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Rotary Club of Dubai Sponsor a Classroom in Rashid Centre School

Make a Difference in the Lives of the Students

The Rashid Center for children of determination was established in 1994. The Center provides a uniquely integrated Education for Life for children and young people with special needs.

In the light of Rotary's goal to increase educational support, the Rotary Club of Dubai Board, led by President Hassan Al Rais, took the inspiring initiative to support Rashid Centre. Under the patronage of H.E. Mr. Vasilis Polemitis, the Ambassador of Cyprus, the Rotary Club of Dubai was blessed to launch a new classroom under its name, in Rashid Centre, on October 29, 2018.

This achievement is founded on our firm belief that students of determination possess high potential, thus require appropriate opportunities to harvest a brighter future. The photos in the Bulletin represent a reflection of our unforgettable breath-taking moments throughout the day we spent with our world's children.



Rotary Club of Dubai handed a cheque (AED 100,000.00) to Rashid Centre School



Ribbon Cutting – Official Opening of Classroom Sponsored by Rotary Club of Dubai



Students of Rashid Centre welcomes Rotary Club of Dubai

Rotary Club of Dubai Members in Action



Make a Difference in the Lives of the Students





DG Michel P. Jazzar Official Club Visit RY 2018-19

29th of October 2018 – DG Michel P. Jazzar
Officially Visits Rotary Club of Dubai.

Our DG meeting with Michel Jazzar was very special as three District Governors of District 2452 delighted us with their presence. Together, PDG Emad Almoayed and our very own PDG Saaed Bin Belaila joined us to honor DG Michel P. Jazzar.

Rotary Club of Dubai (WTC) has been honored with the visit of DG Michel Jazzar, who is an inspiration for each Rotarian and Rotaractors.

We, as Rotary Club of Dubai Board and members, are delighted to receive the Rotary Foundation Certificate of District 2452, as the Number 1 Club contributor to the Foundation for RY2017-2018. With the support of President Hassan Al Rais, we are determined to help the children of the world through eradicating polio.

« Be the Inspiration » banner is an acknowledgment reward of our continuous commitment to Serve Above Self with our ongoing projects to embrace all challenges that our world is facing.

In the light of rewards, DG Michel Jazzar has signed the application form to establish our Interact Club of Dubai, the first of its kind in Dubai.



**DG Michel P. Jazzar
Official Club Visit
RY 2018-19**



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Fellowship Meetings – October 2018



Guest Speaker - Rtn. Giuseppe "Peppe" Pantano
President – Rotary Club of Yaounde, Cameroon



Fellowship Meetings – October 2018



Guest Speaker - Dr. Dani Abu Ghaida
Founder and Gen. Partner of Sunrays Ventures



RC Dubai 1st Club Assembly 22-October-2018

Rotary Club of Dubai, led by President Hassan Al Rais and Board of Director, held the First Club Assembly in World Trade Club.

The following are the discussed topics:

- Review of 5 Avenue of Service;
 1. Club Service
 2. Vocational Service
 3. Community Service
 4. International Service
 5. New Generations Service
- Club Budget
- Projects Updates
- Rotary Activities
- DG Michel Jazzar Program for Official Club Visit
- Open Forum

In the part of Open Forum, Secretary General James Berry informed the Club about the Memorandum of Understanding that the Club has been in discussion with Rotary Club of Jumeirah and other Rotary Clubs in Dubai.

Under this Memorandum of Agreement;

The Board Noted that:

1. Members and/or officers of Rotary Club of Jumierah ("RCJ") have obtained a license (the "License") from Dubai Government Community Development Authority.

2. RCJ has informed Rotary Club of Dubai (the "Club") that the License is the only officially recognized license under which each Rotary Club in Dubai shall independently operate and has represented to the Club that the Club is required by higher authority to operate under the License and not otherwise.
3. The Club presently has no license to operate in Dubai.
4. Under Article 2.080 of the Rotary Code of Policies, every club is expected to comply with the laws of the country in which it exists and functions and, before taking action to do so, each Rotary Club is required to submit such action to the Board for review.
5. The Club has been in discussion with RCJ and others with regard to the terms under which each Rotary Club shall independently operate under the License and, in the course of such discussions, the attached Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") has been prepared for approval and signature by each party thereto.
6. The Board is satisfied that (as required by the said Article 2.080) such action (and any arrangements made relating to the organization and functioning of the Club within Dubai) do not contravene the Club's Constitution or associated documents as they relate to the practical administration and functioning of the Club.
7. The Board is satisfied that (as required by the said Article 2.080) it will continue to submit to the constitutional documents of Rotary international and to be and function as a member Rotary Club of Rotary International.
8. At the Club Assembly held on 22nd of October 2018, the Board duly informed the members of the Club about the above mentioned discussions concerning operation of the Club and other Rotary Clubs in Dubai under the License and the members present at the Club Assembly were in favour of such action being taken.

