



Rotary Club Of Nicosia Aspelia



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Weekly message

Review the new
District Policy Manual for D2452
proposed by the
CYPRUS ROTARY LEADERSHIP COLLEGE
(CRLC) convened on 29 May,
for approval at club assembly

JUNE - ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

The month of June is considered as Rotary Fellowship Month in the Rotary calendar. There is a misconception among Rotarians on what aspect of the RI programs is being celebrated for this month of June. Let us clarify the issue. When we talk about "Rotary Fellowships", we actually refer to the groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING – Thursday 12th of June, 2014

Drinks Meeting

19:15 Arrivals

19:30 Commencement

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

20:25 Raffle and Birthdays

20:30 Close

MINUTES OF THE MEETING - Thursday 5th of June

Apologies for Absence

Amal El Khoury, Friedrich Vogel and Nairy Merheje.

Present from Rotary Club of Nicosia Aspelia

P Loucas Vrionides, PDG Kevork Mahdessian, PP Caterina Kalavas, PE Louisa Coudounaris, Nazo Davidian, Pia Ceder, Walter Bopp, Patrick Elston, Vartan Tashdjian, Vasilis Skronias and Ioanna Kyprianidou.

Other visitors

Joseph Badaoui and Arthur Tchalikian.

Attendance from Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia

11 Rotarians (23%).

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

President's Announcements

P Loucas said that the **Karagiozis Shadow Theatre** project that took place last Saturday attracted many kids with their parents. It was a very nice event, starting with the workshop with 30 kids creating original Karagiozis figures. In parallel, there was a short documentary. Then, a bar, offering sandwiches, biscuits, juices, water and coffee opened outdoors, serving all performance participants. Last, a joyful performance followed attended by 80 kids and their parents.

A big thank you goes to all sponsors of tickets for needy children.

Many thanks to **PP Eleni Zapiti** who made all arrangements with the BOC Cultural Foundation and arranging the set-up of the performance and run behind all the details on Saturday, as well as, offering her homemade sandwiches, **PP Caterina Kalavas** for initiating the project, her coordination and offering hot instant coffee, **Rtn Adonis Panagidis** for ticket coordination and **Rtn Margarita Paraskevaidou** for offering filtered coffee and the Rotaractors who helped.

Also, special thanks to **Rtn Petros Petrou** for offering 290 juices, water, and cold coffee.

P Loucas read a thank you letter sent to our club from the Mental Health Services / Athalassa Hospital thanking for the donation of 26 framed photos to use for decorating their wards.

The RC Kyrenia St. Hilarion has its handover gala dinner and 11 members of our club will attend.

The dates of the handover of the other clubs, once we know them, will be communicated to members.

P Loucas went through the forthcoming events. Our handover will take place on Thursday 19th of June at the Cyprus Hilton, at 20:00 and our Rotaract Club handover on the 8th of July.

Speech and Art Documentary

Speaker: Rtn Vartan Tashdjian

PN Nazo Davidian introduced our speaker Rtn Vartan Tashdjian: A graduate in mathematics from the American University of Beirut and reminded about Varian's well known artistic talents, as well as, of his dedicated 45 years teaching career. 27 years as headmaster at the elementary Armenian school of Narek, 9 years at the Melkonian Educational Institute as a Math teacher. He has exhibited his paintings in 48 single artist exhibitions in Cyprus, Sydney, Bangkok, Belgrade, London, Montreal, Toronto, Beirut, Athens and Dubai. As a writer, he is the author of 3 books, in poetry, collection of his speeches and about the Armenian Community in Cyprus as well as of many articles published in local Armenian Newspapers. Vartan for his highly praised artistic values and his dedicated educational works has been decorated with the highest Medal of honour, by Aram the First Armenian Catholicos of Cilicia.

Subject: "Shades of Tranquillity"

Rtn Vartan showed the documentary that shows many of his paintings and photos about his life as an artist and at the end he answered to questions.

Raffle and Birthdays

The lucky winner of the raffle was PE Louisa Coudounaris.
There was no birthday to celebrate.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b style="color: blue;">JUNE <b style="color: red;">(Rotary Fellowship Month)	
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, Handover Ceremony, 20:00, Hilton Cyprus
27 Friday	Lunch Meeting, 13:15



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