

Membership and New Club Development Month

RI President Barry Rassin 2018-19

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How will you help build the future of Rotary?

My dear friends and fellow Rotary leaders,

As we look ahead toward Rotary's new Strategic Plan, one thing is very clear: to build the Rotary of the future, we need to be working much harder to develop Rotary leadership for the future. That means engaging a younger generation in Rotary service, and doing more to welcome and encourage service-minded young professionals into the Rotary family. Fifty years ago, Rotary launched a program designed to do just that: Rotaract. In many ways, Rotaract has been astonishingly successful. Today, we have a quarter of a million Rotaractors, serving in about 10,000 clubs.

Yet as successful as Rotaract has been in its service and its growth, Rotary has largely failed to support Rotaract in becoming the incubator for Rotarians that we hoped it would be. Only 27% of Rotary clubs sponsor a Rotaract club, and only a tiny percentage of the talented and motivated people who serve in Rotaract go on to serve in Rotary.

It's my goal this year to turn all of that around: both by doubling (yes, you read that right *doubling*) the number of Rotary club sponsoring Rotaract clubs, and making sure that every Rotaract club is fully embraced by Rotary. I want to approach that work in a strategic way, by

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Email : <u>abusihs@gmail.com</u> Email : <u>yazanmnaffa@gamil.com</u> building Rotaract clubs that are community based, with young people who are going to stay in the same area where Rotary clubs are already waiting to welcome them.

If you've never thought of <u>sponsoring a Rotaract club</u>, we've got plenty of great resources to <u>get</u> <u>you started</u>, including our <u>Rotaract Handbook</u>. The most important part of sponsoring a Rotaract club is keeping the connection between Rotaract and Rotary strong. Hold joint meetings, run joint projects, and make Rotaractors welcome at your Rotary meetings. Treat Rotaractors as younger colleagues, and be open to the inspiration, knowledge, and new ideas they can bring to your service. Know the Rotaractors in your Rotaract clubs, keep track of which of them might be ready to join Rotary—and when they're ready, invite them! Or be open to chartering a new Rotary club that might better suit their needs, and grow a more diverse, more flexible, and stronger Rotary. For more ideas, <u>register for *Building New Clubs Together*</u> (English only), a webinar that will help you determine when a new club is needed and provide ideas for recruiting charter members and creating a strong leadership team. The webinar will be held on 9 August from 15:00-16:00 Chicago time (UTC-5).

We've put together all kinds of resources to help you launch, and support, Rotaract in your community. If you're ready to get started, click the link below to tell me you're in—and take the first steps in your Rotaract journey.

<u>I'm in!</u>

Whether you're with Rotarians, Rotaractors, or in your community, <u>show your Rotary pride</u>. We have a great organization—and we can all *Be the Inspiration*.



District Governor Michel P. Jazzar

Message August 2018

Dear friends,

نادى روتارى عمان غرب

In Rotary International, we celebrate August as a "Rotary Membership Month". August is the reflection of our contributions that aim at greatly enhancing this organization that we are involved in, as well as, an incentive to motivate others to join Rotary. Are we only people of Action or people of achievements as well?

The District 2452 goals are listed below:

- 1. Two new Rotary Clubs
- 2. One Satellite Rotary Club
- 3. 60 new members

4. District Membership Seminar that would be conducted in Yerevan, Armenia, on the 30th of September 2018 by the M.D District chair PDG Nijad Al-Atassi and his dedicated team.

These mentioned goals and more would be elaborated by PDG Nijad in his message that is attached to the issue #2 of the GML.

The essence of Rotary is reflected in the desire of its members, the Rotarians. Those people who are successfully implementing community projects in the different fields of the Six Area of Focus using their skills and competences. Without Rotarians and their contributions to the community, it would be almost impossible to notice successful and sustainable projects through. Rotarians are those who don't miss any opportunity to engage all their Rotary experiences in order to invigorate the clubs and consequently the organization.

During club meetings, it's recommended to focus more on fellowship and cooperation amongst yourselves and to provide members with less Rotary experience with chunks of knowledge and skills, because what we really need is a group of highly qualified new members. Moreover, it is suggested to help them gain useful information and new ideas on implementing the club's projects and thus offering their support in this respect. Equally important, it is necessary to engage the community by communicating the results of your initiatives through the existing tools. A strong team is that who exchange its fruitful experience faithfully and transparently within the new generations of its members, in order to serve better over the coming years.

You have plentiful resources at your disposal on the Rotary International website www.rotary.org, and on our District 2452 website http://www.rotaryd2452.org. Ask your country chairs for Membership Development subcommittees, as well as the Assistant Governors. It is also noted that the District Leadership Plan for RY 2018-2019 is posted on the District 2452 website, visit the website in order to download.

Don't hesitate to discuss ideas that might come up in your minds during weekly club meetings. Invite the country trainer, the RLI Chair if a section is available in your country, to conduct a session on the subject of your choice. Through dialogue and action, we will achieve together and therefore fulfill the mission we took on when becoming Rotarians: to support the community, respond to needs, serve with joy and respect and be the inspiration!

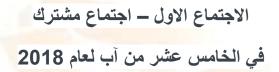
With warmest regards

Michel P. Jazzar

District Governor 2018-2019

Rotary International District 2452

Rotary Club of Amman West نادي روتاري عمان غرب





اجتماع مشترك وذلك لإشهار نادي عمان ميتروبوليتن الذي تأسس في بداية عام 2018 وقد شارك اعضاء نادي روتاري عمان غرب في هذه المناسبة الجميلة وتم إهداء النادي الجديد بانر (Banner) بإسم النادي.





Rotary Club of Amman West 12 Aug at 9:15pm • 🕑 تعبيراً من نادى روتارى عمان غرب على الاحداث اللهم ارحم شهداء القوات المسلحه كافه الار هابية التي جرت في مدينة السلط، فقد شارك النادي في واسكنهم فسيح جناتك <mark>حملة دعم ومؤازرة على مواقع التواصل الاجتما</mark>عي تأييداً واللهم يشفي المصابين.. للراية الهاشمية اللهم يحفظ الاردن ملك وشعبا ... اللهم إنا نستودعك #الأردن.. The NATURE of a Rotarian is to **فلا نامت** أعين الجبناء CARE رحم الله شهداء الحق





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