

01 Aug 2018



## 2018 Board Members

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Tariq Abu Rous

Sergeant-at-Arms:  
Urs Stimimann

PR Representative  
Ghada Agha

## Member Birthdays:

05<sup>th</sup> of August: Ghaleb Farha

8<sup>th</sup> of August: Tariq Rous

9<sup>th</sup> of August: Iphigenia  
Magdalena & Fosi Audi



## Our Weekly Meeting on the 01<sup>st</sup> of August 2018

Wednesday the 01<sup>st</sup> of August's weekly meeting at Magnolia, Al Qasr Hotel followed the first Board Meeting under President Dilip Thaker. The weekly meeting saw a pleasant turnout of 21 guests for dinner, on "Swiss National Day". We congratulate Vice President Urs Stirnimann, and fellow Swiss Rotarians on the occasion.

Thank you to Rotarian Liesa Euton for standing in as Sergeant at Arms for the evening. She reminded everyone to **please ensure RSVPs are received ahead of weekly meetings** for catering purposes. She also urged members to wear Rotary Pins, and to take exchange banners along on international trips for visits abroad. Orientation will next take place in September 2018.

It was business up front this Wednesday. Thanks to Rotarian Ghada for delivering a presentation that orientated members on Rotary Club of Jumeirah's new website. Comments were made congratulating Ghada on the stylish design.

Other announcements during the evening included International Chairman Dr Bharat, who shared about the Nepal trip, and Vocational Chair Rotarian Tariq who asked fellow Rotarians to submit nominees for employees who deserve to be awarded for their hard work. Please submit these details to [admin@rotaryjumeirah.org](mailto:admin@rotaryjumeirah.org) or directly to the Whatsapp group. A new initiative put forward by PP Musa, includes recognizing teachers at Interact schools. Best teachers will be rewarded for their commitments and dedication.

Highlights for the evening included a visit from Assistant District Governor Jocelyn Chidiac. It was an honor to have ADG visit RCJ for the evening, and we hope to host her again soon.

The trip to Nepal for 2018 is near. Details follow:

- Trip date: 19-21 Oct 2018
- Trip is open to non-Rotarians as well
- Vaccinations: None required
- Project: Supporting under-privileged, orphaned children

For more information, please email [admin@rotaryjumeirah.org](mailto:admin@rotaryjumeirah.org)

Travel Mercies & Be Great.

don't forget to pay  
your  
**ANNUAL DUES**

### Annual Dues

Thank you to those who have paid Annual Fees. For the few outstanding, please settle your account at your earliest. Fees are set at **AED3,000** despite TAX changes. Reminder to pay these at our weekly meetings, cheques/cash/cards accepted

### Upcoming Meetings:

- 8 Aug: Site Savers
- 22 Aug: Closed for EID
- 05 Sep: Quiz Evening
- 19-21 Oct: Nepal Trip

### Weekly Meeting details:

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 19:30 – 21:30

Venue: Magnolia Restaurant, Al Qasr Hotel

Please get in touch if you would like to recommend a Guest Speaker

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### EID al-Adha: 22 Aug 2018

#### REMINDER

There will be **no weekly meeting on Wednesday 22nd of August**

### Upcoming Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> of August

Guest Speaker: Ken Moon (Director of Finance and Performance)

Topic: "An introduction to Sightsavers"

*Biography: Ken has worked with Sightsavers since early 2009. He is global director for finance and business operations with accountability for planning, procurement, security and resilience, programme oversight and monitoring and all elements of finance and treasury. Ken has chaired Sightsavers management team since 2015. Prior to joining Sightsavers Ken had over twenty years' experience in the oil and gas industry including ten years with Accenture where he was a Senior Executive in their energy consulting practice working with NOC clients in the Middle East and Russia. Ken is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and a Chartered Global Management Accountant.*

Ken lives in Dubai with his wife Michelle



### QUIZ NIGHT is Coming Soon !! 05 Sep 2018



### Reminders:

Rotarian Ghada has requested that members submit answers to a few short questions. Please find a follow-on email with details

RSVPs are essential each week (for catering). No RSVP = No Dinner.

New membership applications will be emailed for your review. Please let us have responses within 10 days.

**\*\*\*Keep Smiling. Keep Shining \*\*\* -END-**