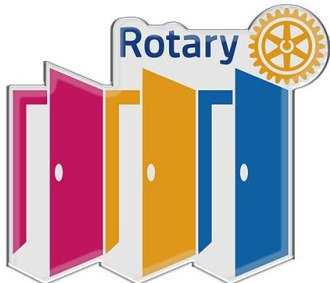




# SALMANIYA VOICE

THE WORLD  
NEEDS MORE  
#ROTARIANS



Rotary



# Rotary International Presidential Message

Holger Knaack - President 2020-21

This does not seem like a time for great optimism, but it has to be. Long before Rotary was founded, the world dealt with great crises that tested humankind's ability to progress and endure. In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, Rotary has helped the world heal.

Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth. I revealed the theme of Rotary Opens Opportunities at the International Assembly in San Diego just as the COVID-19 crisis was beginning, but these are words that I have believed for many years.

Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities. We believe in creating opportunities for others and for ourselves. We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life, with friends around the world, based on our core values.

Governments and institutions are gaining a greater appreciation for the types of public health partnerships that are critical to our work. People stuck at home, eager for greater connections and hungry to help their communities, are now embracing the values we have promoted since our beginning.

All of this is positive news, but just because there are greater opportunities than ever for Rotary to thrive does not guarantee that we will succeed. The world is changing rapidly — and was doing so even before this crisis. People were starting to move away from regular lunch meetings and toward online gatherings. Friendships were being cultivated and revived in social media relationships even before most of our meetings moved to Zoom and Skype. Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types



of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.

The COVID-19 crisis has forced all of us to adapt. This is good, and our new Action Plan specifically calls on us to improve our ability to adapt. But adaptation is not enough. We need to change, and change dramatically, if we are to face the challenges of this new age and provide the Rotary the world so desperately needs.

This is our great challenge, not just in the next year but into the foreseeable future. It is up to us to remake Rotary for these new times — to wholeheartedly embrace the ideas, energy, and commitment of young people eager to find an outlet for idealism. We must become an organization fully enmeshed in the digital age, not one that simply looks for online ways to keep doing what we have always done. The world needs Rotary now more than ever. It is up to us to make sure that *Rotary Opens Opportunities* for generations to come.

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Mazen Alumran

District Governor 2020-2021

Let me start by thanking our outgoing District Governor Shawkat Tadros for the year 2019-2020.

DG Shawkat has faced a very difficult year with the onset of Covid-19 during part of his term. Despite that, a heroic effort has been exerted by all concerned to overcome the obstacles faced and I hope we will be able to continue to work together to complete what has been started and to accomplish the Goals we have set for ourselves to do for this coming year 2020-2021. The first and most important point I would like to make is that, although I am the DG for this year 2020-2021, the outcome of my work will only be as good as the Team that is working with me here in Bahrain, to whom I am truly thankful. It will also depend on the input and cooperation of you all, the Rotarians in my District 2452. We are a unique District covering 9 countries spanning over 3



Continents, which gives us a unique diversity which is always considered to be greatly beneficial to our line of service. The myriad of ideas, perspectives, and experiences that you will bring to our meetings and discussions will be very useful for all our countries. Let me summarize to you our Goals and hope we can work together to achieve them. With our motto for the year "For A Better Tomorrow": Let us

- Start by enhancing smooth administration between clubs in the District that seek to improve themselves, by providing the support needed such as advice, ideas to encourage activities, membership development and funds, all in spirit of comradeship.
- Ensure Effective and Informative Communication between the District office and the Clubs by working on a dynamic website and magazine.
- Act on strengthening the Rotary Foundation by working on ideas and opportunities to raise funds to support TRF and DDF, apply for Grants and support the Polio Plus program.
- Encourage the youth of Society to participate in the activities of the Clubs and get the Clubs to be interested and supportive of Youth programs and activities.
- Diversify the Service Projects to encompass issues of relevance like water sanitation, not forgetting the fight against poverty and hunger. At this unprecedented time, helping provide funds for needy developing countries that are still fighting Covid-19 might be also be of relevance.
- Work on the Rotary's Public Image by working closely with the Media and Government organizations to clarify our goals and help in our fund gathering activities.

Let us hope we will be able to fulfill some of these goals and I am counting on your help and cooperation in the spirit of "Service Above Self". Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."



# Welcome to Our Club Newsletter

Our club and our community services will have a new and emerging events and programs aimed at being a supportive platform for our beloved Bahrain and beyond to promote Rotary International theme “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” and contribute to greater cohesion within communities in all areas.

We exist to serve the community and are committed to supporting those in need in the most practical of ways by making the lives of people easier. Our affordable and high quality services are what we serve to everyone by a diligent and friendly team of workers who would love to get to know the needs better.

Our Board of directors and members truly care for those we serve and our we are committed to helping everyone to achieve their goals in life both at home and in the community.

Millions of rotary members use the community services to help taking action, teaching, and training others in organizing for community development and many more projects to service our community.

Dive in with Rotary Club of Salmaniya to help assessing community needs and resources, addressing social determinants of health, engaging stakeholders, action planning, building leadership, improving cultural competency, planning an evaluation, and sustaining your efforts over time.

Welcome to RCS.



