



# Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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## CLUB BULLETIN No. 23, 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2014

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### Weekly message:

**On February 23, Rotary, a 1.2 million-member organization, celebrates 109 years of service to Humanity.**

## (World Understanding Month)

**Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we've been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary:**

**We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we're working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.**

**We persevere in tough times.**

**Our commitment to service is ongoing.**

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## **AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2014 Lunch Meeting**

13.15 Arrivals

13.30 Grace and Lunch

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements
- 14.00 Dessert and coffee

14.05 Speech/Presentation: "The Sotk Water Project in partnership with RC Yerevan – from beginning to the end - and my trip experience" by Rtn Nazo Davidian.

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 20<sup>th</sup> of February, 2014**

### **Apologies for Absence:**

PP Andreas Ladas, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PP Caterina Kalavas, Friedrich Vogel, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Amal El-Khoury, Louisa Coudounaris, Adonis Panagidis and Margarita Paraskevaïdou.

### **Present from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia:**

P Loucas Vrionides, Nazo Davidian, Pia Ceder, Walter Bopp, Farid Mirbagheri and Ioannis Christofides.

### **Guests:**

There were no guests.

### **Attendance from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia:**

6 Rotarians, 12.5%.

*Communication of apologies and make ups:* At the e-mail address of Administration Director Rtn Ioanna Kyprianidou [joankypr@spidernet.com.cy](mailto:joankypr@spidernet.com.cy)

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### **President's Announcements**

P Loucas said that the Disco Night was a success attracting 70 persons who had a wonderful fellowship evening.

He reminded the members that March is the "World Understanding Month." He went over the "Six Areas of Focus" and the first one, "Peace and Conflict prevention/Resolution" was the result of a very interesting discussion between the members that covered the rest of the meeting. Rtn Professor Farid Mirbagheri developed the subject of peace, the systems that produce peace and peace that

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comes internally and human rights. He, also, proposed about his idea of having the universal declaration of human rights on the first page of every text book of all schools in all countries - a project that Rotary could undertake. P Loucas invited Rtn Farid to present his idea at the next board meeting.

P Loucas went over the forthcoming meetings and the first district conference as they appear on the calendar at the end of this bulletin. He, also, reminded that on Friday 21 the RC Nicosia is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and they would like everyone to join them.

**Rtn Pia Ceder** was very happy to announce that their family company was licenced by the CYSEC (Cyprus Security and Exchange Commission) as approved administrative service providers, receiving the congratulations from all present.

**Raffle and Birthdays**

The lucky winner of the raffle was Treasurer Walter Bopp.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>FEBRUARY</b> <b>(World understanding month)</b>	
20 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, 19:30
28 Friday	Lunch Meeting, speaker Past TRF Director Nazo Davidian: Sotk Water Project in partnership with RC Yerevan and his trip experience, 13:15

<b>MARCH</b> <b>(Literacy month)</b>	
5 Wednesday	Board Meeting No. 9, Altius Hotel, 18:00
06 Thursday	Dinner meeting, guest speaker, Mr George Papageorgiou, COO of Neo, topic of discussion, <b>“Neo and the Bitcoin,”</b> 19:30
6 Thu-9 Sun	District RYLA, Lebanon
13 Thursday	Tour at the BOC Cultural Center (near Phaneromeni Church): <b>Geology in Cyprus,</b> 19:15; followed by fellowship dinner at Kathodon, 20:15
20 Thursday	Drinks ,meeting, Club Assembly, 19:30
28 Friday	Lunch meeting: Guest speaker, Karl Haddad, Director of <b>“Worldvision”</b> and <b>“Internations,”</b> topic of discussion <b>“Human conscious and fraternity in helping each other-Adding life to life,”</b> 13:15

May, 26 Mo-29 Thu	International RYLA, Sydney, Australia
June, 1 Sun-4 Wed	2014 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Sydney



Walter and Farid discuss on peace issues

