



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia
Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια

District 2452, Club 31029



CLUB BULLETIN No. 7

Designation of the month of September: **NEW GENERATIONS**

Next meeting: Thursday, 18 Sept 2014

Program:

19.15 Arrivals - Drinks
19.30 Announcements
Apologies for absence
Intro of visitors
19.40 Club Assembly
Voting on meeting day&time
Voting on annual subscription fees
20.25 Birthdays/Raffle
20.30 Close

Your presence is vital for the voting on the important topics at the club assembly

Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 11 Sept 2014

Apologies: PAG Elena Tanou, PP Savvas Omorphos, A. Ladas and Marianna Trokoudes, Rtns Manfred Lange,

Attendance: 15 Members were present

The Speaker was AG Dervish Baha:

AG Dervish Baha gave a very lively and interesting talk about the 'Vibrant Club'. Many questions and observations followed.

President's announcements:

1. The club has responded to a panyprian plea for school bags and stationery items for needy children. This effort was presented to the Board by Admin. Dir. Ioanna Kypriani-dou. A small sum was made available from the Community Fund as there was no time to appeal to members. Rtn Ioanna, with the help of IPP Loucas, has acted swiftly, bought some bags and other school items which were delivered to the organizers.
2. Last chance to buy tickets for the Rising Stars concert by RC Nicosia. They have been working hard for this and we should try to support them as we expect other Clubs to support them.
3. A number of Rotarians went to a concert by Martino Tirimo and his associates forming the Rosamunde Trio. The tickets had been provided by Martino. Some will remember him when he spoke to the club some years ago on Mozart.
4. On Thurs the 18th Sept we will have a Club Assembly. Attendance is very important as various motions have to be finalized so that the club can run smoothly.
5. On Friday the 26th, last Friday of the month, we have the much awaited lunch meeting. The speaker will be HE the former Pres. of the Republic, Dr. George Vassiliou. Please confirm your participation immediately to Admin Dir. Ioanna Kyprianidou, because a larger room may be needed.
6. The full October program has not yet been confirmed. There will be a joint meeting with Rotaractors on the 9th and Margarita P will be the speaker. On October 10th Rotaractors will be celebrating their anniversary – i.e. Birthday. They will be sending an invitation and we encourage as many as possible to respond. Mid October will be the President's party, details to be confirmed soon. On Friday the 31st follows a lunch with the Minister. This will be organized together with RC Nicosia-Lefkothea. No Facebook advertising – this will be open to Rotarians and their known friends.
7. Last Sunday, the R/actors had an ice bucket challenge and the challenge will be extended to all Aspelians.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

PDG Kevork spoke about the 'Rotary Days' event and about the goals of the ARPIC group. He welcomes suggestions from all Members.

Birthdays (PP Savvas Omorphos and Rtn Nairy Merheje) will be celebrated on 18th at the Club Assembly.

Raffle: Won by PDG Kevork Mahdessian

Meeting concluded: 20.45



Other news:

Successful fund raiser for cancer patients:

Twelve year old junior golfer Nikolas Pitiris, member of the Cyprus National Junior Golf Team (U18) of the Cyprus Golf Federation and Ambassador of the Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients and Friends (PASYKAF) for the program “Our Children Matter” received the award “Together Through Life” which is PASYKAF’s top honor for individuals who make an impact to the organization. The award was presented to Nikolas by PASYKAF’s General Manager Nicolas Philippou during the award ceremony of the 2nd Junior Charity Golf Tournament “Our Children Matter” which was held at Minthis Hills Golf Club. Since 2013, Nikolas has raised €13,111 for the program “Our Children Matter” which aims at educating children on cancer prevention through exercising, eating healthy, staying away from smoking and vaccinating against specific cancer threats. For each par and birdie Nikolas makes at each 18 hole tournament he competes in Cyprus and abroad, the sponsors contribute a specific amount to the program through the Golf4Hope initiative. In addition inclusive of the amount raised are the proceeds generated from the 2013 and 2014 junior charity golf tournaments “Our Children Matter”.

This is the second accolade Nikolas receives for his contribution to PASYKAF which is also the first one in Cyprus. In 2013, Nikolas was honored with the “Peggy Kirk Bell Award – Honorable Mention” at the 2013 US Kids Golf World Championship at Pinehurst, North Carolina, US. Besides the local tournaments, in 2014 Nikolas represented Cyprus at the 2014 Junior Open organized by R&A and held during the week of The Open at West Lancashire Golf Club (UK) and the 2014 US Kids Golf World Championship at Pinehurst North Carolina (US).

For the 2014 season, the Sponsors of the Golf4Hope initiative are Deloitte, Hellenic Bank and Primetel and the Partners are Minthis Hills Golf Club, Aphrodite Hills Golf Club and Aphrodite Hills Golf Academy.