



A.L.P.S. NEWS

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COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF A.L.P.S.



*George Stagno Navarra
President A.L.P.S.*

Dear Members and Friends in A.L.P.S.,

Anniversaries for me are a time for celebration and recognition, but they are also a time for reflection. So, if you would bear with me, I would like to reflect on the past twenty years of A.L.P.S., and what it portends for the future. I am pleased to address you at this exciting and pivotal time as A.L.P.S. embarks on its 20th year. As LICEO past students, you certainly belong to a privileged group of special individuals.

The Lyceum has surely equipped its Alumni, with knowledge and competency to become leaders within their own country as well as through engaging with others from across the globe.

As a way to recognize your continued best support towards The Association of Lyceum Past Students (A.L.P.S.) we have for this current year 2014, prepared for you a memorable 20th Anniversary Grand Reunion celebration to commemorate the A.L.P.S. 20 years of existence

(1994-2014). I truly wish to encourage you to attend for this re-union at the Metropolitan Cathedral in Mdina and reception at Palazzo Depiro on the 21st March 2014.

Holy Mass will be con-celebrated by His Grace The Archbishop Mons. Pawl Cremona at 18.00hrs I also urge you to come forward with names of fellow ex-alumni who would wish to participate for such a big event. This may induce them to join A.L.P.S. too. Finally, I urge you to join me in the strategic efforts to renew and reinforce our much respected association at the start of the third decade by considering a gift to the 20th Anniversary Commemoration Campaign and each one of you, introduce a new member to The Association of Lyceum Past Students.

Despite the loss of our amiable Founder President Dr. Guido Saliba, his legacy continues to live on through the service of all A.L.P.S. Council members who brace themselves to carry on with the A.L.P.S. work over the next twenty years and beyond. I could not be more proud of where The Association of Lyceum Past Students managed to establish itself today.

Congratulations to A.L.P.S. members and their families and friends who are voluntarily always helping and supporting the activities that we organize to please you all. I wish to see the Cathedral full of Lyceum Past Students and kindly ask you to complete, sign and return the attached application form with donation as directed therein (see back page).

Best regards, **George Stagno Navarra** - President A.L.P.S.

This great event, also enters a 20th anniversary since its first performance way back in 1994. It is with great pride and admiration that A.L.P.S. contributed over these past years from inception date, to promote and to help for bigger success year after year. From statistics that are made available to us, we can mention that the total fund raising for the years 1994 - 2013...**has reached a sum of € 452,105.**

It all comes from the hearts of generous LICEO students and adults, who in a concerted effort always strive for a bigger success each year. The Association of Lyceum Past Students is not only an integral part of the Maratona Bir-Roti with active participation but, with its involvement the continued link between the Lyceum days of old and today's students, is working hand in hand for the benefit of such a noble cause.

Today's students, together with the teachers and all LICEO past students, are urging everyone to come and give a helping hand. Every little bit helps to raise even more funds and making this years' Maratona a greater success. The dates **14th to 16th March** should be penciled in all your diaries. Do come along and participate in this fund raising event. Together, we want to help in collecting a record sum this year, for the purchase of a number of defibrillators, that may be used for life saving when placed at every school in Malta & Gozo. Your support is earnestly needed.

Maratona Raffle Tickets are attached hereto and we expect that you all complete and return the stubs with respective payment to: Mr. Oscar Galea, Harmony, Triq Mater Boni Consigli, Fgura FGR 1614
Tel: 2189 6293 / Mob: 7989 6293
Email: oaggalea@maltanet.net

Cheques are to be made payable directly to: **'MARATONA BIR-ROTI'** and must reach us by not later than the 28th March 2014.

A GET TOGETHER FOR OUR CANADIAN FRIEND MILO VASSALLO IN JUNE 2014

It is envisaged, that on the Friday 6th June 2014, we organize a pasta evening to celebrate a special occasion with our dear friend Milo Vassallo. He promised to visit Malta once again but of course this year he is becoming an Ocatgenarian...and it merits a special get together to celebrate his 80th birthday amongst friends. Enter a special note in your home diaries because we expect to see a good number of Milo's friends coming along to spend a nice evening together. More details of the chosen venue are to be announced later on.

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF THE A.L.P.S. SUMMER B-B-Q

Still very early but yet most important for all our members to note, that for this year the A.L.P.S. barbeque will be held on the open-air terrace of the Radisson Blu –Golden Sands Hotel Ghajn Tuffieha. Overlooking one of the most picturesque sandy beaches in Malta, we are anticipating a record attendance to this annual event that is for sure going to be most pleasing to all who will participate. In a future newsletter we shall be sending the booking form with all details and menu for such occasion. The venue is firmly booked for FRIDAY THE 4TH JULY 2014.

