



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλεια

District 2452, Club 31029



CLUB BULLETIN No. 6

Designation of the month of September: NEW GENERATIONS

Next meeting: Thursday, 11 Sept 2014

Program:

19.15 Arrivals – Drinks
19.30 Announcements
Apologies for absence
Introduction of visitors
19.50 Speaker: AG Dervish Baha: “The vibrant club”
20.25 Birthdays, Raffle
20:30 Close

Notes of the meeting on 4 Sept 2014

Drinks & finger food – Fontana Room – 19.30h

Visitors: Joseph Badaoui, Jenny Avraam, Gavriella Diomedous, Eric Boutros
Apologies: PAGT Elena Tanou, PPs Eleni Zapiti and Andreas Ladas, Rtns Manfred Lange, Areti Demosthenous, Margarita Paraskevaidou, Adonis Panayides, Amal Khoury and Vartan Tashdijian

Attendance: 18 Rotarians.

Grace: Read by PP Nina Sadek

P's ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. P Louisa welcomed all back from the holidays and expressed the hope that they have returned refreshed for a new Rotary Year ahead.
2. Meetings for rest of September:
 - I. Thursday, 11th September, a very interesting presentation by our own AG Dervish Baha on ‘the Vibrant Club’. To this event our Rotaractors have been invited as well.
 - II. Thursday, 18th September we have Club Assembly. Attendance is very important as various issues have to be finalized like subscription amount etc. Treasurer Walter Bopp informed that coffers are empty since remitting the RI dues in July. So, finalization and payment of subscription fees are paramount.

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III. Friday, 26th September, we have the much awaited lunch meeting with speaker HE Pres. Geo Vassiliou.

3. P Louiza reminded of RC Nicosia's musical event 'Rising Stars' at Pallas, 12/9 at 20.30 – starting with a wine and cheese reception.
4. P Moira's President's Party will be on 26th September with cocktails at Famagusta Gate, € 20.
5. P Louisa called on all those with Starlight Concert tickets blocks in their possession to return them to Treasurer as soon as possible.
6. Regarding October, she explained that not all meetings have yet been finalized. What has been confirmed, though, is the lunch on the last Friday, 31st October, the guest speaker will be the Minister of Finance, Mr. Haris Georgiades, It will be co-organized with Nicosia-Lefkothea. During the second half of October will be the statutory Club Assembly prior to the DG's visit. Also the President's Party will be in October.

The guest speaker was **Mr. Lakis Tofarides, who is the** past President of the Cyprus Land Developers Association (2003-12) and current **President of the FIABCI – International Real Estate Federation (Cyprus Chapter)**. He gave a very interesting exposé of the current state of affairs ranging from the repayment of loans to foreclosures, title deeds, re-evaluation of property values and forms of property taxes. The presentation was followed by a lively discussion with a plethora of questions all of which were answered.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays were celebrated. They will be celebrated on 11th September 2014.

RAFFLE: Won be Era Michaelides

Meeting concluded 20.50

<i>September</i>	
<i>(New Generations month)</i>	
08 Monday	Board meeting, Altius Hotel at 6:00 pm
11 Thursday	Drinks only, Fontana Salon at 19.30 Guest Speaker, Assistant Governor Dervish Baha, on "The vibrant club"
18 Thursday	Club Assembly-Drinks only, Fontana Salon at 19:30 pm
26 Friday	Lunch meeting, Fontana Salon at 13:15h, Guest Speaker: H.E. Dr. George Vassiliou, Past President of the Republic. RSVP asap to Admin Director ASAP as the finger food order has a deadline. MS at mob 99597810 or < joankypr@spidernet.com.cy >.



Photo Rtn Nazo Davidian

The Rotary Foundation: message from Foundation Director, PP Eleni Zapiti

Dear Aspelians

This brief summary reminds us about the importance of TRF.

We as Aspelians are proud to contribute to it EVERY Rotary year, in addition to our club subscription. Let us keep it up.

PP Eleni Zapiti - Rotary Foundation Director



General Secretary John Hewko provides an update on activities throughout the organization during the past year during the RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand

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