



Marianna Vrahimi

Marianna Vrahimi was born in South Africa and graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand with a degree in Languages and International Relations. After joining the Foreign Ministry she was posted to the South African Embassy in London and following her marriage to a Cypriot Civil Engineer, she relocated to Cyprus.

With more than 30 years of experience in International and Public Relations posts she is currently responsible for the PR work in the family owned Consulting Company of Architects and Engineers. The company has designed and supervised some of the largest infrastructure projects on the Island, including the Greater Nicosia Sewerage Project, the Paphos Sewerage Project and the newly completed Marina of Limassol. Her work entails fostering and advancing the image of the company, maintaining contact with clients and perspective clients, as well as endorsing and promoting business development including the use of social media. She is also the liaison person between staff and management striving to enhance and promote good and open communications.

Her job and travel opportunities have allowed her to meet a great many people and to travel extensively across the world. She takes great pleasure in discovering new destinations, is a fan of cultural locations particularly loving musical events and visit to places of historical value. She also enjoys dedicating time to philanthropic issues. She is inspired by the aims of the Sophia Foundation for Children and helps on a regular basis. She has been an active member of Lions International for more than 25 years and has served on the Board in various capacities. However, most of her free time is spent on the fulfilment of the goals of BPW. She has successfully served two consecutive terms as Secretary and is currently filling in again, until elections in the new year.

Marianna has two grown up children- a son who lives in London and a daughter who recently returned to Cyprus bringing with her a great joy- a granddaughter named Isabella.