



# Rotary Club of Amman West

## Newsletter

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District 2450 منطقة رقم  
Club no. 31415 نادي رقم

Board 2011-2012

**RI President Kalyan Banerjee**  
**District Governor, Usama Barghouthi**

President – Bashar Asfour  
Vice President- PP Alaa Haddad  
Honorary Secretary - Diala Al-Alami  
Treasurer - Nader Khoury  
Past President – Munqeth Mehayar  
Incoming President – Hadi Abu Soud  
Sergeant at Arms – PP Mohammed Imam

### Rotary Club of Amman West

#### Requests the honor of your attendance to our

## Business Meeting

on Wednesday July 6, 2011 at 8 00 PM

**Venue: Landmark Hotel**

The agenda will include :

- 1- Review of the different projects
- 2- Club Runner
- 3- Road Map
- 4- Other topics

RSVP - Please confirm attendance to the Honorary Secretary (by email  
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#### Chairs of

Club Administration Committee  
– Khaled Asfour  
Public Relations Committee  
– Hisham Hawari  
Membership Committee  
- PP Halim Abu-Rahmeh  
Rotary Foundation Committee  
-PP Alaa Haddad  
New Generation Committee  
– PP Samer Aklouk  
Club Service projects Committee  
– Rima Tantash

Rotaract President: Imad Fakhouri  
Interact President :



**Happy Birthday**  
**Samir Bdeir –**  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Khaled Zumot –**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy birthday**

#### Children:

Mohammed Amer Sabha – July 2

#### Rotary Quote of the Week:

**"Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary Club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward."**

— Armando de Arruda Pereira, 1940-41  
RI president, in *The Rotarian*, February 1941

#### Dates to remember

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** – Business Meeting

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Club Assembly

**July 26** – Joint Meeting with Rotary Clubs of Jordan speaker will be  
"Senator Taher Al-Masri"

**July 20 to 22 – Ramadan Packing**

July 20<sup>th</sup> Wed (7:00pm to 10:00 pm)

July 21<sup>st</sup> Thur (7:00pm to 10:00 pm)

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Frid (7:00pm to 10:00 pm)

**August 1** – Ramadan

"Happy Fasting"

**August 1 to 12** – Distribution of Packages  
( to be announced)



This month of July

## RI president's monthly message: July 2011

### My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary!

All of us in Rotary are looking to change the world – why else would we be Rotarians? We believe that our world can be happier, healthier, and more peaceful, and that we can create that better world through our service.

In 2011-12, I will ask Rotarians to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. I will ask you to search first within yourselves, to understand that all of us, everywhere, have the same dreams, the same hopes, the same aspirations, and similar dilemmas. When we understand, and truly feel, that others' needs are the same as our own, we begin to understand how important our work is. In the year ahead, we will have three emphases in our Rotary service.

Our first emphasis in this Rotary year will be the family. The family and the home are at the core of all our work – all our service begins here. And through the family, we approach all of our community and indeed, all of humanity, as an extended family, in which all members care for each other. In times of joy and in times of need, no one is ever alone.

Our second emphasis will be continuity – finding the things we do well and taking them to the next level. We must build on our successes, expand on them, and strive to do even more. Of course, our greatest obligation is to PolioPlus, where success is now so close.

And our third emphasis will be change. We must understand that true change can only begin with each of us, and start within us. We cannot share peace with others if we do not have it to give. We cannot look after the whole world without first looking after those closest to us: our families, our clubs, and our communities.

Mohandas K. Gandhi said, “You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” In Rotary, we endeavor to live ethically and honestly, to share friendship and fellowship, to see equal worth in every human being. We are not interested in the lowest common denominator, for Rotary is anything but common. Instead, we work to elevate ourselves, elevate others, and thereby embrace the world.

Together, we will Reach Within to Embrace Humanity . And in peace, harmony, and friendship, we will bring change – and a more joyful world.

**Kalyan Banerjee**  
**President, Rotary**

1. Read more about the RI President  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Pages/Banerjee1107.aspx>



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR 's message

### Dear Fellow Rotarian

Today we step into the Rotary year 2011-12, the year of the Changemakers, your year. The year we will all make the changes we wish in our clubs.

And on this occasion, I extend my best wishes to you and your family, and my deep appreciation in anticipation of your willing to Reach within to support your Rotary Club, its plans and objectives for the year, to further the ideals of Rotary and to embrace humanity.

Yours in Rotary,

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**Usama A. Barghouthi**

DG 2011-12 - District 2450

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## RC Amman West President's message

July 1st...the beginning of a new Rotary Year..meaning new President, new board, new leaders, new fiscal year an new way to play !!

**It is time to re-group**, to follow the Mission of Rotary International & our own Club's vision. A club of 30 members can do so many things if all hands were together and have a Road Map to follow. It was clear from DG' Speech on 29th of June during the ceremony of Rotaract Presidents handover and the speech on 30th of June during Rotary Presidents handover that following the Road map of RI President and the Road map of the Governor, we are doing Rotary without even knowing...because every thing that we shall do in this Road Map...is the core of Rotary.

If we want to be the leaders, first lets be at every single meeting, commit ourselves to this weekly meeting, surly sickness, travel & family matters comes and detain some of us from this commitment, but at least **lets make a Make up and have 100% attendance, presence in projects is attendance...visiting other clubs is attendance...club committees is attendance...**only let your club's administrator and secretary know of this and you will be rewarded.

Wish all the people who will be on board this year's Rotary's Year the best of God's Blessing....

Love you all...

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Bashar Asfour

President 2011/2012



## Meals on Wheels .. July to Aug

The Ramadan Projects committee for this year is headed by Ammar Khalifeh and Nader Khouri and have already prepared our schedule for July and August.

- Time of packing : Wed 20<sup>th</sup> , Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. 7:00 PM till 10:00 PM
- Venue : Munther Naffa's office.
- Time of distribution: first week of Ramadan.
- Targeted quantity : 300 cases.

Distribution times will be announced in the meetings.

Donations can still be made.... contact the committee or P Bashar with any donations

## June 22,2011 Business Meeting-Presentation: Strategic Plan & Goals

Incoming President Bashar Asfour presented to the members of Rotary Club of Amman West the goals for 2011- 12 as well as the Club Strategy for 2011- 14. The Strategy was a combined effort of many of the club members over the last 3 months. Special thanks to Khaled Zumot who initiated the Strategy and Diala, PE Hadi AbuSoud and all Past Presidents who put in a combined effort of over 30 hours.

During the presentation the Club Members agreed that

**Rotary Club of Amman West's vision will be "to be an energetic club, implementing viable community projects while enjoying a healthy membership, and developing club, country and district leadership"**





### District Handover Celebration

The District Handover Celebration was conducted on Thursday June 30, 2011 at the Marriott Hotel with the attendance of Minister of Tourism Haifa Abu Ghazaleh DG Dr. Assem Abdel Razek, DG Usama A. Barghouthi, and Jordanian Rotarians. During the ceremony, DG Assem thanked all for their support during the year and distributed certificates to many. The year was celebrated with a cake as the successes of the Rotary year of "**Building Communities and Bridging Continents**" moved forward to "**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.**" With this DG Usama started the year and all the Outgoing presidents presented to the Incoming Presidents their pins. **Congratulations to all.** Then DG Usama thanked those whom have helped to start this year off. Pictures to Follow in next issue.

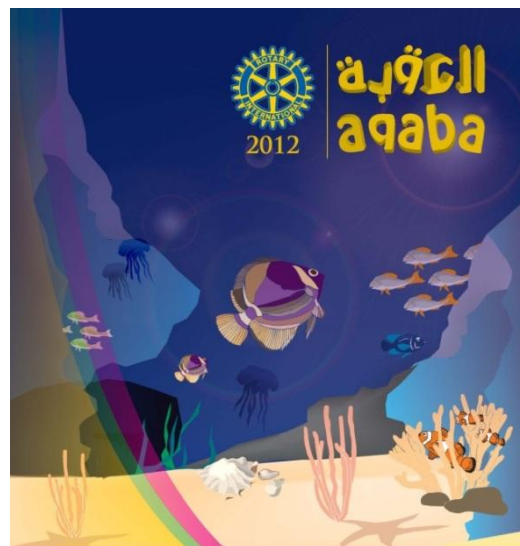
During the night **Rotary Club of Amman Petra** celebrated their **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Congratulations** to our Rotarian Fellows.

Rotary Club of Amman West had the pleasure of hosting 7 of its Roteractors.

### Pictures to Follow in next issue.

#### District Events in 2011- 2012

-  Handing over July 1, 2011
-  Membership Seminar October 6 to 8, 2011  
Beirut, Lebanon
-  Rotary Foundation November 17 to 19, 2011  
Dubai, UAE
-  Leadership Seminar May 17, 2012



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