

RI PRESIDENT **HOLGER KNAACK**

February 2021 - Message

In Rotary, 23 February is our anniversary, and February is also the month when we focus on promoting peace. There is a reason for this: Contributing to peace and international understanding has been a high priority for us since our earliest days.

We are often asked: "How can we get involved in peace now?" There are many paths to peace in Rotary. Our youth programs point us in the direction of Positive Peace, as does the work of intercountry committees and the Rotary Action Group for Peace.

Another path is the Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator (RPPI), an inspirational collaboration among Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows and alumni. Led by Rotarians in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, RPPI has designed 48 global projects that any club can support, either directly or through Rotary Foundation global grants. Nino Lotishvili and Matthew Johnsen, alumni of the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, are two of the many volunteers.

During my Rotary peace journey, I have learned how personal resilience helps build inner peace and create sustainable outer peace. This was the inspiration behind the Women Peace Ambassadors for the South Caucasus project, which is based on my field research in Georgia. The RPPI team of Rotarians and peace fellows recognized the incredible potential of women from mixed-ethnicity families who live on borderlands to be role models for peace within and beyond their communities. Through workshops on building inner and outer peace that draw on the power of storytelling, 40 participants will be sharing their stories and reaching around 400 extended family and community members. These inspiring but marginalized women will reclaim their inner strength as peacebuilders at the grassroots level. In this way, we will take steps toward the sustainable, peaceful society we need so much, not only in our region, but throughout the world. — Nino Lotishvili

I was excited to join the peace incubator project and to further strengthen my ties with Rotary's peace community by working with past and current peace fellows to develop these proposals. My team wrote five proposals — three in Bangladesh, one in Iraq, and one in Poland — that focus on the arts and on education to generate dialogue across religious divisions and avert the radicalization of young people. I was inspired by how, despite the pandemic, we came together via technology with a vision to develop, test, and strengthen ideas and to produce workable solutions that clubs across the world can support to advance peace. I am excited to work with Rotary's peace community to transform these visions into reality. — Matthew Johnsen

Here is further proof that in Rotary, we prefer action to words. This is Rotary at its best. I encourage you to visit rppi.ch to explore the projects and support them.

We have lasted 116 years because of our strong ethics, our passion for Service Above Self, and our unique approach to problem-solving. One of our greatest strengths is how we reach across our communities and across national, ethnic, religious, and political divisions to unite people of all backgrounds and to help others. This month, let's celebrate our history and the many ways that Rotary Opens Opportunities to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, our ultimate mission.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

DG MAZEN ALUMRAN 2020-2021

Fellow Rotarians,

The month of January is delineated by ■ Rotary International as that for Vocational Service.

The Rotary Foundation "supports education through scholarships, donations and service projects around the world."



Vocational Service is the core of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world. It works on empowering others by using our unique skills and expertise to address community needs, help others acquire or refine their skills, introduce them to new ideas or advance their professional opportunities and interests.

The beginning of the year is an opportunity to plan and start Vocational Service Activities that span over the year.

So the Vocational Service can start by discussing possible Activities, then choosing the appropriate community projects for Vocational Service and



allocating the funds to make them happen.

How to go about this?

- 1. Take time to learn about fellow member's occupations and professions.
- 2.Discuss how their expertise and skills can be useful to the community.
- 3. Find out how this can be used to guide others in their vocational or professional development.
- 4.Use this expertise in the community to create mentorship, internship, training or inspire young people to achieve their goals.

It has been suggested that the focus of the above should be on the following:

recognition that all occupations are worthwhile, not those just pursued by Rotarians.

B.The contribution of Vocational talents of Rotarians to solve problems and needs of community.

C.The promotion of ethical standards in occupations including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors and the public.

Examples of such activities include career guidance for students, public awareness activities to support vocations that are needed by the community, a vocational training center for specific skills to help those of low income and the unemployed, vocational training sessions for certain professions like teachers for instance, vocational guidance for small businesses in financial decision- making. It is like a Rotary "skill- sharing" program.



The Heart of Rotary

Vocational Service remains at the heart of Rotary. In 1987-88, RI President Charles C. Keller reinvigorated the Avenue by appointing the first Vocational Service Committee in 50 years. The committee redefined how clubs could more effectively participate in Vocational Service and drafted the new Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions.

