



# Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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## CLUB BULLETIN No. 32, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2014

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### Weekly message

**Saturday 31, Karagiozis Shadow Theatre  
Creative Workshop at 10:45 and  
Short Documentary Film  
Performance from 12:00-13:00  
at the BOC Cultural Foundation as Fundraiser**



Rotary Fellowships empower their members to pursue their passions and connect with new friends in Rotary from all over the world. Many Rotary Fellowships undertake service initiatives closely related to their group's focus, whether it's cleaning up a polluted river while on a canoe trip or providing opportunities for people to experience a new activity like fishing or boating. While most Rotarians join fellowships as an outlet for fun hobbies and meeting new friends, the unique service opportunities these groups offer keep their members especially active and engaged in Rotary.

## **AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 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

14.00 Introduction of speaker

14.05 Speech by the Dean of the University of Cyprus Prof Constantinos Christofides:  
"New Architecture of the Cyprus Economy; Green Economy - Green State."

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING – CLUB ASSEMBLY - Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> of May**

### **Apologies for Absence:**

PDG Kevork Mahdessian, PAG Elena Tanou, Nairy Merheje, Friedrich Vogel and Pia Ceder.

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

P Loucas Vrionides, PAG Nina Sadek, PP Caterina Kalavas, PE Louisa Coudounaris, PP Andreas Ladas, Nazo Davidian, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Walter Bopp, Amal al Khoury, Manfred Lange, Ioannis Christofides, Adonis Panagidis and Margarita Paraskevaidou.

### **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](mailto:joankypr@spidernet.com.cy)

### **President's Announcements:**

Before the Club Assembly P Loucas went through the forthcoming calendar of events of the year, in particular he mentioned that:

- On next Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May during our lunch meeting we have a speaker, Prof. Constantinos Christofides the Dean of the University of Cyprus.
- On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of May, we organize jointly with our Rotaractors a Karagiozis Shadow Theatre event at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Centre. There will be a Workshop at 10:45, at € 5, where kids will create their own shadow theatre figure with original materials. There will be, also, a short documentary and from 12:00 to 13:00 the performance which

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will be presented by professionals. With the purchase of 3 performance tickets, the 4<sup>th</sup> one will be offered free of charge. Contact Ioanna for tickets.

Net proceeds will go to our scholarship fund.

- On the same day, 31<sup>st</sup> of May, there will be a Grant Management Workshop and Seminar at Sun Hall Hotel in Larnaca. PE Louisa Coudounaris said that PN Nazo Davidian, Walter Bopp and Ioannis Christofides and she will be attending.
- From the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of June is the Rotary International Convention in Sydney.
- On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of June, at 20:00, we have the Changeover Dinner at Hilton Cyprus and on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July the changeover of our Rotaract Club.
- RC Nicosia requested us to join them on their June 5 meeting where they will have a famous illusionist/medallist and a cocktail, but most members preferred to keep our meeting.
- As far as regards voting, PE Louisa said that she consulted PDG Doros and IHDDG Christos Theodoulou. According to them 15 minutes after starting the meeting a quorum could be considered approved if 30% of the members are present. Then 2/3 of the votes are needed to pass a resolution. PE Louisa added that those who could not come they can vote with an email addressed to the club president or secretary. Then, several members expressed their views on this issue.

### **Assembly**

P Loucas said that this is the last assembly of his Rotary year and its purpose is to provide opportunity for open discussion with ideas and suggestions that may be implemented to help the club to progress in the future.

The following points were discussed:

- We, the members, should promote Rotary within our colleagues and friends and invite them to our meetings.
- We should be involved in joint Rotaract and Interact projects.
- Members should meet Interact parents through various planned venues –club events/cocktails - get to know them and invite them to our meetings. They may become either members or friends of our club who will help in our various activities.
- All members should somehow be involved in the club's projects so to keep active, exciting and feel part of the club.
- There is an age gap between new young members and many members nearing or are more than sixty years old.
- We need to make small and fun projects and involve many members.

### **Raffle and Birthdays**

The lucky winner of the raffle was PAG Nina Sadek.  
There was no birthday to celebrate.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MAY

### (Promote International convention Month)

	Lunch meeting 13:15, speaker: the Dean of the University of Cyprus Prof Constantinos Christofides, New Architecture of the Cyprus Economy; Green Economy - Green State.
31 Saturday	Karagiozis shadow theatre: Workshop 10:45, Short Documentary Film 11:45, Performance 12:00-13:00, at the BOC Cultural Foundation; Fundraiser

## JUNE

### (Rotary Fellowship Month)

01 Sun-4 Wed	R.I. Convention 2014, Sydney
05 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, 19:30, speaker Rtn Vartan Tashdjian
12 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, 19:30
19 Thursday	Dinner Meeting, Changeover Ceremony, 20:00, Hilton Cyprus
27 Friday	Lunch Meeting, 13:15

### PAG Nina Sadek the lucky winner of the raffle



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