



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

District 2452, Club 31029



Month designation: August: **'MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH'**

**CLUB BULLETIN NO. 3** – 28 August 2014

**AGENDA OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING:** 28 August 2014, Hilton, Paddock Bar

19.30 Arrivals - Drinks
19.40 Announcements
Welcome back from summer recess
September programme
Apologies for absence
Intro of visitors
20.15 Birthdays
20.20 Raffle
20.30 Close

## **MINUTES OF MEETING 3 - 17 July 2014**

### **Attendance:**

17 Members were present – percentages courtesy of Admin Dir and Projects Director, Ioanna Kyhpranidou, after the former's return

**Visiting Rotarians:** PP (Nsia-Salamis) Geo. Michaelides (BFI group) and Hania El Malawani (Cairo)

**Non-Rotarians:** Mertkan Hamit, Geo Lordos, Andreas Matsis (all members of the BFI group), Marina Stavrinides, Joseph Badadou, Petros Damtsas, Paraschos Paraschou, Katerina Mina, Semeli Antoniadou (Rotaract Aspelia) and Bogdan Lazurenko.

**Apologies:** PP Nina Sadek, IPP Loucas Vrionides and Rtns Fr Vogler, Pia Ceder and AG Elena Tanou

### **Presidents announcements**

1. The next big event would be the **Starlight Concert - Katie and Friends** in just a week.
  - That is Thurs 24 July . Venue: Open Air Theatre of the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation/Time 20.00 wine-20.30 performance; also she thanked all those helping.
2. Last week there were two handovers: the one the DDG's in Limassol. It was attended by a number of Aspelians. Also that of Nicosia-Salamis, attended by Rtn Ioanna Kyprianidou and Prez Louisa.

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3. Also, last week we had had the first Club Assembly. It was badly attended. The Club's mood had been sensed: *All are waiting for the summer recess. Too tired and too hot for Club and Board Meetings.*
4. Therefore there would be no Club meetings after 17/7. We would have the concert on 24<sup>th</sup> and after that we will all meet on Thu 31 July at a very casual, friendly Fellowship outing. The request was for a simple inexpensive souvlaki establishment – no dressing up, no expenses. Next Club Meeting after the summer recess:
5. Thu 28 Aug 19.30 Drinks Meeting – first meeting after summer recess we would come back with batteries recharged to face the year ahead.
6. Finally a request from RC Nicosia: Their first fundraiser would be on 12/9 an operatic musical evening with soprano Katerina Mina and others. Tickets were already available (Rtn Ioanna Kyprianidou). Prez Louisa urged Aspeliens to support the event.

**Presentation: The Famagusta Initiative**

All Members of the BFI (as mentioned above) spoke about the initiative and their views. The main presentation was by Geo Lordos. This was impressive and very well documented. A lot of work and planning had gone into this Initiative.

Many Q & A followed regarding the legal, property and funding/investment issues that would ensue.

Finally, P Louisa handed all presenters with Aspelia Banners.

Birthdays: No birthdays were celebrated. End-July and August birthdays will be celebrated on 31 July at the informal fellowship souvlaki night.

Raffle: Won by PP Katerina Nicolaidis

Meeting concluded: 20.45 – many stayed to continue questions regarding the presentation.

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From the presentation 17/7/2014 - Photo: PP Caterina Kalavas

Programme for remaining July and August 2014

Thu 24/7	<p><b>20.00 'Starlight Concert – Katie and Friends'</b> - relax with some wine and a specially selected repertoire of foreign and Greek songs. Tickets 12.00 – Net proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund. Indicative repertoire:</p> <p>Don't cry for me Argenitna, Love story, Godfather, Cant help falling in love, If I could, Hadjinassios, Hadjinassios – Ystera ki ystera –Ase me na katso plai sou – liges kardies agoupoun pio poly And others that we like to sing/hum along.</p>
<b>Fri 25/7</b>	<b>Lunch meeting cancelled –in favour of the above fundraising event</b>
Thu 31 July	<p><b>Casual inexpensive Fellowship evening at souvlaki-type place.</b></p> <p>20.30 Lambros souvlaki place, opposite the Ayios Andreas Primary School. Cost for Souvlaki/shieftalia/chichen kebab with salad and beer 12 eu per person. I will bring the End-July and August Birthdays will be celebrated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSVP To Rtn Ioanna Kyprianidou 99597810 Ioanna Kyprianidou.</li> </ul>
Fri 1 August	<b>13.15 Lunch Meeting Hilton – CANCELLED – All too hot – too tired</b>
Wed 6 August	<b>18.00 Board Meeting, Altius Hotel – CANCELLED –All too hot and away no quorum no business can be conducted</b>
Thu 7 August	Summer recess W1
Thu 14 August	Summer recess W2
Thu 21 August	Summer recess W3
Thu 28 Wed	19.30 Drinks Meeting – first meeting after summer recess we come back with batteries recharged to face the year ahead.