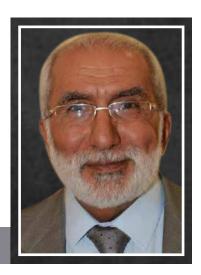
This is Service in Action What are the Vocational needs of your community? Let us start exploring and planning "For a

Mazen Alumran

Better Tomorrow".



FEBRUARY WORDS OF WISDOM!



BY PDG EMAD ALMOAYED

February is Rotary's Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month, and I don't think any Rotary District is more in need of this month's theme than our District.

The alternatives to Peace include; war and seize fire, and no one, in his right mind, would seek, or opt for, war.

Zuhair Bin Abi Sulma, pre-Islamic poet, says, as we learnt at school;

'War is what you already know and have tasted, Talking about it is nothing new. Once declared, its ugly, And it's flames continue burning non-stop.'

Though the choice between Peace and its alternatives is an obvious one, one thing is still needed for Peace to truly prevail.

Almutanabbi (915-965 AD), my favourite poet, says, addressing the appointee of the super power that be, of his era;

'Thou art the most just, save in dealing with me, We are in disagreement over you, and thou art the judge and the defendant.'

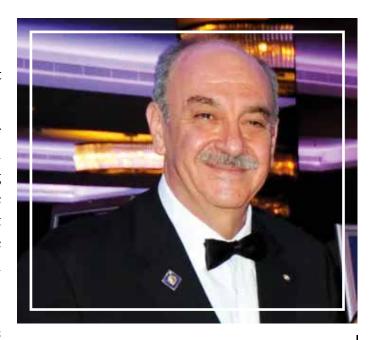
We can crave Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention, and deplore war, but our efforts will be, temporary, and a waste of time, in the absence of the magical word 'JUSTICE'!!

Rotary Public Image and You

Rotary Public Image - What Is It and What You Can Do About It?

otary International turned on a multiyear **N**initiative of unparalleled scale to strengthen the Rotary image. In addition to expanding public understanding of what Rotary does, we want to motivate, engage, and inspire current and prospective members, donors, and the Rotarians who incessantly serve the world in Service Above Self.

The Rotary Public Image is how Rotary is perceived by the world. How people think about. Rotary's "Voice" is the unique tone and style in which we communicate. There is no



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organization quite like Rotary. By using a unified "voice" in all our interactions, we ensure our communications capture our distinct character — and how people experience Rotary. By speaking, writing, and designing in one voice, our communications will look, feel, and sound unmistakably like Rotary and that's what a Rotarian should be in the eyes of the world.

Rotary International has chosen a concise title for its main Public Image guidelines, "Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines." All the tools and other documents can be found on the Rotary International Website. Nonetheless, here are the names: the one on the left side is "The Rotary Master Brand" and the one on the right side is "The Rotary Mark Of Excellence." The Master Brand can be displayed by itself however the Mark of Excellence can NOT be displayed by itself, it must be "close by" the Master Brand.

The Zone 21B Public Image Team has been on the road of public awareness of what Rotary is and what Rotarians are doing. The team have conducted seminars and events showing to all Rotarians the way the public should perceive Rotary and meaning the main factor is You, a Rotarian in action in a world where People of Action lives and go further beyond anyone's reach in making a difference and helping local community and beyond, and working toward a polio-free world.

The seminar and events that has been conducted and greatly attended by the Rotarians who strive to make the people of the world see what Rotary is doing are, The Rotary Brand and the Rotary Brand Center, Common Language Forum and Strengthen Rotary Public Image.

The Zone 21B Public Image Team invites the clubs in the Districts 2420, 2430, 2440, 2452, 2482, 2483, 2484 and 2470 to participate in the upcoming video competition this 1st of March 2021 and a great call, to let us celebrate together the Rotary Day this 23rd of February 2021.

Is your club working actively to shape that image?

The Zone 21B Public Image Team welcomes all opportunities to publish all the clubs' activities and engagements in the communities of our Zone through our Rotary Public Image Zone 21B Facebook page, shutterfly and Youtube channel. Just send us your videos and write-ups, and will do the rest for you in letting the world know what You, Rotarians can do!

Please send them to: dg0910rotary@gmail.com

be able to serve the community, the world and our organization. Opportunities provided by Rotary and the people it serves.

