



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message

*We are entering in the last month of the
Rotary Year dedicated to fellowship.
Participating in the events of
the month we enjoy and sustain
the Rotary Spirit*

ROTARY BREAKS RECORDS, PUTS POLIO ON NOTICE AT SYDNEY CONVENTION



During Friday's world record-breaking Sydney Harbour bridge climb, Rotary members raised enough money to protect 240,000 kids from polio. *Photo Credit: Rotary International*

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AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Thursday 5th of June, 2014

Drinks Meeting

19:15 Arrivals

19:30 Commencement

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

20:00 Introduction of the speaker Rtn Vartan Tashdjian

20:05 Speech and presentation of the art documentary "Shades of Tranquillity"

20:20 Questions

20:25 Raffle and Birthdays

20:30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING - Thursday 30th of May

Apologies for Absence

PP Katerina Kalavas, Pia Ceder, Friedrich Vogel.

Present from Rotary Club of Nicosia Aspelia

P Loucas Vrionides, PAG Nina Sadek, PAG Elena Tanou, PP Sotos Demetriou, PP Christodoulos Ellinas, PP Andreas Ladas, PP Michalis Avraam, PP Savvas Omorphos, PP Marianna Trokoudes, PE Louisa Coudounaris, Nazo Davidian, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Walter Bopp, Amal al Khoury, Manfred Lange, Areti Demosthenous, Farid Eghtesadi, Patrick Elston, Nitsa Kiliari, George Pavlou, Petros Petrou, Vasilis Skronias and Carol Xenophontos.

Visiting Rotarians

AG Dervish Baha, P Naran Eyup (RC Kyrenia-St. Hilarion) and PP Evdokimos Xenophontos.

Other visitors

Speaker Prof Constantinos Christophides, Rector of the University of Cyprus, Goran Svensson, Christopher Elston, Lambis Constantinides, Rea Maroudia, Nikos Maroudias, Roberto Sciffo, Margaret Sciffo, Bruno Sciffo.

Attendance from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia

23 Rotarians (46%).

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

Acting Sergeant of Arms PN Nazo Davidian welcomed all and the fellowship meeting started with PP Savvas Omorphos' grace, followed by lunch buffet during which time,

after greeting our guests, he invited P Loucas to take over with his announcements.

President's Announcements

P Loucas said that he was happy that AG Dervish Baha and P Naran Eyup honoured us with their presence. He then went through the forthcoming calendar events:

- On Saturday 31st 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 will be presented by professionals. With the purchase of 3 performance tickets, the 4th one will be offered free of charge. Before the performance there will be sandwiches, biscuits, soft drinks, juices and coffee offered to all. Contact Ioanna for tickets. Net proceeds will go to our scholarship fund.
- On the same day, 31st of May, there will be a Grant Management Workshop and Seminar at Sun Hall Hotel in Larnaca which will be attended by PE Louisa Coudoumaris, PN Nazo Davidian, Rtn Walter Bopp and Rtn Ioannis Christophides.
- From the 1st to the 4th of June is the Rotary International Convention in Sydney.
- On Thursday 5, over a drink evening meeting, Rtn Vartan Tashdjian will show a 17 minute art documentary covering his artistic life.
- On Thursday 19th of June, at 20:00, we have the Changeover Dinner at Hilton Cyprus and on the 8th of July the changeover of our Rotaract Club.

Speech

Speaker: Rector of the University of Cyprus Professor Constantinos Christophides.

PAG Elena Tanou presented the speaker, in the most impressive description due to his exceptional University research and reception of high degrees in long listed subjects. She expressed her admiration for his excellent work he did in a very short period of time for the University of Cyprus.

Subject: New Architecture of the Cyprus Economy; Green Economy - Green State.

Rector Christophides described his intentions to which higher level to keep the Cyprus University. He emphasized the importance of how to direct studies to bring about economic growth because the University of Cyprus is committed to this and to assist the younger generation to overcome their economic hardships. To survive in our competitive world, we need education, science, knowledge etc. What we need today is a clear vision of surviving the odds, ingenuity and creative solutions to support Cyprus, our country with 40% of our youth unemployed within the European Union.

He went through all actions that have to be done in the following years so Cyprus moves ahead as a green state with a new strong green economy.

Raffle and Birthdays

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE (Rotary Fellowship Month)	
01 Sun-4 Wed	R.I. Convention 2014, Sydney
05 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, 19:30, speaker Rtn Vartan Tashdjian, art documentary “Shades of Tranquillity”
12 Thursday	Drinks Meeting, 19:30
19 Thursday	Dinner Meeting, Changeover Ceremony, 20:00, Hilton Cyprus
27 Friday	Lunch Meeting, 13:15