PWALES CHAPEL ALMANAC

We keep reminding you that every month, Holy Mass is celebrated at The Pwales Chapel. On Saturday the 22nd February we had a very sizeable congregation that filled this quaint old chapel to maximum capacity. Always a pleasure for us to note new faces coming to hear mass at Pwales. Weather permitting of course, the forthcoming 3 months appointment for Holy Mass at Pwales Chapel shall be as follows:

29th March 2014 @ 17.00hrs
12th April 2014 @ 17.00hrs
24th May 2014 @ 18.00hrs

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM A LICEO PAST STUDENT - JOHN TONNA

John Tonna writes: I was a student at the Lyceum Hamrun from 1951 to 1955, and at the Valletta Lyceum from 1955 to 1956. I am actually from Mdina, but live in Tarxien and my ex colleagues may remember me as 'tal-Muzew'. I am at present collecting the names of masters who taught me there. Can you please help or tell me where to look them up?

Every assistance that may be extended to our LICEO past colleague, will be greatly appreciated. You may forward all replies to John Tonna by e-mail on: **jjtonna@maltanet.net** or through **alpsmalta@gmail.com**

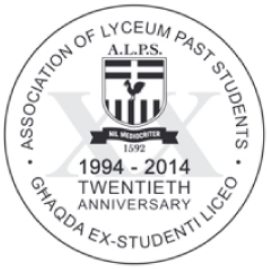
QUOTE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

(by: Lao Tzu)

IF YOU ARE DEPRESSED,
YOU ARE LIVING IN THE PAST.

IF YOU ARE ANXIOUS,
YOU ARE LIVING IN THE FUTURE.

IF YOU ARE AT PEACE,
YOU ARE LIVING IN THE PRESENT.



20th ANNIVERSARY GRAND REUNION

of all past students of " The Lyceum"
on Friday **21st March 2014 at 18.00 hrs.**

His Grace the Archbishop Mons. Pawl Cremona
will celebrate Holy Mass at The Cathedral - Mdina

This will be followed by a grand-reception at ' Palazzo Depiro ', Mdina (nearby to the Cathedral).

Designation and Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ Postcode _____

Telephone No _____ Mobile No _____

E-Mail _____

You may apply for one or both:-

I wish to attend for the Holy Mass _____ Yes / No (kindly mark as necessary)

I wish to attend for the Grand Reunion _____ Yes / No (kindly mark as necessary)

I will / will not be accompanied by a guest. (kindly mark as necessary)

Enclosed please find a donation of €18 **per person** towards the recovery of expenses for the Grand Reunion.

Bookings accepted only by payment in advance, to reach Mr. Alfred Agius A.L.P.S. Membership Commission Chairperson as indicated hereunder by not later than 14th March 2014

Hereunder are names of past fellow Lyceum schoolmates and their contact telephone & or mob numbers and / or their e-mail / postal address/es for your records.

N.B. Sending this completed application form is vital. (for mailing invitations / catering capacity)

This application form with remittance (cheque/s payable to A.L.P.S.) to be addressed to Mr. Alfred Agius, A.L.P.S. Membership Commission Chairperson :

7, Ray of Light Triq L-Isqof Alpheran Zurrieq ZRQ 2225, Malta
Tel: 27640748 · Mob: 99801228 · E-mail alfredagius1@gmail.com

Free transport from outside Mdina, is being made available to our guests. The shuttle mini-bus service will operate for one hour between 17.00 hrs. & 18.00 hrs. to the Cathedral. Afterwards, from the reception commencing around 21.30 hrs. onwards. For your convenience, pick up points are as indicated hereunder:

- 1) from the parking area in the ditch under the old city**
- 2) from the parking area near the Roman Villa Ruins**
- 3) from the parking area just outside the entrance gate to the Mdina City.**

Shuttle mini-buses **will display the A.L.P.S. signage** on their windscreen and can only be available at the mentioned hours by permit from Mdina Council.

15 - 19 MARCH
 The Magical City of 3 Empires
Istanbul starting from **€399***
 in triple

16 - 23 APRIL
 Easter in **Prague & The Czech Republic** starting from **€469***
 in triple

12 - 18 APRIL
Turin & mini cruise on the Costa Favolosa starting from **€499***
 ALL INCLUSIVE ON SHIP in quad

17 - 22 APRIL
 Easter Pilgrimage to **Lourdes** starting from **€579***
 FULL BOARD in triple

15 - 22 APRIL
Madrid & The Heart of Spain starting from **€699***
 in triple

18 - 24 APRIL
Lago di Garda & Northern Italy starting from **€489***
 in triple

17 - 22 APRIL
 Easter in **Puglia & South Italy** starting from **€359***
 in triple

24 - 27 APRIL
 Canonization of **Pope John Paul II & Pope John XXIII** starting from **€599***
 INCLUDING ALL EXCURSIONS in triple

16 - 23 APRIL
 The Enchanting **Costa Amalfitana** starting from **€579***
 in triple

Price Include: Return Flights
 Hotel Accommodation
 Transfers Airport/Hotel/Airport | All Taxes
 Tour Leader
 * Terms & Conditions Apply



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