



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia

Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια

District 2452, Club 31029



CLUB BULLETIN NO. 1 – 10 July 2014, 19.30

AGENDA OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING 2 **10 July 2014 Hilton Hotel. Room: to be announced.**

- 19.30 Arrivals - Drinks
- 19.40 Announcements
 - Apologies for absence
 - Intro of visitors
- 19.50 Club Assembly
 - Projects agreed to date and their source of funding
 - Items that will require voting in September 2015
- 20.15 Birthdays
- 20.20 Raffle
- 20.30 Close

Minutes of Meeting 1: 2nd July 2014

Attendances:

12 Members attended and 2 Visitors: candidate Members J Badadoui and Elena Aroti percentages courtesy of Admin Dir to be furnished next week cumulatively.

Apologies: PDG Kevork Mahdesian, PPs Eleni Zapiti and Mich Avraam and Rtns Friedrich Vogel, Pia Ceder and Ioannis Christofides

President's announcements:

1. Prez Louisa thanked all that had attended the handover, especially IPP Loucas V and the then Admin Director Ioanna Kyprianidou for organising the event. She also thanked all those present at the first meeting of the Club. Whilst on the subject of thanks she also thanked new Projects Director, Ioanna K, for undertaking to help out with Admin matters owing to Admin Dir Ioannis Christofides's being unable to take up his full duties just yet.
2. A congratulatory and best wishes letter had been received from DG Khalil Al Sharif. Prez L would be answering with a few words of reciprocation.
3. Handovers: Prez Louisa announced the following handovers pending and said a few words about each. In sequence of date:

7 July Monday – RC of Nicosia Lefkothea – Lunch, 13.00, Hilton 20.00 eu

8 July Tuesday – Aspelia Rotaractors at Leventis Art Gallery Restaurant 20.00 – 20.00 eu dinner incl wine. Prez Louisa urged Members to attend and asked them to RSVP to PP Caterina Kalavas no later than the weekend as seating arrangements were being planned.

11 July Friday – DDG Christina Covotsou-Patroclou would be handing over to incoming DDG Evagoras Phylactou. The prescribed term of a number of AGs had now been completed and

DDG Christina mentioned that these AGs would be honoured during the handover evening. RSVP by e-mail to PP Robina at robina@eventmakers.com.cy (giving your name and your Club's name) 99 604226 by Tuesday 8 July. **OR DIRECTLY** to P Louisa lc@cytanet.com.cy again by Tue 8/7.

Price: dinner including drinks 20.00 eu at the Elias Beach Hotel 19.30 for 20.00.

On the matter of handovers P Louisa observed that attendance at other Clubs' handovers was important as it formed the basis for a good relationship with them.

Forthcoming dates that were very important in the Club's July calendar:

- Thu 17/7 19.30 Drinks Meeting.**
'The Famagusta Initiative: Ideas for the Revitalization and Economic Development of Famagusta' presentation by Messrs George Lordos and PP Geo. Michalides (Nicosia-Salamis) together with their Turkish Cypriot counterparts. P Louisa said the speakers had been given a selection of dates and this was the only date and time they could all make it. She urged that those preferring lunch meetings would realise the importance of this presentation and make an attend.
- Thu 24/7 8.00 'Starlight Concert – Katie and Friends'** at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation open air theatre, Phaneromeni area, Old Nicosia. Members are invited to relax with some wine and a specially selected repertoire of foreign and Greek songs. Tickets 12.00 – Net proceeds to the Scholarship Fund. She emphasised the importance of the tickets starting to move. P Louisa explained why it was necessary to extend the fundraising period to start from July rather Sept.

Other Members

Following the Prez announcements Rtn Walter Bopp gave a very interesting account of the dinner meeting at RC Kyrenia-Liman the previous evening when the Australian Ambassador was the guest speaker. This was a very vivid account ranging from the history of Cypriot emigration to Australia, the advancement of the 2nd and 3rd generation Australian Cypriots as well as their friendly and neighbourly relations between them irrespective of being either of Greek or Turkish Cypriot origin.

AG Elena Tanou said a few words about visit to Armenia and how being a Rotarian had helped her whilst being there on her first visit. AG Elena presented P Louisa with a banner from Rotary Club of Yerevan, D2452.

Birthdays: All July Birthdays will be celebrated on Thu 10 July, Club Assembly Meeting.

Raffle: Won by Rtn Patrick Elston

Meeting concluded: 20.45 – most attendees lingered on for fellowship and conversation.

Programme for July and August 2014

Thu 3/7	19.30 Club Meeting – Fellowship - Drinks
Thu 10/7	19.30 Club Assembly – Drinks
Monday 7/7	Handover – RC of Nicosia Lefkothea – Lunch, 13.00, Hilton 20.00 eu
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Mon 14/7	Handover.RC Nicosia-Salamis This will be on 14 July 2014, 20.30 at the Semeli Hotel, behind the Hilton. 15 eu Dinner inc wine RSVPs by Friday 11.7.2014. to Sec Louisa Homsey 99466032 onhomsy@cytanet.com.cy
Thu 17/7	19.30 Club Meeting – Drinks and platters/finger food Presentation 'The Famagusta Initiative: Ideas for the Revitalisation and Economic Development of Famagusta' by Messrs George Lordos and PP Geo. Michalides (Nicosia-Salamis) and their Turkish Cypriot counterparts.
Thu 24/7	20.00 'Starlight Concert – Katie and Friends' - relax with some wine and a specially selected repertoire of foreign and Greek songs. Tickets 12.00 – Net proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.
Fri 25/7	Lunch meeting cancelled –in favour of the above fundraising event
Thu 31 July	Meeting cancelled/transferred to:
Fri 1 August	13.15 Lunch Meeting Hilton
Wed 6 August	18.00 Board Meeting, Altius Hotel
Thu 7 August	19.30 Drinks Meeting – Hilton Hotel
8-27 August	Summer recess
29 Wed	19.30 Drinks Meeting – first meeting after summer recess



From our 1st Club Meeting, 3 July 2014



The Handover, 19 June 2014

Photos: PE Nazo Davidian