THE GOVERNOR "DISTRICT 2452" **DESERVES**



BY: PP Prof. Nasri Rabadi Rotary Club of Amman Cosmopolitan

ur district 2452 is a unique district in its form and constituency (9 countries in 3) different continents) hence governing such a district should also be unique and necessitates a governor with special capabilities. In this article (and more to come) I shall try and stipulate what are the qualities that a district 2452 governor should possess to run the district successfully.

I am going to assume that the people of the different countries in the district are all humanly similar in their basic needs, however this assumption is not necessarily correct when it comes to their habits and aspirations.

Culturally there are well defined variations and similarities within the countries that most ordinary people can easily identify. A Jordanian, for example, acts and reacts differently from a Cypriot or an Emirati when it comes to social and business interaction with different gender. Moreover, what impresses a human being in Lebanon is in some aspects could be different from what impresses a person in Armenia. A Sudanese could look, act, or aspire differently from a Georgian. These facts necessitate that a District 2452 governor must have the experience that bring all these differences into his pot of knowledge ready to retrieve any moment.

We, as Rotarians, agree that when a DG meets with a Rotary Club, within his country or other countries in the district, he must convey messages that entertain, enlighten and energize his audience if he intends to run a successful meeting. The sequence of effects I just mentioned is crucial and it should vary depending on the type and quality of audience; dominant age, level of education, level of experience in rotary and in life, and the current political and social atmosphere in the country. For example, circumstances may need to start your meeting with entertaining comments, other circumstances may imply starting your meeting with enlightening comments. Depth of knowledge and experience of your surroundings could save or break a meeting.

Rotary, like any other organization, members of different backgrounds. Most, I can firmly state here, are of good nature, intentions and morals. However, some, though not many, are not. Hence, the governor can find himself in situations that needs a whole range of life experience (not just Rotary experience) to handle such situations.



DID YOU KNOW?

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

BY RTN/CHAIRPERSON LAMEES ALHASSAR

DID YOU KNOW? FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. $oldsymbol{\Gamma}$ Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom. In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknames "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features. The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step, which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

The District 2452 Club News - Bahrain



Rotary Club of Manama

Rotary Member Orientation Training:

Saturday January 9th 2021

IP/ Membership Development Director Roaya, President Marjan, PP Bob and IPP Khalid organized a Membership Training Day on 9th January for all members and interested individuals who wanted to know more about Rotary.

The training was held both at Marjan Space for Knowledge Sharing & Innovation and was run by IPP Khalid on Zoom for those members who couldn't make it physically in order to abide to the restrictions on limiting the physical attendance due to COVID rules set by the government.

It was a successful session with the presence of DG Mazen AlUmran, District 2452 Governor online, 11 members and guests in person, and 45 members in Bahrain, Lebanon, and Jourdan who joined online.













It was a very constructive and interactive session in which many ideas and information were exchanged.



Donation of a custom made wheelchair for a 13 year old boy who had grown out of his old wheelchair at Bahrain **Mobility Center**





An appreciation certificate was awarded to Eng. Abdulaziz Salmeen at Dar Aqua for his outstanding work in putting together the mechanism system that runs the aquaponic farm.

The District 2452 Club News - Bahrain

Rotary Club Of Seef Bahrain

In its regular meeting, the Rotary Club of Seef Bahrain hosted Past District Governor from Egypt Dr. Myan Raslan, who is currently the Regional Public Image Coordinator at Rotary for Africa The title of the lecture was The Consistency Strength of the Rotary Mark Dr. Mian spoke to the attendees who joined the lecture from Bahrain, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia and Egypt through the zoom technique about the importance of the existence of the Rotary brand and its global development over the years through the people getting to know it.

Service Above Self, and serving the community in which we live through our clubs around the world are among the goals of everyone who belongs to this large family Carrying this sign indicates this person who holds these principles and which he maintains without any other goals. Dr. Myan also mentioned the work to develop the membership.

This interesting and informative meeting extended beyond the specified time, dealing with questions and their answers. And in the presence of the District Governor Rotary District 2452, Mazen Ahmad Al-Omran And it was in cooperation with Rotary Club of Amman, Ammon from Jordan in presence of president, Lyn Fakhoury Also in the presence of Rotary club of Cairo Del Sol, from Egypt represented by its president, Yasmine Jordan were the two clubs announced their desire to make a twinning with the Rotary Club of Seef Bahrain, which was welcomed by the emerging Bahraini club.

At the end of the meeting, Rotary Club President of Seef Al Bahrain Osama Moein thanked All the attendees and the spokesperson for this wonderful and useful meeting, hoping for an upcoming meeting with a new speaker, God willing

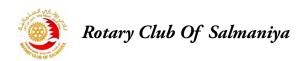








The District 2452 Club News - Bahrain



Monthly Food Box Distribution

The Rotary Club of Salmaniya distributed food boxes to the Sanad Charity Social Association on Saturday 16th January 2021.













The District 2452 Club News - Armenia

Rotary Club Of Yerevan

End of 2020 was full of challenges for Armenia and Armenians around the globe. 44 days of unprecedented military actions reacted in thousands of fallen and injured combatants.

Though within a context of very sad developments, Armenians all over the world and friends of Armenia consolidated their efforts to help the country in the humanitarian crisis.

Rotarian fellows were and are not an exception. A brilliant manifestation of friendship and fellowship is a though small scale but high impact project in partnership with the Rotary Club of Moscow International, D 2223.

Initiated by the Club President Patrik Mayer, the entire membership supported a much needed medical project. The RC Moscow International supplied Armenia with very important surgical devices necessary for traumatological operations.

The devices have been officially transferred to the RC Yerevan by and at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Armenia. The entire stock of devices was equally supplied between the three leading hospitals in Yerevan that carry out the most complex surgeries of the injured civilians and combatants.

"We are extremely thankful to our Russian fellow Rotarians for the invaluable assistance. attention and attitude. The devices appear to be life saving for hundreds of injured during the military actions", said Dr. Ruben Galstyan, a Rotarian Traumatologist who, together with other two Rotarian doctors carried out hundreds of successful surgeries in the frontline and in Yerevan.

RC Yerevan thanks its fellow Rotarian doctors and Moscow International fellows for this invaluable experience.

In the pictures below: Rotarian Dr. Karen Martirosyan recieving the donation; Rotarian Dr. Ruben Galstyan performing a surgery.









The District 2452 Club News - Armenia

Rotary Club Of Yerevan

Children, especially those in difficulties, are under permanent patronage of the RC Yerevan. Children of Artsakh are not an exception. Thanks to joint efforts and consolidated resources of Rotarian run businesses (Fort Arena, Levrim Bakeries, Pano Llc) and Fund for Armenian Relief, RC Yerevan granted an ocean of positive emotions, joy, laughter, happiness, unforgettable memories to about 40 relocated from Artsakh kids and accompanying them 6 teachers.

January 20 and 21 were the happiest days for the teens during the past challenging months due to COVID 19 and unpeaceful situation in Artsakh.

For several hours a day they played Fort Boyard, experienced the adventurous nature of the game, overcame difficulties, grabbed treasures, etc. "When I entered the Arena, it was scary, but it took me 10 minutes to feel part of the attraction and enjoy it to the utmost! I and all of us are very thankful to the organizers for this very original gift to me and my friends. The snacks and deli gifts were also very enjoyable. We will cherish the memories and share our feelings with the families. Hope to return back soon with our brothers and sisters!"

We can firmly state that the two days brought peace to the minds and hearts of our children.









The District 2452 Club News - Georgia

🚃 Rotary 🥮 Rotary Club Tbilisi Ambassador

The most vulnerable group in the coronavirus pandemic are the aged people, especially when they are lonely and homeless. In the current situation, helping them is equivalent to saving their health or lives.

"Rotary Club Tbilisi Ambassador" studied the needs of the elderly people living in the shelter "Betheli" in Tbilisi. The shelter currently houses 40 elderly and homeless people from different ethnic or religious minorities. Many of them are precariously ill. Therefore it was especially important to protect them from the coronavirus. Members of the "Rotary Club Ambassador" provided the people in need with a washing machine, also - with many food products and in addition with sanitary-hygienic items which were urgently needed: hand sanitizer and disinfectant fluid; special disposable coats (with back fastening) for caregivers, disposable headgear and gloves.



Information About Activities Of Rotary Clubs In Georgia



🤗 Rotary Club Rustavi International

Participation of partner interact clubs in international projects

Rotary Club Rustavi International works to develop interact club through collaboration with other countries Rotary Interact clubs and CISV members.

Interact members from Georgia (Rotary Club Rustavi international) and Ukriane (Interact club Cherkasi, Gimnasium #1) took part in international projects Light to the Future. 9 kids from Georgia took part in international project. ENOArt project Light to the Future connected 188 schools from 31 countries and 4 continents. Interact members joined the light chain and celebrated light and future.



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Semi Annual Report By Club President Pavle Tvaliashvili

Rotary Club Rustavi international conduct 3 meetings in December 2020. Last meeting as in 31st of December, 2020, when President Pavle Tvaliashvili make report of half year of his presidency and introduce 2 candidates for club members. Ansatasia Mshvidobadze and Tamari Kachlishvili will receive membership and pins of Rotary during first club meeting in 2021.

Activities of the RC Tbilisi International in December

RC online meetings 8.12.2020 and 22.12.2020

- discussed:
- local projects and possible global grant project progress
 - ➤ Rotary Public image promotion
 - ➤ RC membership

Rotary Club of Tbilisi Academia

- 1.Members attended on-line meetings with other clubs in the District and outside
- 2. Club members gave gifts of books to Saba, president of future Interact Club in a region (Sachkhere)
- 3. Club members gave a gift of sweets and handiwork materials to the Center of Disabled





Children

Dr. Tamriko Tsintsadze passes gifts from Rotary Club of Tbilisi Academia to Dr. Marina Shostak, Director of the Center of Disabled Children, and to Saba, president of future Interact Club in Sachkkhere

The District 2452 Club News - Jordan



Amman Philadelphia of Amman Philadelphia



The Rotary Club of Amman Philadelphia is supporting frontline UNRWA, King Hussein Cancer Foundation, and Royal Health Awareness Society staffs who continue to provide services amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The Club's generous in-kind donation of 100 thermometers and 1000 face shields will support UNRWA's, King Hussein Cancer Foundation, and Royal Health Awareness Society medical staff in Jordan who continue to provide primary health care.



Such assistance stems from the object of Rotary to encourage and foster the ideal of service. The club members are willing and active to extend services in two main sectors namely business

and vocational service - and community service. The club targets humanitarian, educational and cultural activities. Keen emphasis is devoted to human help and peace, focusing on: providing clean water, supporting education, fighting disease, save mother and child, and developing community and local economies.



All the club activities are based and inspired by the impressive mottoes of Rotary: "Service above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best". The club is an example of more than 35 thousand clubs around the world forming the base foundation for an International Rotary Organization aiming to promote world.



ليس عن عبث ان أُطلق اسم، «بلاد الأرز» على لبنان لا سيما أن هذه الشجرة المعمّرة تتشابك مع هوية الشعب اللبناني.

انطلاقاً من الرمزية التي تشكلها شجرة الأرز فى لبنان وحرصا منا علَّى الحفاظ على جبال لبنان خضراء وشامخة، قام فريق من نادى روتاري البترون مع عائلاتهم وبمساعدة شباب نادى رُوتاراكت البترون وبدعم من نادى روتارى بيتستون من الولايات المتحدة بزرع شُجر الأرزُ اللبناني في جبل محمية تنورين.

ألقى الرئيس جان خليفة كلمة شكر فيها كل من ساهم بانجاح هذا المشروع خاصةً خلال هذه الأيام الصعية.

It is not in vain that Lebanon was called "the country of the cedars", especially since this perennial tree is intertwined with the identity of the Lebanese people.

Based on the symbolism of the cedar tree in Lebanon, and in order to preserve the mountains of Lebanon green and lofty, a team from the Rotary Club of Batroun with their families and with the help of the youth from the Rotaract Club of Batroun and with the support of the Rotary Club of Pittston from the United States planted Lebanese cedar trees in the Mount Tannourine Reserve.

President Jean Khalifeh delivered a speech in which he thanked all those who contributed to the success of this project, especially during these difficult days.

























Rotary Club of Chouf

We have been working very hard for the past 3 months trying to help our Chouf which is suffering from Corona. We, as members of RC Chouf besides some devoted citizens in the area, trying to replace the government by helping our hospitals to survive. This is the picture that I would like you to convey it to our dear Governor. Rotary Lebanon is not involved! Sorry to say that.

- 1) We reached to almost finalize a GG. We bought industrial washing Machine and dryer for Ain W Zein hospital for 20000\$+ PPE for 14500\$+ 2 hospital beds on the way yo deliver. The cost is 7500\$ (we weren't able to go on the site due to the corona but they sent us few photos).
- 2) We bought two ventilators for Ain w Zein hospital for around 22000\$ (Money given by donors). We also bought from donors 5 Oxygene machines that we distributed in 5 villages + PPE's.
- 3) We are now in the process of getting 3 extra ventilators with PPE's and medicines for Chouf Clinics.























