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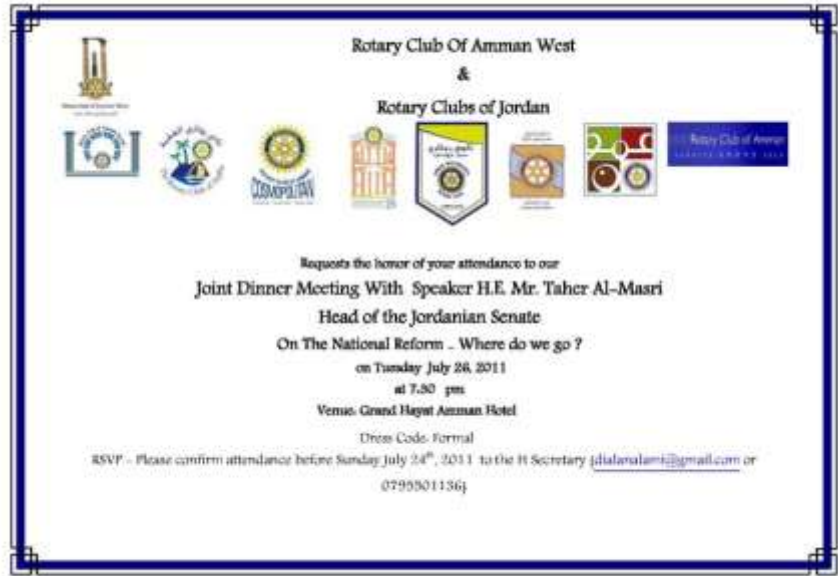
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## Happy Birthday

July 24

Raya Muhsen Mufleh

July 26

Mirale & Omar Munqeth  
Mehyar

## Rotary Quote of the Week:

*"Rotary clubs had become service clubs, not in name only but in fact also. They turned their hands to any and all community undertakings in need of their services with such alacrity that their more philosophical brothers rose up in alarm lest their own pet theories be swept from the boards entirely."*

(Paul, Harris *This Rotarian Age*, page 111)

## Dates to remember

**August 1** – Ramadan "Happy Fasting"

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

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Social (Place to be announced)

**August 18** – Ramadan At the Muflehs

**September 15 – 18**- District membership Development Seminar



## RC of Amman West President's message for July 22

**Dear Fellow Members, the great Westerners of Amman**

**READ THIS>>>IT IS IMPORTANT>>>**

**I want to make this week a small remark regarding the Aqaba 76th Conference which you must know about.**

**The last chance for Early Birds is coming up quick !!! If you would like to save some funds, pls register as soon as possible,**

**Pls find attached in our newsletter a copy of the registration form so you can fill and fax, applying online is not ready yet. Our PP Hania Kabariti or our H. Sec. Diala Al Alami will be happy to finalize your registration and hotel booking if needed as I know few of our members have their own apartments in Aqaba.**

**I urge you all to register, we must have 100% attendance in the conference. So far we have 8 members registered out from 32! As an incentive to you all, a big party will be made pre-paid by the club to celebrate this occasion as we have budget from previous years for unmade yearly events which is a right for our members.**

**So if you want to have fun...lets all who have not registered MUST do it now.**

**Thanks for your support.**

**P. Bashar Asfour**

## This month of July

### Community assessments

What are your community's needs and assets? This is an important question in planning any service project. By taking time to learn about local issues, your club will discover new opportunities for service projects and avoid duplicating existing resources. Community assessments such as surveys, asset inventories, and focus groups will reveal information you didn't know before.

#### Assessment tips

When assessing your community, take a positive approach – don't just look at the community's problems. A close assessment might include these factors:

#### Human assets

One of the community's most important assets is its people. What are some of the residents' unique skills and talents, and what are their needs and challenges? How can the community be involved in your club's project?

#### Organizational assets

What groups and organizations in your community provide resources for local projects? Consider government offices, nongovernmental and nonprofit organizations, religious institutions, schools, and businesses. Don't forget to look at informal groups, such as neighborhood organizations or sports teams, as well.

#### Physical assets

A community's physical assets include any existing infrastructure – buildings, parks, public transit systems, hospitals and clinics, water and sanitation facilities, recycling centers and landfills, libraries, theaters, meeting halls – that might be used to support a project.

#### Club assets

Rotary clubs sometimes forget that they're full of hidden assets. Club members' expertise and professional skills are important tools for service. A close examination of your club's financial and human resources will help determine the types of projects club members can effectively manage.

Read the article :

<http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/StartAProject/Assessments/Pages/ridefault.aspx>



### The Meals on Wheels I project

Members of Amman West (Rotary and Rotarctors), families and friends worked hand-in-hand on the 20 th and 21 of this month, as all pitched in to complete the packing of the 304 boxes that will be distributed during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Ramadan.

The Meals on Wheels I project (Mawaed Al Rahman), is conducted during the fasting month of Ramadan and has two parts:

- 1- Secure "Ramadan Packages", the packages of food essentials include rice, lentils, milk, beans, oil, etc... and are distributed in families throughout the Kingdom of Jordan
- 2- Special Iftar for Orphans – RCAW hosts some Orphans for Iftar (breakfast ) and distributes balloons and toys during the Iftar.

Attendance - 70%

Day 1 & 2 Pictures:





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Did You Register ???

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR  
September 15-17, 2011  
at LE ROYAL HOTEL, Dbayeh  
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Need a last minute registration Contact

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