



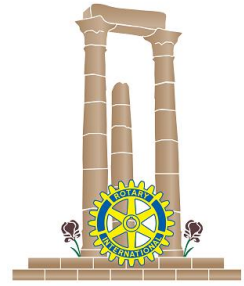
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- Club Administration Committee – PP Sami Bseiso
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- Rotary Foundation Committee – PP Khaldoun Madi
- Club Service projects Committee – PP Bashar Asfour

Rotaract President:
Zayna Al Hamarneh

NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Rotary Club Of Amman West

Will not have a meeting this week due to the
two meetings last week.

Quote of the week:

"May Rotarians continue to be ambassadors of good-will to high and low, rich and poor, to all races, to the devotees of all religious faiths and to members of all political parties, purveyors of tolerance, forbearance, justice, kindness, neighborliness and friendliness to the inhabitants of this snug little world, the best little world of which we know."

Paul Harris

Member Birthdays

Khaldoun Madi Sep. 01

Spouse & Children's Birthdays

Raya Samer Aklouk Sep. 5
Jude Waseem Zurub Sept 15

Anniversaries

Ala'a Haddad &
Mervat Sweis Sep. 15

**Remember to pay your
membership fees**

Next meetings:

Wednesday September 11 -

Wednesday September 18 -

no meeting

Speakers Public Image Committee



Amman 101 ... an initiative to support Amman

On August 28, 2013 the session was started with important notices then a video called Amman 101 (which can be seen on the link http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3viGBh_cp5Y)

then Speaker Nabeel Abu Atta introduced members of Amman West to his initiative Amman 101, he started off with saying that he knew that the concept of choosing to be elected as mayor was not an option, but he wanted to encourage the concept of "Citizenship.. the state of belonging to a community we form and to a culture we collectively shape. It is a state of mind we dwell on that pivots the touchstone between our rights and our duties towards our residence of choice..." So in fact he was sharing his opinion of things that should be done in Amman to make it a better place through the 101 items that he believed should be done to make it a better place.

The floor was open for discussions on how to help Amman and the different views on supporting Amman were discussed

Pictures are available on :

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.649261738437885.1073741834.199262353437828&type=3>

"Electricity Prices increased ..why"?

In a joint meeting of Rotary Club of Amman West, and Rotary Clubs of Amman, Amman Citadel, Amman, Amman Petra and Amman Philadelphia on September 4 at the Landmark ...HE Eng. Malek Kabariti, the ex-Minister of Energy spoke to over 70 Rotarians why it was necessary for the Jordanian Government needed to increase the price of electricity. Previous policies and dependency on free or reduced oil prices from neighboring countries allowed Jordan previously to subsidize its electricity and this is not the case now. Kabariti discussed in figures the losses including addressing the National Electric Power Company's losses, which currently stand at JD1.2 billion and could reach around JD7.5 billion by 2017, according to government officials and said that if the government does not increase prices now "your children and grandchildren will suffer". The decision to increase price currently was restricted to some sectors in the hope that the lower income households would not be affected by the increase.

As the question and answer session started members of Rotary asked about alternative policies of electricity and Kabariti was quick to talk about the benefits of solar energy and the "hybrid cars". The session was an interesting one that continued for over a 40 minutes discussing a multitude of topics.

Finally the Rotary Club presidents presented Kabariti with a plaque thanking him for being a speaker.

Pictures are available at :

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/8070/PhotoAlbums/speaker-h.e.-eng.-malek-kabariti-%28joint-meeting%29>



Attendance in Rotary

Rotary Club of Amman West would like to remind you that attendance is a must in Rotary and the bylaws require that club members attend a minimum of 60% of all club meetings or events.

A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60 percent of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or makes up for an absence.

How to do a make up for a regular meeting:

- 14 Days Before or After the Meeting. If, within fourteen (14) days before or after the regular time for that meeting, the member
- (1) attends a regular meeting of another club or of a provisional club; or
 - (2) attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship or of a provisional Rotaract or Interact club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship; or
 - (3) attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, an international assembly, a Rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board of directors of RI or the president of RI acting on behalf of the board of directors of RI, a Rotary multizone conference, a meeting of a committee of RI, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district meeting held by direction of the board of directors of RI, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs; or
 - (4) is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place; or
 - (5) attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board; or
 - (6) attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned; or
 - (7) participates through a club website in an interactive activity requiring an average of 30 minutes of participation.

When a member is outside the member's country of residence for more than fourteen (14) days, the time restriction shall not be imposed so that the member may attend meetings in another country at any time during the travel period, and each such attendance shall count as a valid make-up for any regular meeting missed during the member's time abroad.

Please remember to take our Club flag with you on your travels



Rotarcators ... check Rotaract Amman West Facebook page for news

Interesting topics to read on Rotary International or the District

Check out the new website

<http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/whats-new-about-rotary-website-everything>



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A new Rotary record for Foundation giving!

2012-13 contributions to the Annual Fund reached an all-time high, exceeding US\$115 million for the first time ever! Achieving annual contributions of this magnitude is a reflection of the extraordinary work of Rotary leaders, like you, around the world. Thank you!



**The 1st District 2452 Conference to be held
in Beirut Lebanon ...**

[Register now before 31 January 2014](#)