



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια

District 2452, Club 31029



CLUB BULLETIN No. 9

Designation of the month of October: Vocational Service

Next meeting: Evening, Thursday, 2nd October 2014

Program:

19.15 Arrivals - Drinks
19.30 Announcements
Apologies for absence
Intro of visitors
20.25 Birthdays/Raffle
20.30 Close

Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 11 Sept 2014

Apologies: PDG Kevork Mahdessian, PP Eleni Zapiti and Era Michaelides, Amal Khoury, Farid Mirbagheri.

Attendance: 26 Rotarians – percentage for the meeting 53%

Rotarian guests: AG Dervish Baha

Non-Rotarians guests: 15

HE the former President of the Republic, Dr. George Vassiliou, HE the Ambassador of Ireland, Nicolas Twist and his wife Patricia Molloy, Michael Harocopos, Artemis Antoniadou PHF, Dr. Andreas Vikis and wife Avgousta, Elizabeth Pilavachi, Roxani Coudounaris, Göran Svensson, Evdokimos Xenophontos and Christiane Vogel

Grace was read by PP Sotos Demetriou

President's announcements:

1. P Louisa welcomed all, and also on behalf of PDG Kevork, who was away on one of his Rotary duty travels and had expressed much regret in missing this meeting.
2. The President's Party will be on 17th October, at the Prosilio Restaurant, further details will follow.

3. She reminded members that subscriptions are now due, and that Treasurer Walter Bopp is eager to start collecting.
4. Finally, she announced that the Rotaractors were collecting clothes and toys for the children of Syria. Collection practicalities to follow in a separate memo.

THE SPEAKER: Subject: 'Cyprus 2014 – where we go from here'

The Speaker was introduced by Admin Director Rtn Ioanna Kyprianidou, who was also thanked for all the hard work she had put into the meeting.

President Vassiliou gave a very interesting talk intertwining economic development with a settlement of the Cyprus problem. This included a short evaluation on the failure of various attempts at a solution and an analysis of the prospects for foreign investment with or without a settlement.

An avalanche of questions followed all of which were tirelessly answered by the Speaker. Finally, President Louisa thanked the Speaker and handed over the traditional banner.

Belated birthday: Nairy Merheje - Raffle: Won by guest Artemis Antoniadou

Meeting concluded: 15.45

Programme: November 2014 – Month designation: Vocational

Thurs 2/10	19.30 Drinks Fellowship Meeting – Fontana Hall
Wed 8/10	Board Meeting, Altius Hotel, 18.00
Thurs 9/10	19.30 Drinks. Joint Meeting with Rotaractors; Speakers: PR Director Margarita Paraskevoudou and Ms. Cassie Cleverley of the Cyprus Friendship Programme – Fontana Hall
Friday 10/10	Aspelia Rotaract Birthday Party. As many as possible please support this event. Venue: Club 1888 – this is the former Lions House at the side of Phenoremeni church, in Old Nicosia. €20 drinks and finger food. Please let us show our appreciation of our rotatractors.
Thurs 16/10	No meeting replaced by President's party
Friday 17/10	President's Party – at Prosilio Restaurant, ground floor. Dinner/music and hopefully dancing. € 25 in aid of the Scholarship Fund. Aspelians and friends welcome.
Thurs 23/10	19.30 Drinks. Club Assembly – this is statutory assembly prior to DG's visit with a short presentation on Polio by Rtn Amal Khoury – Fontana
Friday 31/10	13.00 Lunch Meeting organized jointly with RC Nicosia-Lefkothea. Speaker: The Hon. Minister of Finance Mr. Haris Georgiades. Ballroom A The event is open to Rotarians and their friends. RSVP – ASAP TO ADMIN DIRECTOR. Please use Admin Director, Ioanna's, new administration Tel No 96 840728.
	9-15 October, Georges Papageorgiou, Deputy Governor of all-Salonica Clubs, D 2484, will be on a private visit in Cyprus. He maydrop in on anyofourmeetings.

Friedrich Vogel
Secretary

RC Nicosia-Aspelia
Some pictures from the last meeting, thanks to IPP L. Vrionides and IP Nazo Ddavidian:





