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Rotary Club of Amman West

Requests the honor of your attendance to our
Business Meeting #2 (Meeting No. 8)
Official Visit of Deputy District Governor

PP. Othman Nashashibi
on Wednesday Sept 7, 2011
Reception starts at 7:30 and session starts at 8 00 pm SHARP
Venue: Landmark Hotel

Dress Code : Formal Dress/ with PIN Pls

The agenda will include :

- 1- Preparation for DG Visit , Deputy DG Othman Nashashibi - OFFICIAL VISIT
- 2- Membership & Extension Month (August) discussion by PP. Halim Abu Rahmeh 5 min.,
- 3- Bisher Zureiqat, Presentation for Membership Seminar 5 min.
- 4- 2011-12 Road Map – P Bashar Asfour

RSVP - Please confirm attendance to the H Secretary
(dialanalami@gmail.com or 0795501136)



Happy Birthday
September 1st
Khaldoun Madi

September 5th
Raya Samer
Aklouk

Rotary Quote of the week
"Deeds preceded the written word.
After service had been rendered in
manifold forms, the word "Service"
with all its varied meanings and
implications, was written in the Rotary
plan."
Paul Harris

Dates to remember

- September 7th** – Business Meeting, official visit of The Deputy District Governor
- September 14** – Official Visit for The District Governor
- September 15 – 18**- District Membership Development Seminar- Lebanon
- September 21**- Meeting with Guest Speaker Director of KfW Office- Ms. Bettina Tewinkel



September 2011

From The RI President

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

We have a color for the 2011-12 Rotary year, and that color is green. Why green? Because green is the color of spring, of new life, of bright leaves bursting forth from spreading branches. And there is no doubt that it is time to “green” Rotary – to lift our deepening pallor of gray and replace it with brighter shades of green.

Overall, in Rotary, only 11 percent of our members are under the age of 40, while 68 percent are over 50 and 39 percent are over 60. It’s not too hard to see where this will lead us in 10, 20, and 30 years down the line, if we don’t do something about it now. It is not enough to simply bring in new members. We need to bring in younger members, who will breathe new life and new vigor into our organization.

How can we be more attractive to younger members, who are so different in so many ways from the young professionals of a generation or two ago? We have to come to them where they are – and for most young people, where they are is on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter and e-mail, and on their smartphones. A club that doesn’t have a presence on the Internet simply doesn’t exist as far as they are concerned. A club’s website is its public face – and it has to be a good one.

More than anything, I believe we need to bring back the idea of **the family of Rotary**. We need to look at all of Rotary as one family: Rotarians, their families, and also Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students and alumni, Foundation alumni, and so on. And we need to consider retention as an idea that applies not just to Rotarians, but to the entire family of Rotary.

Too often, we look outward to find new members, and we do not see our own young generation, waiting to be called upon. We must look to them to find the capable and enthusiastic new members who will be the club presidents, the district governors, and the RI senior leaders of tomorrow.

We owe it to our Rotary family – past, present, and future – to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within – to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International



EACH ROTARIAN: REACH ONE, KEEP ONE

WHY are you a Rotarian ? the following are some responses from Rotary Club of Amman West

Amman 16 July 2011

Why I am a Rotarian ?

I am a person who likes to meet people and socialize all the time, also I love to give charity and help others, since 1996, when I joined Rotary, I was able to fulfill these two things.

Through Rotary I was able to meet not only in Jordan but through out the world professional, reputable, and dedicated people, just by seeing the Rotary Pin you are able to break the ice with any person and just start talking in different things, the Rotary Pin itself does the introduction and open boundaries.

The second great thing about Rotary is that there are rules in helping others, they innovate the way for you by doing simple things you never thought off and help others by applying it. I learned the word sustainable out of Rotary projects, and how a simple donation from each one either financial, time, knowledge...etc when put together and implemented correctly can change lives of others to the better.

That is why I am and will always be a Rotarian.

PP. Alaa Haddad, 2003 – 2004



**DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP
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**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
September 15-17, 2011
at LE ROYAL HOTEL, Dbayeh
LEBANON**

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Other District Events

-  **Rotary Foundation**
November 17 to 19,
2011
Dubai, UAE
-  **Leadership Seminar**
May 17, 2012

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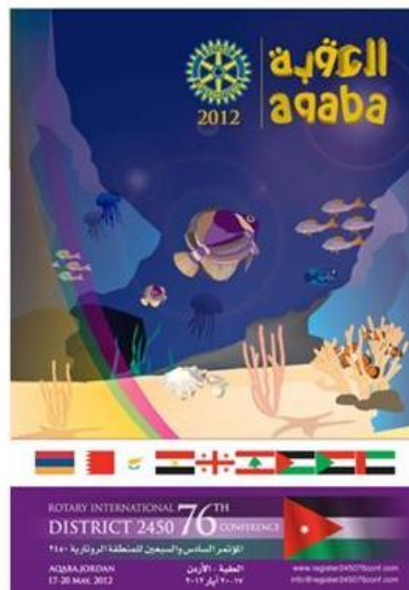
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