



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



ΡΟΤΑΡΙΑΝΟΣ ΟΜΙΛΟΣ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ – ΑΣΠΕΛΙΑΣ
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Weekly message:

Rotarians the world over strive to live their lives adhering to the guiding principles of The Rotary Four-Way Test, an ethical guide for Rotarians to use in their daily lives in both personal and professional relationships.

(Literacy Month)

March is Literacy Month!

Each month Rotarians gather at Earl Hanson Elementary for Birthday Books to give each child a book of their own on their birthday. Over the last 5 years the club has donated thousands of books to students. The club also donates a book to the Earl Hanson Library each week in honour of the speaker guest. Last but not least, each fall the Rock Island Rotary Club purchases a dictionary for each 5th grader who lives in Rock Island and Milan.

In the words of Rotary International President Ron Burton “We all know that millions of children all over the world aren’t that lucky. That’s why we make basic education and literacy a priority in our Rotary service. As we mark Literacy Month in Rotary, we remind ourselves what a gift we are giving when we help a child to read – whether it’s a child on the other side of the world or right in our own hometown.”

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Friday 28th of March, 2014

Lunch Meeting

- 13:15 Arrivals
- 13:30 Grace and Lunch
 - Apologies for absence
 - Introduction of visitors
 - President's announcements
- 13:55 Dessert and coffee
- 14:00 Introduction of the Speaker PDG Kevork Mahdessian
- 14:05 Speech: Successful Projects and Interesting Activities Clubs Do in Our District.
- 14.25 Raffle and Birthdays
- 14.30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 20th of March, 2014

Apologies for Absence:

PAG Elena Tanou, PP Chris Ellinas, PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Michalis Avraam, PP Eleni Zapiti, Nairy Merheje Pia Ceder, Manfred Lange, Farid Mirbagheri and Amal El Khoury.

Present from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia:

P Loucas Vrionides, PDG Kevork Mahdessian, PP Nina Sadek, PP Caterina Kalavas, IP Louisa Coudounaris, Patrick Elston, Nazo Davidian, Walter Bopp, Ioannis Christofides, Friedrich Vogel, Margarita Paraskevaidou, Petros Petrou and Ioanna Kyprianidou.

Visiting Rotarians:

PP George Petrou (RC Nicosia)

Attendance from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia:

13 Rotarians (27%)

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

One minute silence was kept in memoriam of PDG Christodoulos Karakannas.

President's Announcements

P Loucas went through the forthcoming calendar of events and then proceeded to the opening of the Club Assembly.

Club Assembly

- **District Budget 2014-15:** The budget was thoroughly discussed and PDG Kevork Mahdessian has been approved to be the proxy for the budget. He has undertaken to question figures like Seed Fund and DTTS.

Rtn Nazo Davidian has been approved to be the proxy for the Conference Resolutions at the closing session.

- **New Club Meeting Venue:** P Loucas went through the offers we have got from various hotels to consider changing our meeting's place. It has been decided that rather will continue with the Hilton and that PDG Kevork and P Loucas will meet with Hilton's manager to ask that during the summer months we shall meet in a meeting room and not at the veranda.

PP George Petrou suggested organizing joint meetings with the other Rotary Clubs of Nicosia during summer months.

Other

P Loucas handed over a cheque of € 1.832,60 to PP George Petrou, president of the Association for the Care of the Alzheimer's Centers, net proceeds from the Dinner with Live Music at the Occhio last October.

Raffle and Birthdays

The lucky winner of the raffle was *Rt Friedrich Vogel*

President Loucas had his birthday. A cake and candles were prepared for the occasion and everybody wished him Happy Birthday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH (Literacy month)	
28 Friday	Lunch meeting, Speaker PDG Kevork Mahdessian: Successful Projects and Interesting Activities Clubs Do in Our District, 13:15

APRIL (Magazine Month)	
3 Thursday	Drinks meeting, 19:30
3 Thu-6 Sun	1 st DISTRICT 2452 CONFERENCE, Beirut, Lebanon
8 Tuesday	The Interactors meet the Rotaractors to present their Tiganokinisis project.
10 Thursday	Drinks meeting, Speaker Rtn Farid Mirbagheri, Peace & Conflict Resolution, 19:30
17 Thursday	Easter holidays-Meeting cancelled
25 Friday	Lunch meeting, 13:15

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

PHOTO GALLERY FOLLOWS

