



Rotary Club of Nicosia

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This Week's Meeting

This week, we are honoured to have the Deputy District Governor Themis Themistocleous and Assistant District Governor Litsa Aresti Visit our club.

Last Week's Meeting

Attendance – 18 Rotarians 3 visitors

Rotarian Andrestinos gave a short talk explaining the latest political developments in the Turkey, Israeli, Cyprus saga - the relations between Turkey and Israel, the issue of the natural gas reserves in Cyprus waters, Turkey's threats, the world opinion on the matter and the effects on the Cyprus issue.

2 – Month Program

September New Generation		October Vocational Service	
29 th	DDG Themis Themistocleous and AG Litsa Aresti. Market of Nations Participants of CIF conference to visit the Alzheimer's Day Care Centre	6 th	Regular Meeting Evening
		13 th	Fundraising Fellowship Meeting in Taverna (more details to follow) – proceeds for Polio Plus
		20 th	UN Special Advisor for Cyprus Alexander Downer to speak at the lunch meeting
		22 nd -23 rd	3RD CYPRUS ROTARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY
		24 th	World Polio Day
		27 th	No meeting
		31 st	DG Usama Barhouti's visit to the Club. Dinner in the evening together with Aspelia and Ledra Club – no other meeting that week.



Agenda for Board Meeting Wed 28th September

Membership
Club Roster
Website
Recommendation for new DG 2013 -14
Induction of Interact Club
Change on venue with evening meeting once a month
Paul Harris
Building and rental
DDG and AG visit
Scholarship Fund
Projects
Charity status

Visit our webpage

www.rotary-cyprus.org/nicosia

which is now up and running.

We have added the history of the club, the Board, the weekly newsletter and Club and District news and lots of photos of the changeover dinner. Details of the Rotary Calendar will also be here.

**Don't forget to register for the
3RD CYPRUS ROTARY ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY
at Platres 22nd-23rd October. The form is attached to the Newsletter 3**

Rotarians are reminded that their Rotary membership fees of 200 euros are dues – please pay promptly by 30th September either by cheque at the next meeting or by paying directly into the following account:

**Hellenic Bank
Eleftheria Square Branch (101) Nicosia
Account No: 101-01-089250-01
BIC: HEBACY2N**

MEMBERS CORNER



Dr. Charis Fessas
St. Thomas Hospital
Director and Consultant
Cardiologist at the

Dr. Charis Fessas, the eminent cardiologist and Rotarian died last week and was buried on Saturday. Charalambos (Charris) Fessas was born in Paphos. He studied medicine at Athens University where he graduated in 1961, did an Internship at the Nicosia General until 1963, American Hospital Pentaya and from 1978 until his death. He became a Registrar in Internal Medicine and later a Consultant Cardiologist at the Nicosia Heart Institute and Scientific Cardiovascular Consultant at the Evangelistria Medical Center in Nicosia.

His research interests led him to receive various awards for his research projects from the Cyprus Medical Associations including the First Prize for "Ultrasonic Arterial Wall Measurements and Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease in Cyprus" and "Metabolic Syndrome and Subclinical Atherosclerosis in Cyprus".

He was a founding member (1977) and President (1979-81, 1996-98) of the Cyprus Society of Cardiology, as well as a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and of the American College of Cardiology and many others. He was on the editorial board of many Cyprus magazines/bulletins on cardiology.

His interest in his field and his quest for learning led him to attend many conferences, symposia and Scientific Meetings in Cardiology and Internal Medicine, presenting his own research as guest speaker but also often chairing a number of sessions.

Charris will be remembered by his patients, not only as an excellent physician but for his patient and incredible gentlemanly bedside manner, something that was obvious by the plethora of patients who attended his funeral last week. He was a member of our Rotary Club since 1977. President Katerina attended the funeral last week and placed a wreath on behalf of the Club. May he rest in peace.

«CULTURE THROUGH TRAVEL-MY LIFE A TREND OF DIVERSITY AND CHALLENGES » by Rotarian Biland Sadek

available at "Publish America" - www.PublishAmerica.com and AMAZON Publishers. Here is an excerpt from the back cover:

«Living in different countries, mixing with various amalgam of culture, races colour, religions and political diversities, working with varied type of human kind, feeling the necessity to serve the community and the world at large, the author has grasped the feeling touch of the heart, leading to his current philosophy and life style. He has adopted the HUMAN COMMUNICATION SKILL taking the reader a long walk through the life of people around the countries he has sojourned in and visited.etc.

Earned Mater's degree in political Science and International Relations, Pakistan's PRESIDENTIAL CIVIL AWARD IN HUMANITY SERVICES, his passion for human closeness and interest in humanities and helping people in need led him to a fifty years leadership role in the Regional Rotary International Organization.