of 70s and 80s, RC Nicosia will join, Chateau Status, 20:30
20 Thursday	Dinner - Joining RC Nicosia in its 75 th Birthday Celebration, Hilton Cyprus
28 Friday	Lunch, 13:15

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
June, 1 Sun-4 Wed	2014 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Sydney, Australia



