



# Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια

District 2452, Club 31029



JANUARY: *Rotary Awareness Month*

**CLUB BULLETIN NO.22** – Next Club Meeting Thurs 22 Jan 2015 at 19.30 –Drinks with finger food. Venue: FONTANA Hall

19.30 Arrivals - Drinks
19.40 Announcements
Apologies for absence
Intro of visitors
19.50 Speaker: Mr Alocos Modinos, Human Rights activist: ‘Sexual diversity and parental attitudes’
20.15 Birthdays
20.20 Raffle
20.30 Close

## Minutes of Meeting 15 January 2015

**Sergeant at Arms: PAG Elena Tanou, replacing Rtn Patrick Elston at short notice.**

**Apologies:** Rtns Friedrich Vogel, Manfred Lange and Ptrick Elston and Rotaractor: P Olag Panfilova, Semeli Kyriacou.

**Attendances:** 32 persons attended: 19 Rotarians, 3 Rotaractors and 8 guests.

### Presidents announcements:

Thursday 22/1 7.30 is Mr Alecos Modinos a talk on Human Rights in a particular area of human rights. Drinks with finger food.

Friday 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 eminent occupant of the tomb.

The scholarship selection process has finished and we are now waiting form supplementary documentation. This was achieved with great assistance from the ch Board and P Louisa thanked them all. Some funds are needed to make up the sums required so there will be fundraising during the rest of the year.

P Louisa also announced part of the February programme:

On Fri 13 Feb is the big Alzheimer’s fundraiser being organized under the leadership of PP Caterina K. P caterina has very ably brought in a number of partners so a great success is foreseen. Full info of prices and programme will be circulated by PP Caterina. P Louisa asked Members to support it and possibly buy a ticket even if the cannot attend for some reason.

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On Fri 13 Feb The Club Meeting will not be cancelled as is usual practice when a fund raiser is being run. Lunch going Members have asked that lunches are not cancelled as they are just getting back into the stride of regular lunch meetings.

Also in Feb at the drinks meeting of 19/2 the Speaker will be the eminent lawyer Dr Polys Polyviou **“the Cyprus problem – what is to be done?”**

The last Friday of February Lunch Meeting, that is the 27<sup>th</sup>, the speaker will be Mr Aristides Coudounaris, well known genealogist who will speaking on his work and mentioning some of the old families of Cyprus.

P Louisa also asked Members present to purchase a ticket for the Young Strings Soloists concert in memory of the late Minister of Education, Pefkios Georgiades. This was a request from Mrs Diana Der Avedissian, a good and active friend of Aspelia.

The Speaker:

Rtn Walter Bopp gave a very interesting account of how the Swiss political system works. He attributed the stability to the fact that Switzerland had not been invaded since the middle ages and of course to its neutrality. He also explained the social security and pensions policy/methodology.

Other Members: PP Era Michaelides announced that the Fellowship visit to the Costas & Rita Foundation museum had been arranged for Sat 7 February. This will be a casual event. Admin Director Ioanna Kyprianidou will undertake the lunch arrangements to be announced.

An avalanche of Q&A followed

Vasilopitta followed: Coin won by Rotaractor Sana Isaam

Raffle: Won by IPP Loucas Vrionides

This was a very lively meeting.

Meeting concluded: 21.00

<i>January</i>	
<i>(Rotary Awareness month)</i>	
22 Thursday	<b>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></b>
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	<b><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></b>





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