



Rotary Club of Nicosia-Aspelia

Ροταριανός Όμιλος Λευκωσίας-Ασπέλια



District 2452 | Club 31029

MONTH July: *Start of new Rotary officer's year of Service*

BULLETIN NO. 2

Next Club meeting on Friday, 15th of July at 13:15 is replaced by a fellowship evening on Thursday the 21st of July at Aigaion tavern at 20:30.

13:15	Arrivals
13:45	President's announcements
14:00	Informal speech by PP Yuriy Titovets of RC Lviv-Centre, Ukraine
14:45	Q & A
15:00	Close

Minutes of Club Meeting on Friday, 15th of July 2016:

Grace: PP Andreas Ladas

Present: 7 members, 1 visiting Rotarian (PP Yuriy Titovets, RC Lviv-Centre, Ukraine) and 1 guest (Efthymios Mammides)

Apologies (by Secretary Ioanna): AG/YD Caterina Kalavas, SPD Evi Missouri, Rtn Amal el Choury

Secretary Ioanna welcomed members as well as the distinguished guests to the meeting. President Nairy invited PP Yuriy Titovets to make an informal speech about himself, his Club and Ukraine, before making any announcements,.

Speech resume

PP Yuriy thanked PDG Kevork Mahtessian for the invitation to joining today's meeting. He also congratulated President Nairy for her new post as President of Rotary Club Nicosia Aspelia. PP Yuriy has had many Rotarian and Cypriot friends since 2009 and regards Cyprus is his "second country". He is a gynecologist, running his own private practice since 1992, the year Ukraine became independent. Next year, his business will turn a quarter of a century old in Ukraine. In Cyprus, he is the Chairman Representative of the Foreign Diplomatic mission of Ukraine in Cyprus, stating that a better relationship and friendship should be encouraged between Rotarians of Cyprus and Ukraine. Rotary Club Lviv-Centre and many Cypriot clubs had exchanged Rotarian visitors and undertook many joint projects. Rotary Club of Lviv-Central started in 1932; however, it was banned by the military in 1939. In 1991 it was re-established again.

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In Karpathian during the summer, there is a very mild weather, which promotes tourism. There are many hotels, resorts and health spas that are full of tourists from all over the world. Karpathian also offers the opportunity to local and overseas students to attend Master classes and post-graduate courses in various fields, including the arts. Rotary Club Lviv-Central also financially assists in these courses and programs, by offering scholarships to students in need. They also offer full support in housing orphans, including furniture, books and so on. Now, they plan the renovation for the external part of the houses with vibrant colors. Other projects undertaken by Rotary club Lviv-Central include projects regarding health and education of the youth. This is run since 2003. A special book guide is prepared in various languages. Up to now, the book guide was issued only in the Ukrainian language, which was coordinated by the church and included lots of propaganda and catechism. They also offer, free of charge, cancer diagnostic medical exam procedures of various kinds.

Q&A followed, during which, the discussion expanded to Ukraine's current political situation which turned out to be a quite interesting and challenging debate.

PP Yuriy thanked again President Nairy and PDG Kevork for the invitation and offered a book about Ukraine as a present to the club.

President Nairy proceeded with brief announcements:

- 1) Friday lunch meeting on the 22nd of July will be replaced by a fellowship evening on Thursday the 21st of July at Aigaion tavern in Old Nicosia at 20:30. Price: 25 euros. It includes full meze, fruit/desert, bottled wine, beer, refreshments and water. An email will be circulated by Secretary Ioanna with all the information and the deadline for reservations. Thursday nights are quite popular at Aigaion so deadline for reservations will be Monday the 18th of July at 18:00.
- 2) The handover party on the 2nd of July at DDGE 2017-2018 Elena Tanou was a big success. A total of 1,400 euros has been raised. Rotaractors helped with the sale of the tickets. Rtn Andreas Psaras from Rotary Club Nicosia offered the wines. Raffle prizes were offered by Gayane Der Avedissian.

The winner of the raffle was PP Yuriy Titovets.

Meeting concluded: 14:40.



Ioanna Kyprianidou
Secretary of Rotary Club Nicosia Aspelia
2016-2017

Programme

<i>Aspelia Calendar 2016/2017</i>	
<i>July</i>	
<i>(Start of new Rotary officers' year of Service)</i>	
02 Saturday	Handover party at PAG Elena Tanou's residence. Price: 20 euros (food and drinks). Visitors welcome. For reservations, please call 96840728
08 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana salon at 13:15. Guest speakers, Anastasia Papadopoulou and Dr Antonis Stylianou from Hope for Children. They will talk about "Hope for children" and "National policy against sexual exploitation and abuse of children". Price: 20 euros. Visitors welcome.
15 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana salon at 13:15.
21 Thursday	Fellowship evening at a restaurant/tavern. More information in due course.
22 Friday	Lunch meeting cancelled.
29 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana salon at 13:15. Club Assembly. Members Only.