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Club Charter Date

June 22, 1995

Club # 30893

District 2450

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District Governor

Kevork Mahdessian

Deputy Governor

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Assistant Governor

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2012—2013

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Vice President

Lina Shair

Club Secretary

George Beyrouti

Club Treasurer

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Kamal Saad

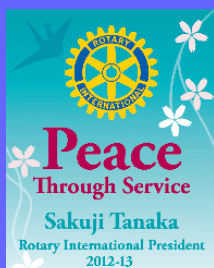
Karim Naamani

Subhi Jarudi

Christmas Gala Dinner – December 18, 2012

The Rotary Club of Beirut Cosmopolitan held its annual gala dinner at e-Café Sursock to celebrate the holiday season. Over 80 members and friends enjoyed this fellowship event in a joyous and relaxed atmosphere fit for such an occasion. The food was great and the entertainment excellent. Talented Rotarians joined the singer and pianist in leading all present in singing Christmas songs. This was followed by dancing till the late hours of the night.

This friendly gathering was also an occasion to recognize some of the members, in particular Rotarian Mazen El Farra for his generous contribution to the water filtration project for public schools in Lebanon.



Meeting every Tuesday at 7 pm at Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon

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Christmas Gala Dinner (Continue)






































































































































































Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year 2013



Children Annual Christmas Lunch - Hard Rock Cafe - December 18,

RCBC invited over 100 underprivileged children from two different homes to celebrate Christmas at the Hard Rock Café (HRC) in Beirut. They were served a delicious meal offered by HRC. A magician provided entertainment with a variety show involving the children in different tricks and games. This event ended with the distribution of party favors and gifts offered by RCBC Rotaractors and Rotarian Rimane Jabre. This lively evening brought big smiles to the faces of the children.

This annual event would not happen without the perseverance and the passion of Rotarian Nabil Challah, who works tirelessly, every year, to organize such a successful and worthy project.



Project Handover - Passenger Elevator for Lebanese Red Cross Blood Bank - November 29, 2012

The Rotary Club of Beirut Cosmopolitan, Rotary Club of San Mateo, CA, (primary sponsors), and Rotary Club of Beyrouth, with contributions from Rotary districts 2450 & 5150, matched by a grant from The Rotary Foundation, helped provide a passenger elevator for the Lebanese Red Cross Blood Bank in Gemmayze, Beirut.

The blood bank is located on the third floor of an old building with high ceilings, making it difficult to blood donors to climb the stairs. The new elevator will make it easier to the general public to access the blood bank to donate blood.

The handing-over ceremony took place on 29 November 2012 in the presence of representatives from both host and international Rotary clubs, as well as Red Cross officials.



PP Rima El-Kadi – District Conference - November 13, 2012

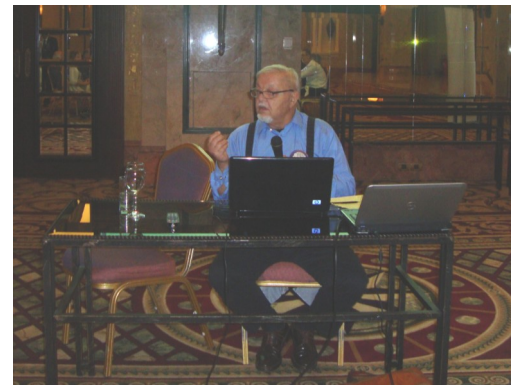
PP Rima El Kadi, Chair of the D-2450 Conference Promotion Committee, made a presentation at RCBC weekly club meeting at Phoenicia Hotel about the District Conference that is taking place in Limassol, Cyprus from 4th to 6th April 2013. She emphasized that the conference is an opportunity to meet over 2000 Rotarians from all 10 countries of the district, as well as enjoying numerous cultural and entertaining events.

PP Rima showed a video about the conference venue and the various activities and touristic tours that are offered to participants and spouses. She then distributed registration forms for those interested, and answered various questions about accommodation, transportation and payment terms.



Rotarians Kamal Saad & Jean Paul Moubarak - Rotary Websites & Social Media - November 20, 2012

Rotarians Kamal and Jean Paul made two presentations to familiarize club members with the various rotary websites and social media available, that they can access to stay informed about Rotary matters. This includes RI website, district website, country website, and club website. Plus various social media, face book in particular, that many Rotary clubs in Lebanon including RCBC are using to share their events and activities with other interested Rotarians.



Ms. Glorianne Liu - Photo-Journalism - December 4, 2012

Ms. Glorainne Liu, a renowned art teacher and photo-journalist, who was visiting Lebanon and other countries in the Middle East, graciously agreed to give a presentation about her work at RCBC club meeting on November 27. She shared with us her passion for photography. She also showed a collection of photos that she took during her travels in the Middle East.





Annual Meeting for the Election of Club Officers & Directors - December 11, 2012

RCBC members assembled on the 11th of December, at Phoenix Hotel, to elect the new board of directors for Rotary Year 2013-2014. After reviewing the nominations and conducting a secret ballot as per the bylaws, the following officers and directors were elected:

Mounir Jabre	President 2013-2014
Lina Shair	President Nominee 2014-2015
Asaad Salhab	Immediate Past President
Edouard Rassie	Vice President
Christine Arzoumanian	Club Secretary
Karim Naamani	Club Treasurer
Antoine Asfour	Director
Habib Bassoul	Director
Joe Boulos	Director

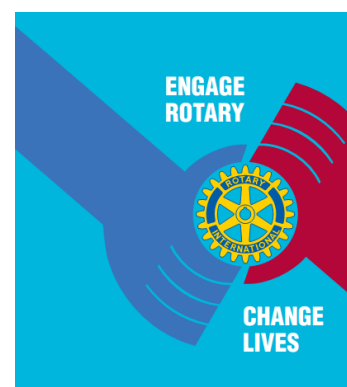


Rotarian Christine Arzoumanian – Media Planning - November 27, 2012

Rotarian Christine Arzoumanian presented the topic “**Developing Media Relations**” to RCBC members. She explained the various issues related to media planning and public image, its advantages and disadvantages.



RI President's Theme for RY 2013-2014



- Silva Guiragossian Nov. 10
- George Theodory Nov. 10
- Nazira Hariri Dec. 04
- Subhi Jarudi Dec. 07
- Ernest Baduy Dec. 09