It was resolved as follows;

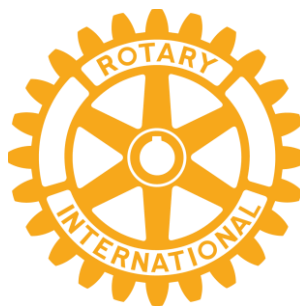
1. That the Club shall become party to the MOU
2. That the President or his nominee in writing shall be authorized to sign the MOU on behalf the Club;
3. **However, this discussion has been carried forward subject for final agreement not later than 31st of December 2018.**



Rotary International News

Please Visit Rotary Official website:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-features>



LATEST NEWS

NEWS

World Polio Day lauds historic partnership, success

News | 23-Oct-2018

NEWS

The next wave in fellowship

News | 13-Oct-2018

PRESS RELEASE

Press Release: The Rotary Foundation inducted into Oxford chancellor court of benefactors

Press Release | 12-Oct-2018

FEATURE

Turning teens away from crime

Feature | 05-Oct-2018

NEWS

How to watch World Polio Day 2018 livestream

News | 03-Oct-2018

NEWS

Rotary clubs fight modern slavery with Freedom United

News | 03-Oct-2018

PRESS RELEASE

Leading Indian hotelier named Rotary International president

Press Release | 01-Oct-2018

NEWS

Protecting against polio in Lake Chad

News | 28-Sep-2018

NEWS

Indian real estate investor donates to The Rotary Foundation

News | 26-Sep-2018



Rotary Club of Dubai History

Formed in March 2002, by a group of Business Leaders who wanted to Embrace the Diversity of Dubai's growing population through friendship and service.

Our Goal is to foster the appreciation of beauty in diversity and Service in every Community.

The Rotary Club of Dubai is under the Honorary Patronage of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum.



The Four Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



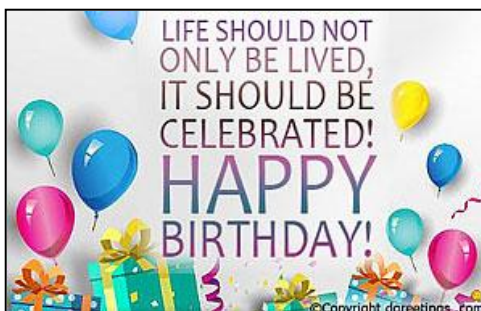
Meet the District 2452

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Birthday Celebrants

- ✚ Antonio Rubel
– 1st of October
- ✚ Aleksandar Stankov
– 3rd of October
- ✚ Stellino Liborio
– 5th of October
- ✚ Pasquale Dell Penna
– 8th of October
- ✚ Dr. Mahaveer Mehta
– 20th of October



The
Rotary
Foundation



Our six areas of focus



Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention
and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Maternal and
Child Health



Basic Education
and Literacy



Economic and
Community Development

...to do good in the world



RCD Charter Members



1. **H.H. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum**
Honorary President
2. **H.E. Saeed Matar Bin Belaila**
President
3. **Jhr. Francois de Maurissens**
Vice President
4. **Mr. Gerald Lawless**
Vice President
5. **Mr. Mahendra Patel**
Director
6. **Mr. Mohamed Al Geziri**
Director
7. **Mr. Hussain Al Jaziri**
Secretary
8. **Mr. Wahid Attalla**
Treasurer
9. **Mr. Abdulla Al Ansari**
Sergeant-at-Arms
10. **Mr. Abdulqader Al Banna**
Director
11. **Mr. Jafer Sura**
Director
12. **Mr. Twfique Abdullah**
13. **Mr. Francois Barras**
14. **Mr. Maged Amer**
15. **Mr. Roland Alexander**
16. **Mr. Patrick Chalhoub**
17. **Mr. Gerhard H. Hardick**
18. **Mr. Kevin Bullock**
19. **Mr. Simon O'Herlihy**
20. **Mr. Bechara Soussou**
21. **Mr. David May**
22. **Mr. Nabil Malek**
23. **Mr. Marwan Moghrabi**
24. **Mr. Hamdi Othman**
25. **Mr. Ahmad Al Banna**
26. **Mr. Abdullah Al Alawi**



About District 2452

District 2452 is more than 84 years old. It is formed by Multi countries, has Multi cultures and use multi languages.

