



# 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. 3

Next Club Meeting on Friday, 2nd of September at 13:15.

13:15	Arrivals
13:45	Club Assembly
15:00	Close

## Minutes of Club Meeting on Friday, 29th of July 2016:

**Grace:** SAA Patrick Elston

**Present:** 15 Aspelians and one Rotaractor (non-voting observer)

**Apologies:** PAG Nina Sadek, PP Savvas Omorfos, PP Era Michaelides, Secretary Ioanna Kyprianidou, SPD Evie Missouri, Rtn Manfred Lange, Rtn Amal el Choury and Rtn Goran Svensson.

### Club Assembly

T/PP Caterina Nicolaides presented the provisional Budget for the year 2016-2017. She proposed a small increase in membership fees.

P Nairy explained that the provisional opening and closing balances demonstrate the immediate financial needs of the Club and proposed an increase of 20 euros to the annual subscription. She said that all dues had increased while projected subscription income has decreased since the 2013 decrease. The provisional budget of the year 2016-2017 was compared to the one of 2015-2016.

Following questions and especially a comment from PP Michalis Avraam, she explained that the intention was not to amass surpluses but to increase the sponsorship to the Rotaract Clubs (now being 2), and to provide for the running Administration costs which have increased. Also, given that RI required that the July dues be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> of July each year, the Club's Administration account should have sufficient balance to remit these funds by the end of Rotary year (30<sup>th</sup> of June) each year. This early remittance of the RI dues did not allow time for subscriptions to be collected. So, a healthy surplus should be available nearing the end of year. A revised 2016-2017 budget will be circulated in due course.

Furthermore, she explained that the subscriptions of most other Cyprus Rotary Clubs are higher.

The increase of 20 euros was approved with 13 votes in favor and 2 abstentions.

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P Nairy presented the projected fundraisers and other activities:

- 1) Classical Rock band STORM from Thessaloniki in October/November. The fees will be around 6,000 euros for two performances. She intends to get sponsorship for the fees as well as give the second performance to a Club in another town in order to share the costs. Beneficiaries will be the Scholarship Fund and "Hope for Children". She explained the advantages of enlisting the cooperation of "Hope for children". PP Michalis Avraam undertook to investigate whether this charity had any government funding and its extent.
- 2) Gala dinner in February 2017. Beneficiary to be decided, probably Alzheimer's, an ongoing obligation.
- 3) Concert by Cyprien Katsaris, to be organized with the assistance of PP Louisa Coudounaris in March-April.
- 4) President's party in mid-September at president's residence in Aphrodite Hills. A bus service will be arranged at a reasonable cost for the convenience of Members.
- 5) Fellowship: an excursion from Latchi to Blue Lagoon possibly towards the end of September.

Other matters:

- 1) P Nairy invited ideas from members on any issues as it is important to get members to feel involved and to contribute.
- 2) She wanted to get through to members with no or very low attendance. She would be telephoning each one of them. IP/PAG Chris Ellinas suggested that, following P Nairy's call, each one of those present should undertake to speak to specific non-attending members and keep an eye on them, encouraging them to attend.
- 3) Scholarship Board: PP Eleni Zapiti and PP Era Michaelides to be appointed to the Board in addition to the statutory ones if the statutes of the Scholarship Fund provide that only PPs may be members in the committee. Otherwise Rtn Evi Missouri will be considered.

The winner of the raffle was AG/YD Caterina Kalavas.

**Meeting concluded: 14:55.**

## Programme

<i>August</i>	
<i><b>(Membership)</b></i>	
05 Friday	Summer holidays-meeting cancelled. Replaced by fellowship TBA.
12 Friday	Summer holidays-meeting cancelled
19 Friday	Summer holidays-meeting cancelled
26 Friday	Summer holidays-meeting cancelled

<i>September</i>	
<i><b>(Basic Education and Literacy)</b></i>	
02 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana salon at 13:15.
10 Saturday	President's party at Aphrodite Hills at 19:30. For reservations, please contact admin Carol Xenofontos and/or the President. Email on invitation. A bus service will be arranged from Nicosia with an extra cost.
16 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana salon at 13:15. Speaker TBA
23 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana salon at 13:15. Speaker TBA
30 Friday	Lunch meeting at the Fontana salon at 13:15.

Ioanna Kyprianidou  
 Secretary of Rotary Club Nicosia Aspelia  
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