



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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CLUB BULLETIN No. 5, Thursday 29th of August 2013

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Weekly message:

Explore the new Rotary International website www.rotary.org. It has a clean, modern look and state of the art features. Members who do not have an account in the website already they are advised to create one. To create an account, go to “My Rotary.” You may even join or start your own discussion group

Membership and Extension Month

MEET OUR PRESIDENT

Elected for the 2013-14 term, our president, Ron D. Burton, has been a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, since 1979. Obviously, Burton is passionate about Rotary or he wouldn't be where he is today. “Rotary isn't like anything else in our lives. It offers incredible potential to change lives, to help others, to be better people.” Burton's equally passionate about involving the family in Rotary. Early in his Rotary career, Burton and his wife, Jetta, took their two children to meetings and conventions. “It opened their eyes, it opened their minds, and it opened their hearts.” Burton believes that if you get your family involved in Rotary, “it expands to the world, that's the family of Rotary—that's community service.”



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President 2013-2014: Loucas Vrionides, lvrionides@hotmail.com
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Treasurer: Walter Bopp, walter.bopp@cytanet.com.cy
President-Elect: Louisa Coudounaris, lc@cytanet.com.cy

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Thursday 5th of September 2013

Drinks meeting at 7:30 pm Hilton Pergola

19.30 Arrivals - Drinks

- Apologies for absence
 - Introduction of visitors
 - President's announcements
 - Speaker, President, Aspelia Rotaract Charis Michael
 - Birthdays
 - Raffle
 - Closing
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MINUTES:

Apologies for Absence: PDG Kevork Mahdessian, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Andreas Ladas, PP Eleni Zapiti, Friedrich Vogel, Manfred Lange, Patrick Elston, Pia Ceder, Farid Mirbagheri, Areti Demosthenous, and Amal El Khoury.

Present:

From RC of Nicosia Aspelia:

P Loucas Vrionides, PP Caterina Kalavas, Nazo Davidian, Petros Petrou and Louisa Coudounaris, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Walter Bopp, Vassilis Skronias.

Visitors : Marina Purita.

Attendance : 8 members attended (Meeting average 17%).

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

President's Announcements:

P Loucas said that the theme of this month is **Membership and Extension** and the theme of September is **New Generations**.

He mentioned also that we have received a thank you letter from the PP Cassie Cleverly of the **Cyprus Friendship Program** acknowledging our contribution and that of Sarayonou each with \$500. This year 58 pairs of students were hosted by American families with the scope of young generations to develop leadership and peace building skills.

On Wednesday 21/8 with PP Eleni Zapiti, PP Caterina Kalavas, PP Masis der Parthogh and Louisa Coudounaris met with the Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) to investigate a possible cooperation for assistance. TIF supports specially patients with rare diseases.

Further, P Loucas have announced that our RI semi annual dues have already been paid at \$26.50 and the Rotarian Magazine at \$12.50 per member. Also, for the District dues have been paid \$15.00 per member and \$200 for the Rotaract Club and \$100 for the Interact Club.

He, also, informed that there is a new **Rotary International website**, www.rotary.org, which has a clean, modern look and state of the art features. He invited all members to explore it. Members who do not have already an account in the website they are advised to create one by clicking "My Rotary." This way, you may even join or start your own discussion group.

Our new District 2452 website is www.rotary2452.org.

He also reminded that the **President's party** will be on the 26th of September at Sawa Restaurant.

Our treasurer Walter Bopp reminded all members to pay their dues without further delay.

Raffle and Birthdays

The birthday of Rtn Petros Petrou was celebrated
The lucky winner of the raffle was our secretary Nazo Davidian



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

(New Generations month)

05 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, Guest speaker Charis Michael, President of Rotaract Nicosia Aspelia, Hilton Pergola at 7:30 pm
12 Thursday	Dinner Meeting, Guest speaker Charalambos Petrides, President of Cyprus Property Valuers Association. "Real Estate in Cyprus: Present and Future prospects", Hilton Fontana Salon at 7:30 pm
18 Wednesday	Fellowship Lunch
19 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, Hilton Pergola at 7:30 pm
26 Thursday	President's Dinner party, Sawa Restaurant, 8:00 pm

OCTOBER

(Vocational Service month)

03 Thursday	Drinks Meeting
10 Thursday	Dinner Meeting
17 Thursday	Drinks Meeting
19 Saturday	District Membership Seminar, Cyprus
24 Thursday	Dinner Meeting
31 Saturday	Drinks Meeting

NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation month)

07 Thursday	Dinner Meeting
14 Thursday	Drinks Meeting
28 Thursday	Dinner Meeting
29 Fri-30 Sat	District Rotary Foundation Seminar, Dubai

DECEMBER

(Family month)

05 Thursday	Drinks Meeting – Club Assembly
12 Thursday	Meeting cancelled
14 Saturday	Christmas party-lunch
19 Thursday	Drinks Meeting

26 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled
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JANUARY (Rotary Awareness month)	
02 Thursday	Christmas holidays-Meeting cancelled
09 Thursday	Meeting
13 Monday	DG's Official Visit
16 Thursday	Meeting
23 Thursday	Meeting
30 Thursday	Meeting

FEBRUARY (World Understanding month)	
06 Thursday	Meeting
13 Thursday	Meeting
20 Thursday	Meeting
27 Thursday	Meeting

MARCH (Literacy month)	
06 Thursday	Meeting
06 Thu-9 Sun	District RAYLA, Lebanon
13 Thursday	Meeting
20 Thursday	Meeting
27 Thursday	Meeting

APRIL (Magazine month)	
03 Thursday	Meeting
3 Thu-6 Sun	1 st District 2452 Conference, Beirut, Lebanon
10 Thursday	Meeting
17 Thursday	Easter holidays-Meeting cancelled

24 Thursday	Meeting
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MAY (District Conference Month)	
01 Thursday	Workers Day-Meeting cancelled
08 Thursday	Meeting
15 Thursday	Meeting
22 Thursday	Meeting
29 Saturday	Meeting

JUNE (Rotary Fellowship month)	
01 Sun -04 Wed	RI Convention 2014, Sydney, Australia
05 Thursday	Meeting
12 Thursday	Meeting
19 Thursday	Meeting
26 Thursday	Meeting

Nazo Davidian
Secretary
RC Nicosia Aspelia