



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια



District 2452, Club 31029

MONTH October: *Economic and Community Development Month*

Our Mission;

ECDI's mission is to invest in people to create measurable and enduring social and economic change. Since 2004, we have assisted over 6,500 entrepreneurs, loaned over \$25 million to over 1,250 businesses, and created and retained over 4,500 jobs via our comprehensive suite of programs available through our offices in Columbus, Akron, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. We invest, educate, and innovate with the businesses and people we partner with.

BULLETIN NO. 10 – CLUB ASSEMBLY

Next Club Meeting on Monday, 19th of October at 11:30

11:10	Arrivals
11:30	Introduction of DG Mustafa Nasereddin
11:40	Directors' Reports
13:00	Close

Minutes of the Club Assembly on Thursday, 15th of October 2015:

Present: 11 Rotarians

Apologies: PP Loucas Vrionides, Rtns Manfred Lange, George Petrou, Nairy Merheje, Adonis Panayides, Margarita Paraskevaidou, and Joseph Badaoui.

Cyprus Clubs Assembly

On Saturday the 24th of October at 9:30 at the Crown Plaza hotel in Limassol, the Club Assembly of Cyprus' Rotary Clubs will take place. P Nazo Davidian and Secretary Nairy Merheje will attend. They will discuss the proposed annual Rotary Cyprus Budget at the Assembly and come to an agreement for its finalization. All members are encouraged to attend the Cyprus Assembly as observers.

Discussion about the Cyprus Rotary Budget

Per Capita dues for the Rotary year 2015/2016 will be €10 per member instead of €12.50, thereby reducing the fee by €2.50. PDG Kevork Mahtessian proposed that every club should have a Rotary day, either on its own or in collaboration with other Clubs for Rotary promotion awareness. Cyprus Rotary has already demonstrated willingness to invest money in Rotary awareness.

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Rotary Club Nicosia-Aspelia Scholarship Fund, Registered Charity no.: 13.36.002.04

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The budget for the Rotary Cyprus Club Assembly was approved unanimously.

Questionnaire

The suggestion of the Board to send a questionnaire to all members per email was discussed, as a means to settle the issue of having either dinner or lunch meetings. Furthermore, the third option is to be reserved for members who have no preference, however this was met with objections. PP Eleni Zapiti suggested to add a note to the third option which states that members who choose that option, will accept the outcome of the voting, no matter what it is.

Concerns were raised about members ignoring the email and thus not sending their response to which Rtn Ioanna Kyprianidou recommended an additional SMS to be sent with a deadline.

Some members also recommended the use of an application which informs the sender whether their email has been read, thus distinguishing between people who have chosen to ignore the message and those who simply haven't seen it yet.

In case of a tie, PDG Kevork Mahdessian suggested sending another email for a second round of voting.

Martino Tirimo concert

PP Louisa Coudounaris said that 300 tickets were sold for the event. 50 complementary tickets were handed out and 50 were expected to be sold at the door on the night of the event. The staff of the Presidential Palace arranged overall 400 seats to be available in the Annex.

PDG Kevork Mahtessian noted that the committee responsible for the concert is working very hard and should be congratulated for all the efforts for the benefit of the Club's Scholarship Fund. PP Louisa Coudounaris mentioned many people she wanted to express gratitude to, including Eleni Zapiti, Katerina Nicolaidis, Loucas Vrionides and Ioanna Kyprianidou.

Movie Premiere

Rtn Farid Mirbagheri said that a film called "Youth" (in Greek "Νιότη") will be screened on Wednesday, 4th of November. The ticket price will be €10 per person and the proceeds will go in favor of Syrian refugees in Greece. With the money that will be collected, ten shelters will be bought for Syrian refugees in Greece (each one costing 500 Sterling pounds). A meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon at around 17:00, possibly at Café Nero in Engomi and other fellow clubs (including non-Rotary clubs) will be asked to help in this project. It is anticipated that the collective effort would bring in the amount of €7,000 to successfully fulfil the goal. PP Caterina Kalavas said that the President of the "Doctors of the World" representative of Cyprus is returning to Cyprus tomorrow from Greece and regretfully noted that the Greek government is not in a position to effectively provide aid. "Doctors of the World" and some other NGOs are helping the refugees, mainly.

Other

PDG Kevork Mahtessian pointed out that the Assistant Governor, Oscan Buntak, was absent from the Club Assembly. P Nazo Davidian said that she had attended the lunch meeting last week and was

informed about the Club Assembly, saying that she would attend. PDG Kevork Mahdessian stressed the importance of the Assistant Governors' duties, part of which is to attend the Club Assemblies of the clubs they are assigned to. PDG Kevork Mahdessian further informed that between the 3rd and the 9th of November he will be abroad for Rotary matters and gives his apologies in advance for absences from meetings during this period.

Meeting Concluded: 20:50

Raffle: PP Katerina Nicolaides

Programme

October 2015 (Economic and Community Development Month)

Friday, 30 th	Lunch meeting at 13:15 at Hilton Othello Room . Guest speaker Director General of Cyprus Shipping Chamber Mr Thomas Kazakos. Visitors Welcome. Price: 20 EUR per person. RSVP to Ioanna at 96840728
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November 2015 (Rotary Foundation Month)

November is the time to celebrate the wonderful work of The Rotary Foundation. It's a good time to reflect on the Rotary Foundation sponsored programs we support and on how each of us can contribute to make sure these programs continue. Challenge all of your members to be an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) member. Honour TRF contributors of the club (PHF/MPHF/Major Donor, Etc)

Wednesday, 4 th	Premiere of the film "Youth" starring Michael Kaine at 19:45 at the KCineplex Engomi. Proceeds will be used to buy shelters for the Syrian Refugees in Greece
Thursday, 5 th	Cheese, wine and charcuterie meeting at the Cava Room of Vino Cultura at 19:00 . Speaker of the evening, Rotarian Ioanna Kyprianidou on "The effect of music on toddlers, infants, children and adults". Price: 12 EUR per person. Post-meeting fellowship to follow at the main bar of Vino Cultura with vintage jazz music from the Cypriot jazz group "Moon Indigo". RSVP to Ioanna at 96840728
Sunday, 8 th	Guided walk in Old Nicosia with Dr. Nicolas Barkitzis, to be followed by lunch at a taverna nearby. More information to follow. For reservations please call Ioanna on 96840728
Friday, 13 th	Lunch meeting at the Hilton Fontana Salon at 13:15
Thursday, 19 th	Rotary Aspelia's birthday party. Venue TBA
Friday, 27 th	Lunch meeting at the Hilton Fontana Salon at 13:15

December 2015 (Disease Prevention and Treatment Month)

Thursday, 3 rd	Drinks meeting at the Fontana salon at 19:30 . Club Assembly . MEMBERS ONLY. Announcement of the incoming board by Incoming President Nairy Merheje
Saturday, 12 th	Rotary Aspelia's annual Christmas party at 13:00 at Cleopatra Hotel . More information to follow in due course.
Thursday, 17 th	Drinks meeting at the Hilton Fontana salon at 19:30
Friday, 25 th	Christmas holidays - Meeting cancelled
Thursday, 31 st	Christmas holidays - Meeting cancelled



Ioanna Kyprianidou

Administration Director 2015 - 2016/Acting Secretary of the meeting

and

Nairy Merheje

Secretary of Rotary Club of Nicosia Aspelia 2015 - 2016