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Club no. 31415 نادي رقم

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Rotary Club of Amman West

Requests the honor of your attendance to our

Social gathering

on Wednesday August 3, 2011 at 9:00 pm

Venue: Khuttar Cafe & Restaurant

JOD 20

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

Rotary Quote of the Week:

*"Look within yourselves,
to understand that all of
humanity has the same
dreams, similar hopes,
the same aspirations
and similar problems."*

President Kalyan Banerjee 2011-12

Dates to remember

August 3 – Social Meeting Khuttar

**August 3 to 12 – Distribution of
Packages (to be announced by
a separate email)**

August 18 – Ramadan At the Mufleh's

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



RAC AMMAN WEST! FIRST FAST WALKING

On Tuesday July 19th, 2011 at 7.00pm The Rotaractors started their first activity of the year. The walk which started in Rabyeh took over 90 minutes to complete. The following are some photos:



This month of July



Dear Rotary Peace Centers Community,

A new Rotary year began on 1 July, bringing with it our annual leadership changeover. This has included welcoming 2011-12 RI President Kalyan Banerjee, an insightful member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, who has chosen the theme Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. We will also benefit from the wisdom and vision of 2011-12 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair William B. Boyd, a past president of Rotary International and a member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand. Under their leadership, supported by the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Trustees, we look forward to advancing the RI Strategic Plan and the Foundation's Future Vision Plan.

Additionally, we welcome John Hewko, the new general secretary and chief executive officer of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. Hewko's outstanding academic credentials and international legal, management, and development experience will undoubtedly propel Rotary International and the Foundation to new levels of global outreach, strategic partnership, and sustainability.

The new Rotary year also has provided an opportunity for us to reflect on how we are communicating the accomplishments of our Rotary Peace Fellows, who regularly put Service Above Self. As you can read below, our growing number of alumni continue to immerse themselves in significant work related to peace, human security, and conflict prevention and resolution. In order to provide better coverage on Rotary Peace Center activities, we will transition to a bimonthly schedule starting this month.

Peace,
Brad Lauman
Manager, Rotary Peace Centers
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
Read the article
<http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2011/6/19/nation/8926330&sec=nation>



Joint Meeting v Joint Dinner Meeting With Speaker H.E. Mr. Taher Al-Masri

On July 26th the Rotary Clubs of Amman invited HE Taher Masri, Head of The Jordanian Senate to speak on the current Reform and the amendments of the Constitution. HE was appointed by His Majesty King Abdullah II to serve on the Committee assigned to conduct the constitutional amendments, which have been completed and are currently will be presented to His Majesty.

During the lecture HE Taher advised the constitution will be include the return to the 1952 Constitution, especially regarding the legislative power.



The Rotary clubs where joined by the Rotaractors from Amman West and Amman clubs.





News from the district

Southern Sudan's flag has been added to the District 2450 Logo after ballots were taken over two months. The now defunct Southern Sudan Legislative Assembly ratified a Transitional Constitution shortly before independence on 7 July 2011. The Constitution was signed by the President on Independence Day and thereby came into force. The capital of South Sudan is located at **Juba**, which is also the state capital of Central Equatoria and the county seat of the eponymous Juba County, as well as being the country's largest city.

The **official language** of South Sudan is **English**. Colloquial Arabic[specify] is spoken widely, and Juba Arabic, a pidgin, is spoken around the capital. The population of South Sudan is composed of more **than 200 ethnic groups** and is, along with the adjacent Nuba Hills, one of the most linguistically diverse regions of Africa. However, many of the languages have only a few thousand speakers.

 <p>DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR</p>	<p>DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR September 15-17, 2011 at LE ROYAL HOTEL, Dbayeh LEBANON</p> <p>Need a last minute registration Contact Bicher Zureiqat bzureikat@gmail.com +96279 557-1770</p>	<p>Other District Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Rotary Foundation November 17 to 19, 2011 Dubai, UAE  Leadership Seminar May 17, 2012
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Be the Early Bird and register for the Conferences

