

Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια

District 2452, Club 31029



JANUARY: *Rotary Awareness Month*

CLUB BULLETIN NO.21 – Next Club Meeting Thurs 15 Jan 2015 at 19.30 – Joint Meeting with Rotaractors. Drinks and Speaker: Treasurer Walter Bopp. Venue: FONTANA Hall

19.30 Arrivals - Drinks

19.40 Announcements

Apologies for absence

Intro of visitors

19.50 Speaker: Rtn Walter Bopp:

‘The Swiss achievement of a Federation whilst cantons maintain their own internal government’

20.15 Birthdays

20.20 Raffle

20.30 Close

Note: Walter Bopp is a retired senior Swiss diplomat, very well qualified to speak on this subject. Many of us will remember him as Charge d’Affaires leading the Swiss Representation in Nicosia for many years.

Minutes of Meeting Friday 9 January 2015

Apologies: PPs Marianna Trokoudes, Chris Ellinas, Nina Sadek and Rotarians Pia Ceder, Friedrich Vogel, Walter Bopp, Ioanna Kyprianidou, Joseph Badaoui, Amal El Khoury and Patrick Elston

Attendances: Seven Members attended.

Presidents announcements:

1. P Louisa commented that although the number of attendees was disappointing this was understandable owing to the very bad weather, however it was encouraging that so many had sent in apologies. This indicated that Members were becoming aware of the need to attend and participate.
2. P Louisa informed those present that Sec Friedrich Vogel was now permanently resident in Germany. However, owing to the Rotary Year being almost over, he would remain registered with RI as Secretary. Also, he would continue to do all the work pertaining to updating the RI website. PP Katerina Nicolaidis had kindly offered her services to perform some of the local secretarial work and the Board had accepted this offer with gratitude.
3. 15/1 7.30 is Joint Meeting with Rotaractors. It was intended for the awarding of Scholarships however we were not ready. P Louisa was grateful that Treasurer Walter Bopp stepped in and accepted to do his talk on the Swiss political system on this date – earlier than had been programmed. P Louisa asked Members to try to attend even if they do not like the time of the Meeting.

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4. 22/1 at 7.30 is Mr Alecos Modinos's talk on Human Rights. You all know that Mr Modinos is the person who fought WITH DIGNITY for the acceptance of sexual diversity – provided such diversity is among consenting adults.
5. 30/1 – is a big lunch event. **Amphipolis** – Prof Theodoros Mavroyiannis will be speaking not so much on the archaeological aspect but on the argument and deliberation of the identity of the remains of the eminent occupant of the tomb. The Irish Ambassador will be attending. This is high a profile event, and a lunch date had been selected in an effort to revive lunch attendances dynamically.

Other Members:

Fellowship continued with much interesting conversation on subjects varying from the various connotations of the use of the Greek language, Alexander the Great, speculation whether the Amphipolis tomb is that of Alexander and the possible closure of Cyprus Airways.

This was a very good meeting, despite its small size, full of fellowship.

Vassilopitta: None of the Aspelians present got the coin. The coin was found in the extra piece cut traditionally attributed to the poor.

Meeting concluded: 14.30

<i>January</i>	
<i>(Rotary Awareness month)</i>	
15 Thursday	Drinks meeting at the Fontana Salon at 19:30. Joint meeting with Rotaractors. Speaker, Rtn Walter Bopp ‘The Swiss achievement of a Federation whilst cantons maintain their own internal government’ – Drinks only 7.50 eu – Friends/visitors welcome
22 Thursday	Drinks meeting with finger food at the Fontana Salon at 19:30. Guest speaker, Mr. Alecos Modinos, Human Rights Activist. 15.00 eu –<u>Friends/visitors welcome but please RSVP to Admin Dir Ioanna Kyprianidou by SMS below</u>
22 Thursday	OTHER CLUB Lunch – RC of Nicosia. Speaker The Government spokesman, Mr. Nicos Christodoulides, Venue: Hilton 13.00
27 Tuesday	Aspelia Rotaractors: Meeting with very interesting speaker: PP Demosthenis Z Severis, will speak about his experiences during 44 years as an active Rotarian. 20.00 hrs at cafe la Mode Acropolis. 3 eu. coffee/tea
30 Friday	<u>Lunch meeting at the Fontana Salon at 13:15. Guest speaker Associate Professor Theodoris Mavroyiannis of the University of Cyprus. Subject: Amphipolis: the chronology of the tomb and the identification of the occupying historical personality’. 20 eu. – Friends/Visitors welcome but please RSVP TO Ioanna Kyprianidou by SMS 96840728</u>

This is Rotary Awareness Month. A contribution from Foundation Director, PP Eleni Zapiti follows.

January is Awareness month

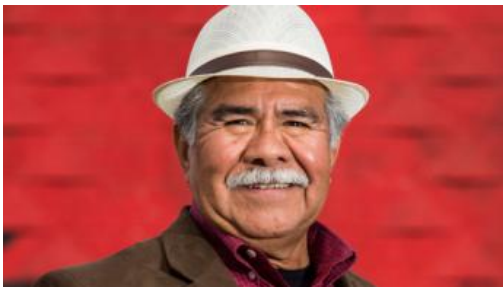
It is thus a good opportunity in remembering what Rotary is really about and why and in which way
Source: <https://www.rotary.org/>

About Rotary



Rotary is Rachel Coupaud

A diplomat at the Haitian Embassy in Taiwan who uses her Rotary network to connect with her new community.



Rotary is Roberto Sanchez

A former chief financial officer who draws on his business sense and bilingual skills to mentor Latino entrepreneurs in Detroit.



Rotary is Monica Kinyua

A former Rotary peace scholar and founder of Children Peace Initiative Kenya who empowers Africa's youth to create peace.

We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.

What makes us different?

Our distinct point of view and approach gives us unique advantages:

- We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.
- We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues—and find unique solutions.
- We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.
- We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

How do we work?

Our impact starts with our members—people who work tirelessly with their clubs to solve some of our communities' toughest challenges. Their efforts are supported by Rotary International, our member association, and The Rotary Foundation, which turns generous donations into grants that fund the work of our members and partners around the world. Rotary is led by our members—responsible leaders who help to carry forward our organization's mission and values in their elected roles.

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How did we get here?

We've been making history and bringing our world closer together for over 100 years. Since forming in 1905, we've taken on some of the world's toughest challenges and helped a wide range of international and service organizations—from the UN to Easter Seals—get started.

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How do we use our funds?

Responsible leadership means more than just doing good work—it means making the most out of every donation we receive.

[See how we maximize our impact](#)

What causes do we support?

We have identified specific causes to target to maximize our local and global impact. At the same time, we understand that each community has its own unique needs and concerns. Through our network of resources and partners, we help clubs focus their service efforts in promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

[Learn more about the service projects that support our causes](#)

