



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message:

[Rotary approves \\$500,000 emergency grant for Somalia](#)

The Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization addresses the recent polio outbreak in Somalia.

New Generation Month

“We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.” Franklin D. Roosevelt

“It is our social responsibility nowadays to help our youth develop their leadership skills, and lead them on the right path for a bright future. And this is why, I would like to point out this distinguished issue during this special “New generations” Month. Young people are and always have been the source of energy and new ideas in brainstorming and implementing new projects in our communities. In addition to that, volunteering is one of the best ways for young people to turn this energy and creativity into a tool for development and peace. **This is the art of New Generations in Rotary!** Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange ... are all programs that show how much we cherish, respect, admire and esteem New Generations and youth.

Jamil Emil Mouawad

District Governor 2013-14

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AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Thursday 19th of September 2013
Hilton Fontana Pergola.

19:30 Arrivals – Drinks

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements
- Birthdays
- Raffle

21:30 Closing

MINUTES:

Acting Sergeant at Arms: Rtn Patrick Elston.

Grace: The grace was read by Rtn Vartan Tashdjian.

Apologies for Absence:

PAG Nina Sadek, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Savvas Omorphos, Friedrich Vogel, Amal El Khoury, Pia Ceder and Farid Mirbagheri.

Present From RC of Nicosia-Aspelia:

P Loucas Vrionides, PDG Kevork Mahdessian, PP Caterina Kalavas, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PP Lefkios Ioannides, Nazo Davidian, Louisa Coudounaris, John Poyiadjis, Walter Bopp, Vartan Tashdjian, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Manfred Lange, Nairy Merheje, Vassilis Skronias and Patrick Elston.

Rotarian Visitors: AG Dervish Baha (RC Nicosia Sarayonu).

Visitors:

Sebouh and Diana Der-Avedissian, Roberto Sciffo and guest speaker Charalambos Petrides of Landtourist Estates Ltd and President of Cyprus Property Valuers Association.

Attendance:

16 members of RC Nicosia-Aspelia attended the meeting (meeting average 35%).

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

President's Announcements:

P Loucas referred to the email of DDG Christina Covotsou that Rotarians who are willing to serve beyond the club in the various country committees and possibly district committees for the year 2014-15 to inform him latest by next Saturday noon.

This year we have the following members serving the District and Cyprus Rotary: new Advisory Teams to:

PDG Kevork Mahdessian is a member of the Advisory Team, the Executive Committee, the Governors College and the Cyprus Leadership College. He is, also, District Chairman to the International Service Committee.

PAG Elena Tanou is the Chairwoman of the Public Relations Committee

PP Caterina Kalavas is the Country Chairwoman of Rotaract Extension

PP Eleni Zapiti is the Country Chairwoman of Rotary Family, and

PP Savvas Omorphos is the Country Chairman of Cyprus History.

P Loucas referred to the email on "Creative Geo-Tourism in the Green Heart of Cyprus" -Platres & St. Katherine- a very interesting Conference, Exhibition, and Business Forum, which will take place in Platres on the 14th and 15th of September, during which PDG Kevork Mahdessian will be awarded as an **Ambassador of Hope**.

In connection with the **New Generations Month**, Rtn Manfred Lange will make a presentation on "**Water Awareness**" at our Rotaract Club on Tuesday the 17th of September and at the Grammar School of Nicosia on a date that hasn't been arranged yet.

On Wednesday 18th of September at 12:00 a tour is organized by our PP Eleni Zapiti to the **Leventis Museum** to see the Diamantis's "World of Cyprus". **Fellowship lunch** will be at a nearby local tavern. Members should contact Administration Director Ioanna for reservation.

He reminded, as well, on the 26th of September, the **President's Party** at Sawa Restaurant, part of the proceeds of which will go to our Scholarship Fund.

Mr Christodoulos E. Angastiniotis, Chairman of CIPA (Cyprus Investments Promotion Agency) will talk about CIPA and its activities during our Thursday's 7th of November dinner.

Our Treasurer, Rotarian Walter Bopp, reminded the members not to delay further to send him their annual Rotary Membership Fees.

Speaker of the Day:

Mr. Charalambos Petrides, President of Cyprus Property Valuers Association and of Landtourist Estates Ltd (property consultants) was our speaker with the subject "**Real Estates in Cyprus: Present and Future Prospects**". He has done a thorough, very informative and interesting power point presentation and answered to many questions from the audience.

Raffle and Birthdays

The lucky winner of the raffle was our secretary Walter Bopp.

There was no birthday to celebrate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER (New Generations month)	
17 Tuesday	“Water Awareness,” Presentation by Rtn Manfred Lange at our Rotaract Club
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, Scholarship Fundraiser

OCTOBER (Vocational Service month)	
03 Thursday	Drinks Meeting
11 Thursday	Dinner with Music, Alzheimer Fundraiser at Esobga
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, speaker Mr. Christodoulos Angastiniotis, Chairman of CIPA (Cyprus Investments Promotion Agency)
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

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

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

Photo Gallery follows



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