

Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia



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District 2452, Club 31029

MONTH FEBRUARY: *Designation 'World Understanding Month'*

CLUB BULLETIN NO.25 – Next Club Meeting Friday 13 Feb 2015 is replaced in favour of the Alzheimer's fundraiser at Occhio 20.30 on that evening

**INVITATION TO A CARNIVAL NIGHT
IN SUPPORT OF THE ALZHEIMER DAY CARE CENTRES**

The Alzheimer Friends Foundation* & the Rotary Clubs of RC Nicosia, RC Nicosia Aspelia, the Rotaract Clubs of RAC Nicosia, RAC Nicosia Aspelia, RAC Nicosia Ledra, RAC University of Nicosia / Nicosia Aspelia, the Inner Wheel Club, Nicosia & the Association of Business and Professional Women (BPW Nicosia) would like to invite you to a Carnival night, in support of the Alzheimer Day Care Centres.

The Alzheimer Friends Foundation's charity registered number is 288.



When: Friday 13th of February 2015
Music: DJ Stephanos and other surprises
Time: 20:30 for Rotarians & friends – dinner Price: €25 (sit down Dinner & drinks)
22:30 for Rotaractors & friends Price: €17 (finger food & drinks)

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 5 February - Drinks

Attendances: Eight Members were present
Apologies: PPs Marianna Trokkoudes, Era Michaelides , Katerina Nicolaidou,Chris Ellinas and Eleni Zapiti, as well as Rtns Ioanna Kyprianidou, Patrick Elston and Friedrich Vogel

President's announcements:

1. P Louisa opened by reminding Members that the District Conference in Bahrain was now approaching and those wanting to attend must make arrangements. A lot of info had been circulated. The dates are 19-22 March 2015. P Louisa said she would be informing local conference Organiser PP Robina Demetriou of the Aspelian participants the following day.
2. P Louisa reminded Members of the 13th of February big Alzheimer's event at the Occhio 25 euro for dinner. PP Katerina Calavas and her team have been working very hard – and she hoped that they would not be disappointed by poor attendance.

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3. The Prez spoke about the Xynaris kidney project and explained the importance of Dr Xynaris' work. Dr Xynaris is a brilliant young scientist who is creating human organs, at this moment kidneys, from stem cells. It is a great achievement and it will influence the lives of many kidney sufferers: Blood-dialysis affects the quality of life and transplants have the difficulty of finding donors. So this is a great breakthrough. Because of the importance of the subject it will be a public in Greek on Monday 2 March at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation, in old Nicosia.
4. Finally, she reminded Members that we have two interesting speakers on 19/2 and 27/2 and urged Members to consult the Bulletin. Also she reminded those present of Saturday's (7/2) visit to the Costas & Rita Severis Museum.

Other Members:

PP Caterina Kalavas reminded Members about the Alzheimer's Carnival event at Occhio and said she had tickets to sell.

Birthdays: Rtn Margarita Paraskevaidou's birthday was celebrated.

Raffle: Treasurer Walter Bopp

Meeting concluded 20.45

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Saturday 7 February 2015

The visit to the Costas & Rita Severis foundation Museum was a great success. Aspelians, a party of around 20, were guided by Dr Rita Severis herself, in a lively and interesting manner that brought the exhibits and their era to life. Lunch followed.

All were very happy and asked that more such informal visits be organized by the Club.



February

(World understanding month)

05 Thursday	Drinks meeting at the Fontana Salon at 19:30
07 Saturday	Day out at the Costas & Rita Severis museum at Old Nicosia. More information to follow
13 Friday	Replaced by evening fundraiser
13 Friday	Alzheimer's fundraiser dinner at Occhio restaurant at 20:30
19 Thursday	Drinks meeting at the Fontana Salon at 19:30. Guest speaker, Dr Polys Polyviou on "The Cyprus problem-what is to be done?"
27 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana Salon at 13:15. Guest speaker, Mr Aristides Coudounaris , Genealogist will mention some of the old families in Cyprus, the research that goes into building a bio and also will give some hints as to how to start your own family tree.
28 Saturday	Inauguration of Rotaract Aspelia University of Nicosia Time and Place TBA

Other Clubs:

Monday 16 Feb. Dinner Cleopatra Hotel 20 eu. Speaker: ex-Minister of Finance, Mr Michalakis Sarris, on ' Cyprus- the prospects for developing the economy' . the talk will be in Greek. This is being organized jointly by Nicosia-Salamis and Kyrenia Clubs. RSVPs by Fri 13/2 directly to Kyrenia President Takis Ioannou 99685835 chrink@cytanet.com.cy

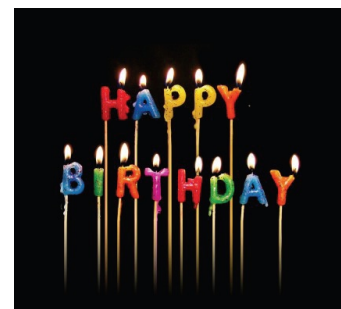
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Θα ήταν χαρά μας να σας δούμε στην εκδήλωση

*Κτήριο «Αναστάσιος Γ. Λεβέντης», Πανεπιστημιούπολη
Αίθουσα Β108
Τρίτη 10 Φεβρουαρίου 2015 η ώρα 6 μ.μ
Αιγίδα: Πρεσβεία της Ελλάδος στην Κύπρο*

Rotary International's Birthday

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed **on February 23rd, 1905 by Paul P. Harris**, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members offices. As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its



motto: **Service Above Self**