



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia
Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια
District 2452, Club 31029



CLUB BULLETIN No. 10

Designation of the month of October: Vocational Service

Next meeting: *Evening*, Thursday, 9th October 2014

Program:

19.15 Arrivals – drinks & finger food
19.30 Announcements
Apologies
Presentations by M. Paraskevaidou and Cassie Cleverly
20.25 Birthdays/Raffle
20.30 Close

Minutes of the meeting on 2nd October 2014

Apologies: PPs Era Michaelides, Katerina Nicolaidou and Caterina Kalavas, and Rtns Amal Khoury (also 10/10), Patrick Elston, Pia Ceder and Manfred Lange.

Attendance: 7 members

President's Announcements:

1. A fortnight ago we had a historic meeting. First of all we had a record turnout for the Club Assembly. There were 26 Aspelians present. The vote for 2/2 lunches/drinks had been passed with 24 yes – 1 opposed and 1 abstention. This will turn out to be catalytic to the future of the Club as it marries the two trends. Whilst respectful and mindful of the wishes of the bulk of the members for the traditional lunches, it opens the door to younger people who will in time be the future of the Club.
2. The lunch with President Vassiliou was equally well attended with 26 Aspelians and 16 guests, altogether 42 persons present. The atmosphere was electric.

3. This is Vocational Month. Last month was Young Generations month. We will be combining next week's meeting with a talk by PR Director Margarita Paraskevaïdou and Cassie Cleverley who will be talking about the Cyprus Friendship Program.
4. Please support the Rotaractors' Birthday party on 10th October
5. After that is the President's Party on 17th October
6. On 23rd October we have Club Assembly, as is provided by the DG's visit Protocol. P Louisa is asking all directors to start preparing their respective presentations.
7. On 31st we have the minister's presentation. It will be a big event. P Louisa enumerated the work that had to be done. IPP Loucas will be helping with the banqueting arrangements. Volunteers will have to be called in. Lefkothea will also be involved.
8. Finally, P Louisa emphasized that there is a lot of work to be done in preparation for the big lunch as the DG's visit and P's party are concurrent. She was looking forward to cooperation from everyone.

Other Members:

Sec Friedrich Vogel explained a little about proposed revisions of the Bylaws and the Constitution, changes of the latter following recommendations by DDG Dr. Christos Theodoulou.

Treasurer Walter Bopp said that already 17 subscriptions had been paid up. This is very good for this time of the year. However, all others should pay up as soon as possible.

Birthdays: to celebrated at Club Assembly 23/10.

Raffle: Won by PR Director Margarita Paraskevaïdou.

Meeting concluded: 20.25

Programme: October 2014 – Month designation: Vocational

Thurs 2/10	19.30h Drinks Fellowship Meeting – Fontana
Wed 8/10	Board Meeting, Altius Hotel, 18.00h
Thurs 9/10	19.30h Drinks. Joint Meeting with Rotaractors; Speakers: PR Director Margarita Paraskevaïdou and Mrs. Cassie Cleverley of the Cyprus Friendship Program - Fontana
Friday 10/10	Aspelia Rotaract Birthday Party. As many as possible please to 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
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 Scholarship Fund. Aspelians and friends welcome.
Thurs 23/10	19.30h Drinks. Club Assembly – this is statutory prior to G's visit. Also a short presentation on Polio by Rtn Amal Khoury – Fontana
Friday 31/10	13.00h Lunch meeting organized jointly with Nicosia-Lefkothea Club. 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 96840728 – this is the new Administration tel no.
	9 th -15 th October Georges Papageorgiou, Deputy governor of all-Salonica Clubs, D2484 will be on a private visit in Cyprus. He may drop in on any of our meetings.



October – Vocational Service Month

The Vocational Service is one of the **Five Avenues of Service**, which are the foundation of the club activity. Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in [An Introduction to Vocational Service](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#).

The Concept of Vocational Service

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary’s purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to “encourage and foster”:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members’ vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians

Source: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/guiding-principles>

Picture thanks to PP Loucas:

