

The Mandeb Canal and oil reserves are huge assets for the Yemeni and these have become entwined in the political unrest that surrounds this state. It was only 2-3 weeks ago that Covid 19 appeared in Yemen.

While in Dunedin he has helped with the refugee summer programme run by the Otago Polytech and helped the Ministry of Education devise a programme for former refugees.

His current role in the Red Cross is drawing to a close and is eyeing Wellington as his next choice. It is his wish to continue with his Peace and Conflict and Public Policy work, especially with young people in all corners of the globe. Sakhr commented that the migration of the Syrians is much bigger than you think and he sees that it is important to educate and make people aware of what the conflict is about.

He was in Rotaract and is now a member of Dunedin South Rotary Club.

I'm quite sure that this young man's name will appear in Rotary publications in the future as he continues his work in his chosen field. Best wishes Sakhr and maybe you will visit Timaru in the future.

Our speaker next week is Jannick Miller our RYE student in Switzerland. Jannick has learned that he is returning to school on a part-time basis next week. We will wait and see as to whether his hours fit with a Zoom meeting for the Club.

Enjoy your weekend. Stay safe.

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