It is present in **3 CONTINENTS** and **9 COUNTRIES**:

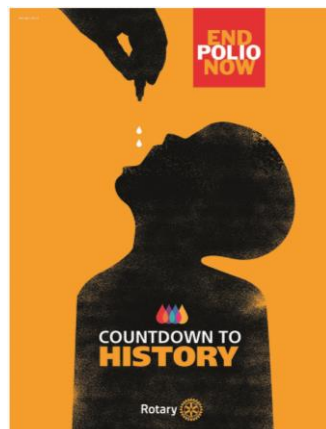
Lebanon, Cyprus, Jordan, Sudan, Bahrain, UAE, Georgia, Armenia and Palestine.

In 1929, the East Mediterranean Provisional District (District 2452 today) was formed by RC Cairo (11-03-1929), RC Alexandria and RC of Beirut (02-02-1932).

- In 1936, Our District 2452 was called **District 83**
- In 1949, Our District 2452 was called **District 89**
- In 1957, Our District 2452 was called **District 195**
- In 1977, Our District 2452 was called **District 245**
- In 1991, Our District 2452 was called **District 2450**

Were included in the District in addition to the mentioned countries: Iraq and Syria.

In 2013, District 2452 is the new name of our District and is formed by: Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Sudan and UAE.



Upcoming Meetings

November 5, 2018

Guest Speaker

Rtn. PP Tatiana Shebelnik
Fashion Designer

RC Pico Rivera LA, USA

Topic for Discussion

"From a Rotary exchange Student to Rotary Club President and Fashion"

November 12, 2018

Guest Speaker

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November 19, 2018

Guest Speaker

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November 26, 2018

Guest Speaker

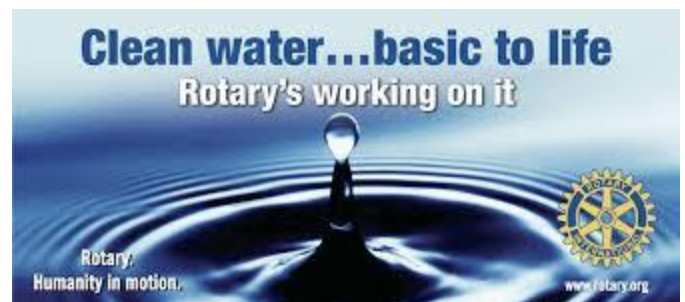
Prof. Cesare Barbieri

Professor Emeritus

University of Padova

Topic for Discussion

"Comets and Life: A Fascinating Affair"





Rotary Upcoming Events



**ZONE 20B
INSTITUTE**



**DEAD SEA
JORDAN 2018**

**ZONE 20B AND
NEW ZONE 21
INSTITUTE**



**DEAD SEA
8 - 11 NOV, 2018
J O R D A N**

6th District 2452 Conference 1 – 4 May 2019, Beirut – Lebanon



You are invited to attend
our 6th District 2452
Conference.

Beirut, Lebanon

1 – 4 May 2019

Please Visit

www.rotaryd2452.org



Rotary Upcoming Events



1 - 5 June, 2019 HAMBURG GERMANY

The annual convention offers so many different opportunities, there is something for everyone. Whether you've just joined Rotary or you're a longtime member, the Rotary Convention will inspire and connect you to a warm, positive, life-enriching experience. Conventions are truly for all Rotarians.

Why attend?

Unforgettable moments are made at our convention, a place where the Rotary spirit fills the air with a level of energy and enthusiasm you can't find anywhere else. This is the event where we unite and take action to create true and lasting change in the world.

Discover Hamburg

Discover the unique blend of historical and contemporary culture that makes Hamburg such a distinctive place. A flourishing city with friendly people and an array of entertainment options, this beautiful port city is the perfect setting for a memorable experience.

Program highlights

Make new friends or connect with old ones while you explore the House of Friendship with your fellow Rotarians. With so much to see and endless things to do, the Rotary Convention is sure to be an experience you won't want to miss.



Hamburg Save the Date

Don't miss your chance to *Capture the Moment* at the 2019 Rotary Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

Take advantage of the special **limited-time registration rates** when you register <http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg>



Rotary



June 1-5, 2019

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We Meet At: World Trade Club 33rd Floor, DWTC

Monday, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

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