Rotary Lebanon country fund نادى روتارى زحلة _البقاع يتابع حملة " من بيت لبيت" بدعم من صندوق روتاری لبنان.

في ظل الظروف الاقتصادية الصعبة التي يمر بها لبنان وبروز حاجة ملحة لدى العائلات والتي باتُّت بحاحة للمساعدة وخاصة بالمواد الغذائية. بادر نادى روتاري زحلة _ البقاع وبدعم منّ صندوق روتاري لبنان ، باطلاق حملة " من بيت لبيت " والتي Rotary Lebanon country fund هدفت الى زيارة العائلات المحتاجة ومدهم بما تبسر من مواّد غذائية

ان نادی روتاری زحلة _البقاع یشکر صندوق دعم روتاری لبنان ویؤکد انه سیبقی یحاول ويسعى لتامين ما يلزم لزحلة والبقاع.













نادى روتارى زحلة _البقاع يواصل توزيع الحصص الغذائية ببركة من أساقفة المدينة. ايمانًا منه باهمية الخدمة والعطاء يواصل نادى روتارى زحلة _البقاع بتوزيع الحصص الغذائية على العائلات المحتاجة في منطقة زحلة والبقاع الاوسط وقد تعاون النادي في حملته هذه مع أساقفة المدينة اصحاب السيادة : المتروبوليت أنطونيوس الصورى ، المطران عصام يوحنا درويش ، المطران جوزف معوض ، المطران بولس سفر . حيث تم توزّيع الحصص على العائلات يرفقة الكهنة وبيركة السادة المطارنة. وقد شملت الحملة مناطق الفرزل ، ابلح ، رياق ،رعيت ، كفرزيد ، عين كفرزيد ، حديثا، تعليانا ، زحلة بكافة احيائها.

Rotary Club : هذا ويشكر نادى روتارى زحلة والبقاع كل من ساهم ودعم ويخص بالذكر لوئيس واعضاء حركة , Beirut Cedars, Rotary Club L A Cedars, Rotary Club Arlon Belgium شياب الشرق.































RC Chtaura Bekaa distributed CPAP machine to Bekaa Hospital and food boxes in collaboration with the Lebanon Country Club.

Rotary Club of Tripoli El-Mina

In a joint effort between the Rotary club of Tripoli El Mina and the Rotaract and Interact clubs of Tripoli El Mina, food boxes were distributed to families in Mina as phase 1 of an initiative that will cover targeted areas in Tripoli, Lebanon. A big thanks to the Rotary Club of Beirut Cedars and the Rotary Club of Los Angeles Cedars and all the Rotary clubs in Lebanon for donating these food boxes for distribution in Tripoli.

Distribution of food boxes, gloves, and masks in collaboration with Rotary Club of Tripoli El Mina & Rotaract & Interact El Mina to needy families and elderly homes of Christian Orthodox Righteousness Association and the House of Al-AKAREM affiliated with the Islamic Makarem Al-Akhlak Association in Mina.

Many thanks to Rotary Club Beirut Cedars, Los Angeles Cedars Rotary Club and Rotary Clubs in Lebanon that have sponsored this action through the Food Boxes initiative, and also to the International Club Comittee between Lebanon and Germany that have sponsored this action through the mask and the gloves initiative.





The Last Word

Rtn. Renuka Nambiar, Editor

If you had a Time Machine would you wish to go back a year to Feb 2020 and stay there? All was well with the world then or was it?

This past year has taught us to value the things we took for granted in our race called life. The pandemic forced us to apply the brakes and look around us. It has made us aware of people in need and inspired us to be better people. It has inspired us to give not just monetarily or materialistically but to give our time and our love.

February is Rotary month for Peace and Conflict Resolution, February is also the month of Love. When there is love there can be no conflict. Love is the biggest game changer and it comes in many forms. We Rotarians continue to express our love for humanity in so many thoughtful acts of kindness.

An update regarding the District Conference....

Given the present status our District Governor had to take the decision to postpone the Conference. The new dates are May 27th to May 29th. Save the dates and do follow us on the social media handles below for further updates.

I close with Love to all my fellow Rotarians!

Click Here To Register

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

- Kahlil Gibran







