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Reflections on District Conference (D-2452) in Larnaca, Cyprus



This Rotary year has been a roller coaster ride, especially for Lebanon. From one crisis to another, Rotary clubs across the country found themselves, yet again, in crisis management mode. Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors United for Good and showcased Rotary in its beautiful colors of Service, Action, Impact and Empowerment.

The District Conference hosted by DG Peter Ashdijian in Larnaca, Cyprus was a celebration of achievements of Rotary clubs in the nine countries of D-2452. Our club, Rotary Club Beirut Cosmopolitan, was ably represented by President Olga Feghali and Rt. Bernard Jabre, who came back with everlasting memories.

“ The opening ceremony with the flag parade and national anthems, was an emotional and elegant display of the Rotary spirit that unites cultures, generations, and countries around the values of service and humanity.

Distinguished speakers inspired the conference with their messages: District Conference Chair, PP Demetris Pantazis, the mayor of Larnaca, Mr. Andreas Vyras, DG Peter Ashdijian accompanied by recognition and honors, PDG Christina Covotsu-Petroclou and Rotary International Representative and PDG Claudia Henry.

The words of DG Peter were inspiring and emotional. He recalled his many trips to Lebanon that hold a special place in his heart and shared one of the highlights of his trips here, a visit to the Lebanese School for Blind and Deaf (LSBD) and the songs of the children which moved him deeply. As President of RCBC, the only Inclusive Club in the district, the DG words resonated deeply with me and affirmed our club's mission in moving forward with projects and humanitarian efforts to support the children of LSBD bringing them hope and light.

Our club was recognized with five District awards, to add to its long history of recognitions amassed over its 30 years of existence.

Every moment in the conference, every word and action, was a dedication to the spirit of Rotary.

We were reminded that beyond titles, beyond differences and borders, what remains is the human spirit, kindness, fellowship, respect for one another and the sincere desire to serve.”



Olga Feghali
President
Rotary Club of Beirut Cosmopolitan
2025–2026–2027
District 2452

District Assembly - District Conference 2025–2026 Larnaca, Cyprus



The Rotary Club of Beirut Cosmopolitan,
in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kesrouan



Guest Speaker
Rotarian Bernard Jabre
Rotary Club Beirut Cosmopolitan Member

Presentation Topic:
“The Question of Cycles in Financial Markets”

OUR
SPEAKERS

April 21, 2026

Classification Talk: Rt. Bernard Jabre

Rt. Bernard Jabre joined our Rotary Club family in 2025. Per tradition, Rt. Bernard gave his classification talk on April 21, 2026, sharing with us his journey and expertise in the finance world. A graduate of Paris Dauphine University with a master's degree in International Financial Markets and Risk Management.

After working with Morgan Stanley in London on convertible bonds and options market, he came back to Lebanon to rebuild the family business, Brasserie Almaza, which he managed for 11 years. In 2003, he founded Aleph Asset Management, serving as analyst and portfolio manager overseeing Treasury and international financial risk management.

Addressing the topic, The Question of Cycles in Financial Markets, Rt. Jabre took us into an in-depth analysis of markets and cycles. Markets look random, driven by news and emotion.

Human behavior repeats and patterns emerge over time. This leads to trends developing where the markets move in a certain direction and momentum builds.

The Cycle has three positions:

- Early = Opportunity
- Mid = Trend
- Late = Risk

When investors are looking for opportunities, they ask: where will the price go? The more appropriate answer is which position are we in a cycle. And that entails a high level of analysis and scrutiny.

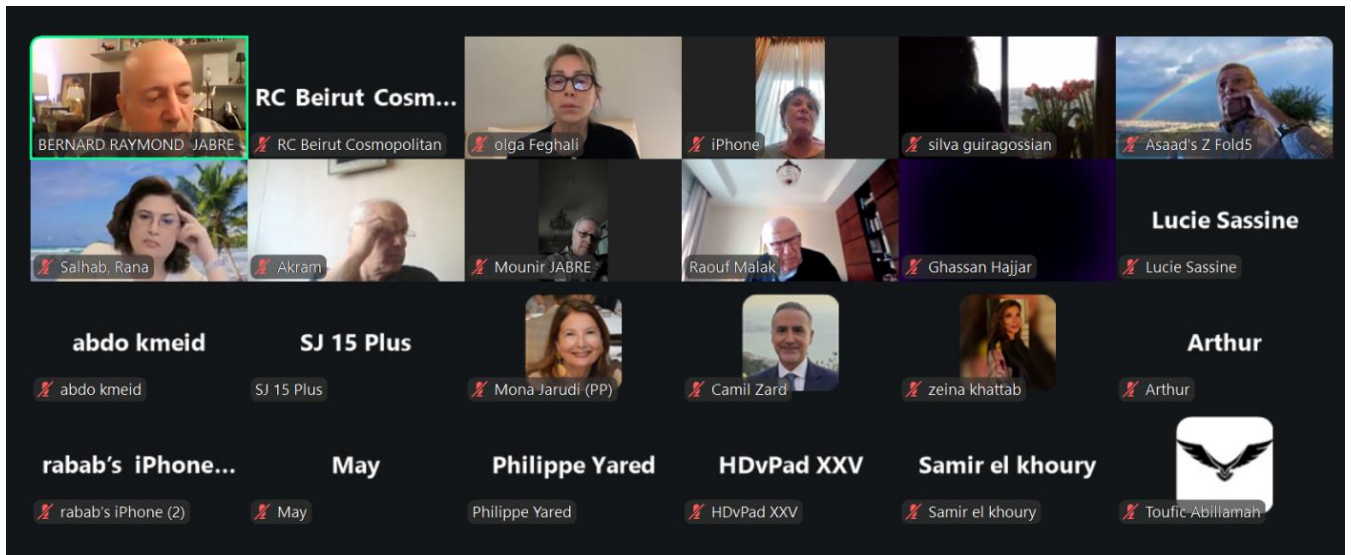
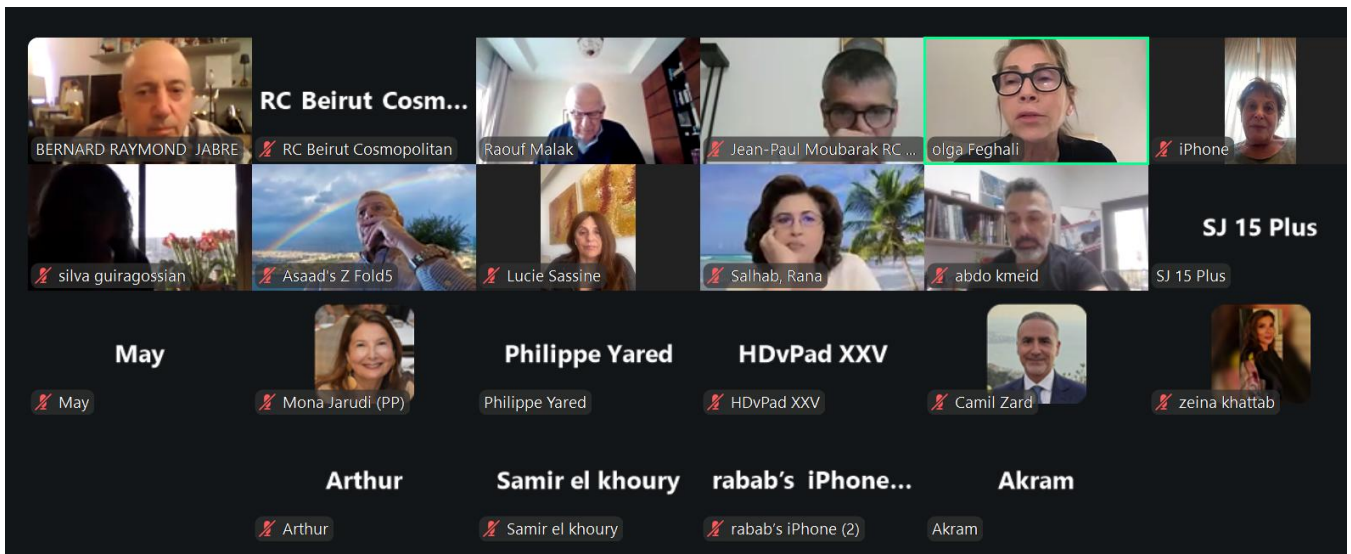
Rt. Bernard left us, after a very elaborate analysis, with the following Final Impact.

“In markets, danger does not come from doubt...it comes from agreement.”

“Prices rise on skepticism...and collapse on certainty.”

“And the top...is never a number. It is a state of mind.”

The greater the consensus, the greater the risk.



The BRJ Index — Concept

The BRJ Index (BRJ Global Cycle Index) is a cycle-position indicator.

It does not predict price.

It tells you where you are in the cycle.

Think of it as a clock for markets.

- 0 → absolute bottom
- 100 → absolute top
- Everything in between = phase of the cycle

The Structure (0 → 100 Scale)

Phase Mapping

BRJ Level	Phase	Market Behavior	Psychology
0 – 20	Accumulation	Flat, depressed, low volatility	Fear / Disbelief
20 – 50	Early Expansion	Trend starts, breakouts	Skepticism
50 – 70	Late Expansion	Strong trend, momentum	Confidence
70 – 90	Euphoria	Parabolic moves, spikes	Greed / FOMO
90 – 100	Top Formation	Volatility spikes, instability	Mania / Distribution
100 → 80	Collapse (Phase 1)	Violent sell-off	Panic
80 → 40	Collapse (Phase 2)	Continued decline, rebounds fail	Capitulation
40 → 0	Reset / Bottoming	Stabilization	Exhaustion

The Rotary Club of Beirut Cosmopolitan,
in collaboration with the Rotary Clubs of Kesrouan, Lebanon Eco
and Rotaract Clubs of
Beirut Cosmopolitan, Kesrouan & Lebanon Eco



Guest Speaker
ADIB DADA

Regenerative Advisor & Biomimetic Architecture
Founder of theOtherDada

Presentation Topic:
“Moving beyond sustainability to regeneration.”

April 28, 2026

Adib Dada is an internationally recognized regenerative advisor, environmental architect, and founder of theOtherDada (TOD), an advisory and architecture practice, pioneering nature-based design rooted in biomimicry and systems thinking.

His work builds a new paradigm where the built environment develops into a living system for all of Life to thrive. Through his award-winning initiative, theOtherForest, Adib has planted over 25 native Miyawaki forests, transforming degraded urban sites into thriving ecosystems while mobilizing thousands of community members. His advocacy and forest-making have been published in books. He is also a sought-after speaker and educator, Adib has lectured at Cambridge and Yokohama Universities, Austin, MOMA New York, World Expo Dubai and the Saudi Green Buildings forum.

Adib was our guest speaker on April 28, 2026. His presentation left us in awe of his work and contribution to the health of our urban spaces and ecological conservation. The approach of his company is to revive ecosystems while uplifting communities and enabling impact. At the moment our cities are not serving us well, they occupy only 3% of earth's surface, yet they produce 70% of CO2 emissions related to energy. This causes an increase in urban heat, pollution cloud, alarming cancer rate and cardiovascular disease, lack of green space and catastrophic flooding. All these red flags prompted his work to create conditions to support other life. He looked to nature to guide a better built environment and found out that biomimicry is innovation inspired by nature.

Adib looked at the Beirut River that has become a dumping site for garbage and industrial waste. It was cleaned up and was used as an infrastructure for solar panels, providing energy for nearby areas. The speaker went on to raise the alarm that extensive urbanization, pollution, environmental war crimes and climate change are putting Lebanon's biodiversity at risk. Lebanon is a haven for wildlife with its unique ecosystems. There are more than 9100 species of flora and fauna and 95 endemic plant species unique to Lebanon. He started the first native urban forest in Lebanon, teaching Beirut's next generation, reconnecting communities



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1984 DEATH OF BEIRUT RIVER

FROM ECO SYSTEM TO INFRASTRUCTURE

Lancement d'un projet de production d'énergie solaire sur le fleuve de Beyrouth

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BENEFITS OF MIYAWAKI FORESTS IN SCHOOLS

Developing a place-based regenerative educational system in the service of Life, enabling the bio-leaders of tomorrow

Lebanon

Scorching the Monk Forest: Israel's ecocide in southern Lebanon

From white phosphorus to bulldozers, the destruction of South Lebanon's woodlands shows how war was waged against the ecosystem

RECURRENT WARS AND DELIBERATE ECOCIDE



TARABOT, WEAVING A LIVING FORUM

Welcome to the first native urban forest in Lebanon.

Miyawaki forests are scientifically proven to be one of the best ways to mitigate climate change! This dense native urban forest will clean the air, reduce flooding, recharge groundwater, reintroduce nature in the city and become self-sufficient within 3 years.

2000 trees and shrubs will diversify nature's species

Come and explore our public space!

MAMA MIYAWAKI FOREST AFTER

10 MONTHS - JUNE 2024

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BEIRUT'S RIVERLESS FOREST

RECLAIMING PUBLIC SPACE AND RESTORING BIODIVERSITY
TOTAL OF 3000 SQM AND 7560 SAPPLINGS
YEARLY PLANTING SINCE 2019
MORE THAN 1.500 VOLUNTEERS

FUNDED BY SUGI AND ADVANCED CARS
TRAINING BY AFFOREST
PLANTED WITH THE PEOPLE OF BEIRUT

SIMON SQUARE FOR BEIRUT'S RIVERLESS FOREST, FUNDED BY SUGI

Participants: olga Feghali, RC Beirut Cosmopolitan, SJ 15 Plus, Adib Dada / theOtherDada, Salhab, Rana, Asaad Salhab (Gulf Capital), Bernard Raymond Jabre, RC Lebanon Eco, Rasha - theOtherDada

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in collaboration with Rotary Club of Kesrouan**



Guest Speaker

Nada Assaf, MD, MSc

Medical Genetics

Assistant Professor, American University of Beirut

Presentation Topic:
**“Is cancer in our genes?
A clear look into hereditary cancers.”**

May 5, 2026

The recent war imposed on us disrupted our in person meetings but we decided to carry on as normal, regardless, and had our first meeting at the Gefinor Rotana on Tuesday May 5, 2026, hosting Dr. Nada Assaf as our guest speaker.

Dr. Assaf is a distinguished medical geneticist, currently serving as Director of the Medical Genetics Laboratory at the American University of Beirut Medical Center and Assistant Professor at AUB Faculty of Medicine. Her expertise lies in molecular genetics, genetics counseling and hereditary cancer predisposition. She plays a central role in advancing precision medicine in Lebanon, contributing to patient care, diagnostics and research innovation. She is also actively involved in national and international medical communities, and sits on multiple boards that contribute to national initiatives such as the Lebanese Cancer Plan.

In a very elaborate, detailed scientific expose, Dr. Assaf took us into an in-depth analysis of the importance of genetics in the painful journey of cancer and how our knowledge can provide us with a strong tool to fend off or deal with certain cancers.

Why is it important to know about genetic mutations?

- Determine cancer risks : multiple organs are at a higher risk.
- Determine the risk reducing strategy:
 - a. Medical follow up (radiology, blood tests)
 - b. Risk reducing surgery
 - c. Medications
- Family: determine who is at a higher risk of developing cancer
 - who should have genetic testing and when.
 - Initiation of a risk-reducing plan for the family that includes laboratory tests, Radiology, Surgery, Medications and Lifestyle modifications.

Breast cancer was thought to be of viral cause. Marie-Claire King (1946-present) suggested a genetic cause to breast cancer development after observing families with multiple cases of breast and ovarian cancer. This linkage analysis led to the discovery of a gene on chromosome BRCA1.

The other type of cancer is hereditary colon cancer. The two most common syndromes are Familial Polyposis and the Lynch syndrome. The question arises: when do we suspect that the cancer might be of a genetic cause? Studies have shown that the following cancers have the genetic link: Ovarian, Pancreatic, Metastatic prostate, Medullary thyroid carcinoma, male breast cancer and pediatric: adrenal, choroid plexus and retinoblastoma.

Dr Assaf concluded her presentation that is expressed in the following slide:

Genetics and cancer

All illnesses have some heredity contribution. It's been said that genetics loads the gun and environment pulls the trigger.

— Francis Collins —

AZ QUOTES

Informed consent

Genetic testing is not just a test, it's a decision

- Making a **voluntary and informed decision** before genetic testing
- Understanding what the test can and cannot tell you
- Understanding **why the test is meaningful for you**
- Know what to expect when the results are out
- **Ask all the questions you want and talk about your fear and anxiety**

This presentation was an eye opener and left us with lots of questions to ponder on as we navigate our life journey.

Is Ignorance bliss?????



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Guest Speaker

Dr. Reine Abbas

Gaming, AI and Entrepreneurship

Presentation Topic:
**“When Games Shape Minds:
Manipulation or Impact?”**

May 12, 2026

Dr. Reine Abbas is a pioneering figure in the Arab and global gaming industry with over 20 years of experience in digital media, cultural innovation, and creative technologies. She is the founder and CEO of Spica Tech, co-Founder of Wixel Studios, Lebanon’s first independent game development studio and cofounder and chief creative officer of G3 System, leading large-scale projects in gaming, artificial intelligence, metaverse, and smart city innovation across the region. Her work operates at the intersection of technology and psychology, exploring how interactive systems influence human behavior, perception, and emotional engagement.

Reine’s career includes serving as a Studio Game Director with DigiPen/Nintendo USA contributing to award-winning games and shaping future industry professionals. She currently advises on AI-Driven transformation in smart cities, culture and gamification, and was recently appointed Head for AI for Jeddah State, KSA. Recipient of many prestigious awards and an active global speaker, she really put Lebanon on the map in the gaming world. At USEK, she founded the Game Design Program, the first of its kind in Lebanon, bridging academic learning with industry practice and empowering students to design meaningful, psychologically driven interactive experiences.

The speaker took us through her very interesting journey into the gaming world. The turning point happened unexpectedly while working with Nintendo. One day, while stuck in traffic in Lebanon, she witnessed young people fighting in the streets, which made her think: what if technology and games could redirect this energy somewhere else? Rather than keeping conflict on the streets, could it be shifted to digital spaces, interaction, competition and play? This led to the creation of Street Fight, one of the first online games developed in Lebanon and the region in 2006. More than 40 million users played the game which became a social experiment showing how games can influence behavior, redirect energy and reshape engagement. Among her projects, she designed games with environmental themes, games to teach children Arabic reading through play.

At some point she realized that building games alone was not enough. Without education and ecosystem development, sustainable industries cannot grow. This led her to create the first gaming academies in the region to teach children from a very early age how to become creators rather than only consumers. This led her to expand further into higher education to prepare students for a specialized BA in Video Games production. Inclusion was very high on her radar when she found out that globally, women represent less than 11% of gaming industry participation. Today, within the Digital Media Program, there are 270 students with approximately 70% female representation. She launched the first AI Gaming, AI, Entrepreneurship and creative innovations.

Throughout her journey, Dr. Reine's core beliefs remained unchanged:

- Games are not only entertainment
- Technology is not only infrastructure
- Education is not only classrooms.

They are tools capable of changing behavior, creating belonging, empowering communities, and building new futures.



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Guest Speaker

Dr. Kevin Saliba

Member of the Rotary Club Beirut Cosmopolitan
Maritime Medicine Specialist & Cruise Ship Physician
Executive member of ABMM | MBA candidate in healthcare management

Presentation Topic:

““Navigating the Strait of Hormuz: One heartbeat at a time!”

May 19,2026

Our club, Beirut Cosmopolitan, prides itself in having members in the US, Brazil, Armenia and one member who spends most of the year in international waters, as a First officer Doctor on Board the Cruise Ship Aroya.

Dr. Kevin Saliba, Maritime Medicine Specialist and Executive member of ABMM, was invited to be our guest speaker on May 19,2026, from aboard his ship, to share with us the adventure of their crossing the Strait of Hormuz in the recent war we are experiencing.

Dr. Saliba started his talk by dispelling myths about medical care on a ship. The medical center is certainly not an afterthought dealing with seasickness, minor sunburns etc., but is a fully operational floating emergency room, ICU, and public health unit with at least one physician and one nurse on call. From acute myocardial infarctions to stroke, major trauma to outbreak containment, they stabilize, triage and make critical decisions to treat on board or divert to shore which is a major decision to take considering the cost involved.

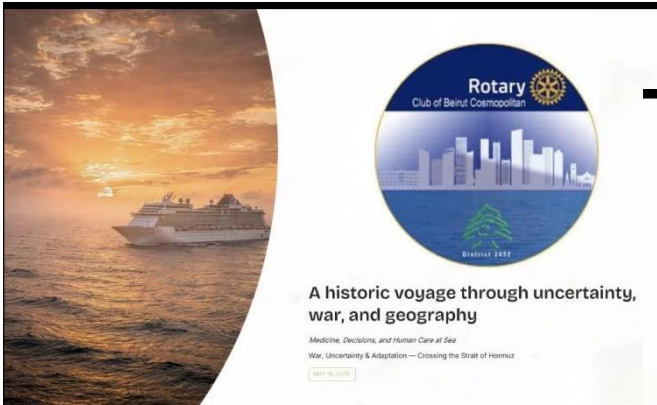
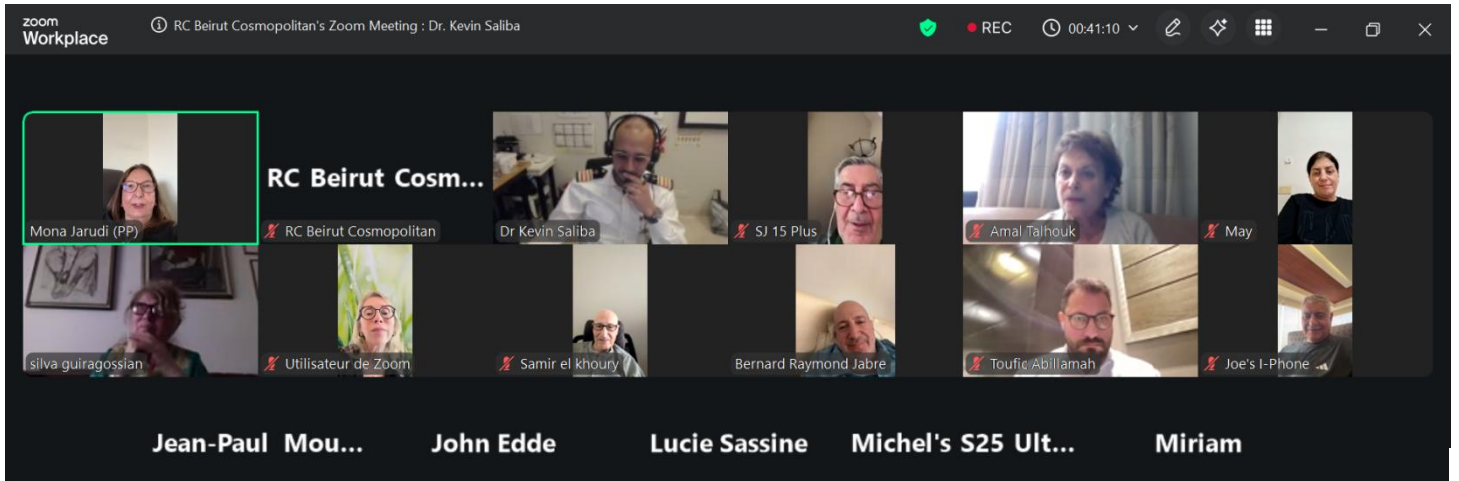
The challenge of crossing the Strait of Hormuz is outlined in the following slide. From the first strikes on February 28 to the harrowing 12-hour crossing, the crisis evolved in waves. Despite direct threats not to cross, the ship transited safely on April 19. A certificate of passage was provided, which was a certificate born of crisis acknowledging the professional handling and planning on board by Dr. Saliba and his team.

With airspace closing indefinitely at the time, six cruise ships were trapped, disembarkation restricted, and cascading uncertainty: each delay compounded the next- medical needs, supplies were consumed, crew fatigue set in. Operational decisions were taken, when airspace was opened, traveling guests were disembarked first according to their flight availability and destination, while the medical team developed mass casualty scenarios. All the while, looking after the mental health of the crew and passengers.

The Strait of Hormuz crisis exposed vulnerabilities in maritime operational systems that no single protocol had fully anticipated. The lesson is clear: agility must be designed in, not improvised under pressure. That includes planning for prolonged disruption, strengthen legal and insurance coordination, invest in crew mental health and continuously audit readiness.

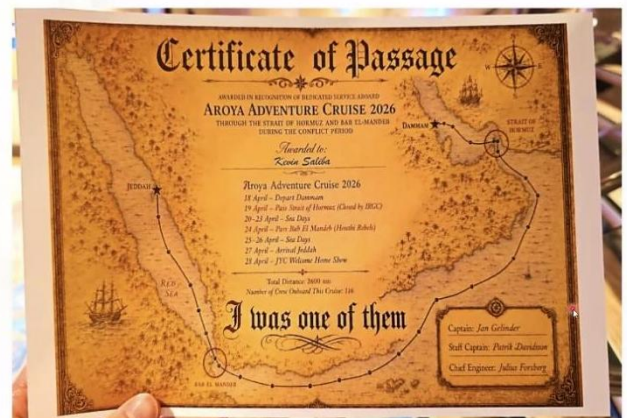
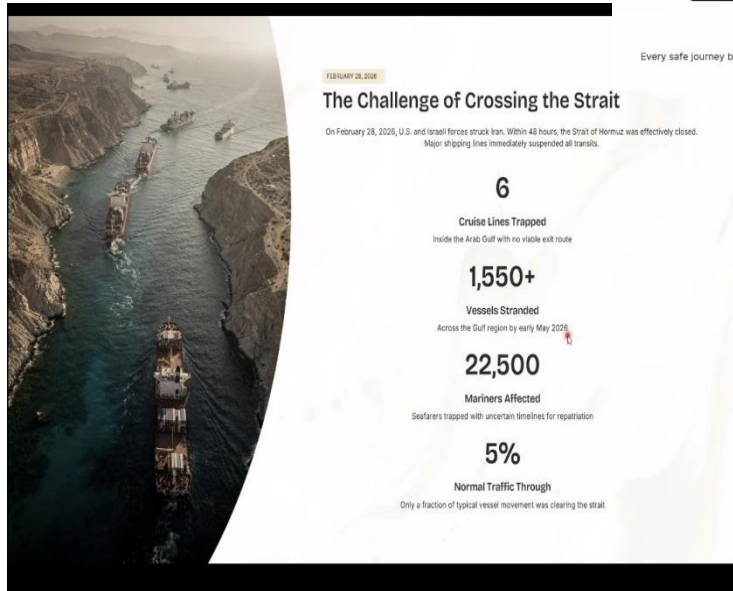
At sea, the physician is not only a clinician. They are a protocol architect, a trainer, a communicator, an ethicist, and an operational safeguard simultaneously.

It was quite the riveting journey that our own Dr. Kevin Saliba shared with us. No one needs to be thrown in such circumstances, totally imposed, but there are lessons learned from every calamity. Wishing the world much needed peace!



The People Behind the Voyage

Every safe journey begins with a team. 116 crew, from captain, and bridge team, to medical team, housekeeping and galley, all working into a harmonious way through uncertain waters.



A Certificate Born of Crisis

The Certificate of Passage awarded to every soul who transited the Strait of Hormuz aboard the Aroya Adventure Cruise 2026 — stands as a quiet, powerful testament to shared courage. Behind its decorative borders lies the weight of weeks of uncertainty, operational discipline, and the quiet resolve of every crew member who kept the voyage alive.

Reaching Out

April 1, 2026

The Rotary Club Beirut Cosmopolitan, represented by President Olga Feghali and Rotarian Bernad Jabre, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Lebanon Eco, conducted a site visit to launch a joint sustainability project focused on environmental responsibility and community engagement.

The initiative includes installing a small chicken coop to naturally recycle kitchen leftovers while providing fresh eggs and offering children with mild intellectual challenges an educational and therapeutic experience.

Supported by the existing kitchen, maintenance, and gardening teams, the project will also include a landscaped garden developed by TheOtherDada, creating a welcoming eco-space for small fundraising activities such as breakfasts and lunches.

The first phase is expected to be completed within the coming month, followed by a small inauguration gathering with all partner clubs and organizations to celebrate this meaningful initiative.



April 16, 2026

President Olga Feghali, Club Secretary Jean Paul Moubarak and Rotarian Bernard Jabre, attended the pinning ceremony dinner of new members of the Rotary Club Beirut Cedar.

She warmly congratulated the new member on behalf of herself and Beirut Cosmopolitan, celebrating their induction into the Rotary family.



May 7, 2026

PP Sona Kourtian with DGE May Monla Chmaitilly and her husband, retired General Mohammad Chmaitilly, during their visit to Yerevan, Armenia.



President & Secretary Elect Learning Seminar (PELS & SELS) May 1st 2026 Le Royal Hotel - Dbayeh



Country Conference - May 16th, 2026 Le Royal Hotel - Dbayeh



On May 16, 2026 Rotary Club BEirut Cosmopolitan members attended the Country Conference presided by DDG Randa Zaouk.

The conference was highly attended by Lebanese Rotary clubs and featured key speakers on everything Rotary, the speakers included PDDG Shawkat Houalla, PDG Jamil Mouawad, PDG Michel Jazzar, PP Emil Mouawad, Najah Elias on PI.



The presentations included important information on how Rotary is evolving from strict administration to flexibility, providing different club models, different club meeting formats to facilitate club operations.

The conference delved into the following subjects:

- The Council of Legislation in Rotary: this is the highest legislative body-the body that writes, amends, and votes on the rules that govern every Rotary club in the world.
- The Council of Resolutions: representatives of clubs worldwide meet once a year on-line. they address policies, programs, and directives.
- Presidential theme: this also underwent changes: annual themes are not mandatory; clubs build multiyear plans with strategic continuity and a unified global direction.
- Procedures and Protocols in Rotary and strict adherence to that.

An update was given on the Disaster Response - Unite for Lebanon-. Till may May 15, the recent aggression on Lebanon resulted in 2900+ deaths, 1,185,000 displaced people, 100,000 homes affected and 395,000+ affected children. To address all these recurring disasters, unite4leb.com was launched, a unified national campaign mobilizing clubs to act quickly, initiate relief missions and projects, and provide a coordinated donation platform built on efficiency and transparency. Consequently, 119 missions were initiated, 57 completed and 62 in progress to the total value of \$ 1,131,117- a monumental achievement in two months.

In addition, updated guidelines on Public Image were shared. Plus, a full report of the work of Rotaract clubs in Lebanon and the Rotary Action Group for Peace.

Rotary is now an entity where flexible administration and membership, with a proper public image and an effective financial tool, is able to evolve to widen its impact and do good in the world. In the words of Paul Harris " Rotary should be always evolutionary, and at times revolutionary" these words hold true now more than ever.

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This is a **changing** world;
we must be
prepared to
change with it.
The story of **Rotary**
will have to be
written **again**
and **again**.
PAUL HARRIS

Send a gift

Rotary

Rotary Corner Pinning New Members

On May 2, 2026 Rotary Club Beirut Cosmopolitan welcomed to its family two new members, Abdo Kmeid and Camille Ryamond Zard.



Abdo Kmeid

Architect Abdo Kmeid, born in 1977, is an accomplished professional in architecture and engineering consultancy, distinguished by his leadership and broad expertise. He serves as the general manager of AK Architects SARL and Echo vision SARL, where he leads projects that combine creative vision with technical precision. In addition to his executive roles, Kmeid works as an engineering consultant for the Maronite Order, Rabat el Mursalin, and Universite La Sagesse, contributing to a wide range of institutional and development initiatives. He is also an active member of the Maronite League, reflecting his engagement in community and cultural affairs. His work reflects a strong commitment to quality, functionality, and sustainable design.

Beyond his professional career, Kmeid has extensive experience in humanitarian support, particularly in assisting communities during times of crisis. Notably, he played an active role in relief and recovery efforts following the Beirut Port Explosion, helping those affected rebuild and recover.

He also strongly identifies with the values and mission of Rotary, appreciating its philosophy of service and its dedication to helping communities in need.

On a personal level, Abdo Kmeid is married to Yvonne Abboud Kmeid and is a devoted father of four children.



Rotary Corner Pinning New Members



Camille Raymond Zard

Born in 1975, Camille is a third-generation member of the Zard family behind the Zard Group, a family business established in Nigeria in 1958. Today, The Zard Group is a leading private group in Nigeria with major interests in poultry farming, road consultation and confectionery.

Camille graduated from AIU in London in 1997 with a BA in Business. For nearly 30 years, he worked alongside his father and family serving as managing director of Zartech Ltd.

Following his father's death in 2024, Camille became a major shareholder in the Zard Group and chose to return to Lebanon to build a new future in the hospitality sector. He is now the Managing Director of Rays Valley, headquartered in Jal el Dib, with its main operations in Kfarsilwan, Lebanon.

He is married to Rita Saadeh Zard and is father to two girls and a boy. Camille has long wished to become a Rotarian to continue his father's legacy of service. His late father, Raymond Zard, was a distinguished Rotarian and Past District Governor of D-914 in Ibadan, Nigeria.



Following protocol, our two new members were pinned by DDG Randa Zaouk and PDG George Azar in the presence of DS Samar Saab, and other distinguished Rotarians and friends.

President Olga Feghali addressed the new members with welcoming words, saying that Rotary is not just an organization, but a global family of leaders dedicated to making a meaningful difference in the world, and a membership in Rotary is both an honor and a responsibility.

A warm welcome to Abdo and Camille!



Rotary Corner

P Olga Feghali Visit to Rotary Club Athinai in Athens

President Olga Feghali was honored to attend the official meeting of the Rotary Club of Athinai in Athens, held at the prestigious St. George Lycabettus Lifestyle Hotel.

The event brought together distinguished personalities from the Rotary, economic, and institutional sectors, including keynote speaker Mr. Christos Megalou, CEO of Piraeus Bank. During the evening, President Olga exchanged banners with President Tassos and addressed the audience with a speech emphasizing the historical and cultural ties between Greece and Lebanon, as well as the importance of strengthening friendship, peace, dialogue, and Mediterranean cooperation through Rotary.

The gathering reflected the true spirit of Rotary international fellowship and mutual understanding, reinforcing Rotary's role as a bridge between cultures and peoples.





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 & BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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