



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια

District 2452, Club 31029



CLUB BULLETIN No. 11

Designation of the month of October: Vocational Service

Next meeting: *Evening*, Friday, 17th October 2014



Louisa Coudounaris
has pleasure in inviting you to the traditional
President's Party (2014-15)
and looks forward to the distinction of your company
on **Friday, 17 October 2014, at 8.30 in the evening**
Buffet-Dinner/music/singer Xiotis
PROSISLIO RESTAURANT – Engomi
€25 .00 (Scholarship Fund)
RSVP NOW URGENT SMS 96840728 - lc@cytanet.com.cy

Minutes of the meeting on 9th October 2014

Apologies: PP Elena Tanou, Rtns Pia Ceder, Ioanna Kyprianidou and Amal Khoury

Attendance: 13 Members were present – 26%

Visitors: Rotaractors and prospective Rotaractors: P Olga Panfilova, Charis Michael, Alexandros Khetad, Katerina Nicolaou, Alexandra Kouklina, Eleftheria Panayiotou, Ilaria Giudiceandrea, Youssef Farag, Zara Powell, - others: Cyprus Friendship Program: Petros Constantinou, Cassie Cleverley (Rotarian USA) and Linda Ziglab – other Visitors: Robert Sciffo, Hannelore Lange and Evi M Khetab

President's announcements:

1. 17/10 – President's Party at the Prosilio. € 25 per person, includes luxury buffet and music/song my Xiotis.
2. The occasion will be used for the induction of Joseph Badaoui and the re-instatement of our much missed Göran Svensson. Long standing members will remember Goran as a reliable and helpful Aspelian.
3. On October 23 we will have the statutory Club Assembly before the DG's visit. We will recognize Polio Day and then we will vote on changes in the Byelaws and Constitution. Many of these changes are mandatory as they will bring us into line with the respective RI documents.
4. Projects and aims of the year will be presented to the DG.
5. 31st of October will be an important meeting: Jointly with RC Nicosia-Lefkothea we will be hosting the Hon. Minister of Finance. Please arrive at 13.00h to avoid delays and congestion.
6. Please attend the Dinner on 3rd November. as we will have the PHF pinning of Nairy.

The Speakers:

Cassie Cleverly, a Rotarian herself, explained the aims and methodology of the **Cyprus Friendship Program**. She explained how young people from both communities are brought together and form long lasting relationships. These relationships even extend to their families. There was great interest in the program and many Q&A followed.

Teenager **Petros Constantinou**, participant of the scheme and just returned from the USA, gave a short account of the bi-communal relationships created.

PR Director, Margarita Paraskevaidou, gave a very interesting and well thought out expose on her PR work for the Starlight Concert. This was an account of the whole process from the preparation months ahead, the timing of press releases and the harvesting of the publications achieved. Her expose was a text book-guidance on of how it should be done: a successful campaign should be given time, thought and a developed concept.

Other Members

PP Caterina Kalavas, Youth Director, announced that the response at the 'groups/societies' event held at the University of Nicosia had gone very well and already there were 25 young people from the university eager to join Rotaract 2 Club to be based at the university. She thanked Rotaractor Alexandros Khetad for the help and time he had put into this venture.

Raffle won by P Olga Panfilova

Meeting concluded: 20.45



Programme: October 2014 – Month designation: Vocational

Thurs 16/10	No meeting, replaced by the 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. <u>RSVP – ASAP TO ADMIN DIRECTOR.</u> <u>Please use Admin Director, Ioanna's new administration Tel No 96 840728.</u>
	9-15 October, Georges Papageorgiou, Deputy Governor of all-Salonica Clubs, D 2484, will be on a private visit in Cyprus. He may drop in on any of our meetings.





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