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District 2450 منطقة رقم  
Club no. 31415 نادي رقم

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Club Service projects Committee  
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Rotaract President: Ihab Fakhouri

### Rotary Club of Amman West

Requests the honor of your attendance to our

### General Assembly

on Wednesday July 13, 2011

Reception starts at 7:30 and session starts at 8 00 pm

Venue: Landmark Hotel

Dress Code: Smart Casual

The agenda will include :

- 1- 2010-2011 Board's Administrative Report
- 2- Pinning of new members
- 3- Review of the different projects

RSVP - Please confirm attendance to the H Secretary

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### Happy Anniversary

13th July

\*\* Sa'd Qashu

\*\*Dr. Maha Halasa  
Qubain

15th July

\*\*Khaled Zumot

### Dates to remember

July 26 – Joint Diner with Rotary  
Clubs of Jordan  
Speaker HE "Taher Al-Masri"  
@ Hyatt Hotel  
Dinner at 7:30 pm

July 20 to 22 – Ramadan Packing  
7:00 to 10PM  
@ Eagle Transport Services

August 1 – Ramadan "Happy Fasting"

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

August 18 – Ramadan At the Muflehs

### Rotary Quote of the Week:

"Service in the Rotarian sense is a mental process. It is an attitude of mind which relates persons and things with action. Thoughtfulness of others is in reality the basis of Rotary service."

– Frank L. Mulholland, 1914-15 Rotary president, in  
The Rotarian , September 1927

## A message from the RC Amman West President

### Attendance

During my year as President of this club 1998/1999, I tried hard to let you know about attendance and how good attendance can make a good club better, and how to make a better club best, and how attendance can damage a better club. I have taken a decision with my board to accept new members to the club and accept their resignations or their leave of absences in order to boost the attendance to a maximum.

As you may all heard that the attendance in our club is weak, then we have something wrong...we reduced the number of members in the past years to get better attendance, but we still have a low attendance ....

#### Hellooooooooo.... Where are you my Dear Members?

Now it is time to work and attend our meetings ... and even make ups for the unattended meetings .... Do you need encouragement? Are you shy to go to other clubs? Ask another club member to join you to go to other clubs...Ask me...I will go with you...Any way I have to go to other club in Jordan in order to encourage them to get their news going to the District Magazine...so I am waiting for calls ???

It seems that few fellow members know what is going on. Every member of this club should attend its regular meetings. As a member you should devote SOME time every week to meet and to serve.

#### This is Rotary.

We are looking forward to when we could get **another award of the highest attendance in this district.** So, I ask you all, fellow members, to participate in attending on a weekly basis, and then this will become a habit. It is very important that you make up any unattended meeting of our club in the other clubs here in Jordan or even in clubs abroad. We have not seen any new banners of other clubs lately. Please work for this, it is good for you and your business to meet other Rotarians in the world.

*You are not excused when you travel;* you should attend meetings abroad if you can not attend our club's regular meetings. If there are no Rotary Clubs in the country where you're traveling to, then you have to inform the club's secretary to adjust your records and to count you as attended.

*So, make our club strong and make your club happy, attend our meetings let us make our average club meeting attendance until the end of the year 100%...I think this is too much but I will satisfied with 90% !!*

PP. BASHAR ASFOUR

### This month of July



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### The Four-Way Test

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?



## Meals on Wheels .. July to Aug

Update on the Meals on Wheels ... from fellow Rotarians Ammar Khalifeh, Rima Tantash and Nader Khouri:

- Items have been purchased for target of 300 boxes
- Donations are welcome from all
  - 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 : **Eagle Transport Services** (Munther Naffa's office) Garden's Street Behind New Total Gas station
  - Time of distribution: first week of Ramadan. Distribution times will be announced in the meetings.
  - Orphan's Iftar will also be announced shortly

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

### Business Meeting of July 6th - Meeting No. 1

The year has started ... as fellow Rotarians joined in the first meeting of the year and successfully had an attendance of 60%. During the meeting new changes were adopted:

- 1- The club will have a different Sergeant-at-Arms for each meeting and accordingly this post was lead by PP Halim Abu Rahmeh for this meeting.
- 2- Findmaker Fee was initiated. Whereby the Rotarian will be fined JOD 1 for lack of pin, Inappropriate dress code for a formal diner and telephone ringing during meeting.
- 3- Celebrating with Rotarians: The club celebrated with Khaled Zumot his birthday and regrettably PP Samir Bdeir was not available.



Figure 1: Happy Birthday Khaled

- 4- The Carbon Footprint Project: P Bashar briefed all club members on the project which is part of the Rotary International President's initiatives, then distributed questionnaires to be completed and returned by July 15. If you have not received a copy please advise the Project's committee.



Figure 3: A few words from Khaled Zumot



Figure 2: Listening to the brief on the carbon project

## Blood Bank Recognizes Rotary Club of Amman West

The Ministry of health & Blood bank recognized the role of Rotary Club of Amman West in supporting the Blood Bank through its yearly Donation Program among other organizations. Minister of Health representing her Royal Highness Princess Mona presented Rotarian Hisham Hawari a certificate of appreciation as part of the World Blood Donor Day. Jordan celebrated with over 62 countries the World Blood Donor Day 2011 on June 14, 2011 and under the theme "More blood. More life." This theme reinforces the urgent need for more people all over the world to become life-savers by volunteering to donate blood regularly.



DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Did You Register ???

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