# Speakers of the month



## 1st Virtual Meeting Invitation

**DATE:** Wednesday 8th July

**TIME:** 12:30 pm to 01:15

**VENUE:** Zoom



### Guest Speaker

**Mr. ALI ALBAQALI**  
Chief Executive Officer of Aluminium  
Bahrain (ALBA)

### Topic

Mr. Ali Al Baqali was appointed as the CEO of Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) on 13 February 2020. Al Baqali has been a part of the Alba family for more than two decades and brings years of leadership and honed experience from within the Company. Al Baqali joined Alba as a Purchasing Officer back in 1998 and was appointed as the Manager for Procurement in 2010. In 2013, Al Baqali became part of Alba's Executive fold with his appointment as the Chief Financial Officer moving further up the ranks to become Deputy CEO and Chief Supply Chain Officer in 2017 then Acting CEO in 2019. On his Executive Management roles, Al Baqali has been instrumental in the fast-paced progress of Alba's landmark Line 6 Expansion Project, especially in securing the US\$3 billion financing for the Project and for-

As a Bahraini who grew from within Alba, Al Baqali believes that Alba's growth and success depend heavily on the Company's entrenched principles on Safety, Development of Human Capital, Social and Civic Responsibility as well as Community Development. Al Baqali is a professional member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS), UK; Board member of the International Aluminium Institute (IAI), Doha, Qatar; Saint Christopher's School and is on the Board of Tenmen, the first Bahraini Business Angels Company. Ali holds a B.Sc. degree in Accounting from the University of Bahrain and an MBA from

**Meeting ID : 925 558 7080**

**Password : RCSCool**

*Your Fellowship is important to us, Happy to have you join us*

# Speakers of the month



## ROTARY CLUB OF SALMANIYA

Cordially invites you to attend the Weekly  
Online Meeting about:

**“OUR YEAR TOGETHER”**

Presented by our GUEST SPEAKER

**DG MAZEN ALUMRAN**

District Governor 2452



DG. *Mazen AlUmrani* is the Founder of Mazen AlUmrani Consulting Engineers (MACE) since 1985. 2019-2020 was elected as District Governor-Elect. 2003-2004 & from 2009-2015 he was Deputy District Governor / Assistant Governor for Bahrain Rotary Clubs/ Dubai - UAE. 2009-2010 District Conference Organising Chair. 2003-2004 he was the Chairman-Membership & Classification Committee in RCM, Bahrain. Member in District Awards Committee, Country Trainer, Bahrain, International Services Director, Club Secretary at RCM, Bahrain. 1989-1990 he was elected as a Club President, Rotary Club of Manama, Bahrain.

DG *AlUmrani* attended many Rotary District Conferences.

As an Engineering Consultancy owner he worked on many significant projects such as designing and supervising King Hamad Hospital Project and Mall Dilmunia Project. As Rotary projects, he designed and supervised Shakhoura Sports Clubs project. He was appointed by His Majesty as Vice Chairman of Capital Secretariate Council 2015-18.

He was also a Board Member Council for Regulating Practice of Engineering Professions



**Wednesday, 22 July 20**



**12:30 pm. to 01:30 pm.**  
(Kingdome of Bahrain Time)



**Zoom meeting**



**ID : 582 186 4042**  
**Password : 402979**

**Rotarians and Guests are welcome to join us**



# Speakers of the month





## ROTARY CLUB OF SALMANIYA

Cordially invites you to attend the Weekly Online Meeting about:

**“TOURISM POST COVID19”**

Presented by our GUEST SPEAKER



**MR. JEHAD AMIN**

Chairman of Hospitality and Tourism Committee  
Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Mr. Jehad Amin is the Chairman of the Association of Bahrain Travel and Tours Agents (ABTTA), Chairman of Hospitality and Tourism Committee (BCCI), CEO and Vice Chairman of House of Travel, a leading Destination Management Company in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Also the owner of Udrive rent a car, one of the fastest growing fleets on the island. He has been in the industry since the establishment of House of Travel in 1992.

With ABTTA, he is leading in advocating for policies that will modernize and elevate the travel trade industry on the national level and promoting bilateral and multilateral cooperation on Travel and Tourism with counterparts around the world. Jehad received a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering from Northrop University in LA California and had served

the Bahrain Royal Air Force before retiring in 2005 to become completely dedicated to the Travel and Tourism industry since then.

Jehad is currently Appointed and Members of the following:

- Chairman of the Association of Bahrain Travel and Tours Agents (ABTTA),
- Chairman of Hospitality and Tourism Committee (BCCI),
- Member of the Board of Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority (BTEA) -
- Member of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)
- -Member of the Board of Bahrain Labor Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA)
- Member of French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bahrain (FCCIB)



**Wednesday, 29 July 20**



**12:30 pm. to 01:30 pm.**



**Zoom meeting**



**ID : 582 186 4042**

**Password : 402979**

**Rotarians and Guests are welcome to join us**

# Community Services Programs



## Rotary Club of Salmaniya

Cordially invite you to join our Community Service Project



1<sup>st</sup> Visit

See you all on  
Saturday, 4 July. 2020 at 10:00am  
**Meeting Point** Hamal Sport Club

For more information kindly call  
Director of Community Service  
Rtn Khalid AlQoud 33006665

Rotary Club of Salmaniya  
District 2452  
Rotary International



## Rotary Club of Salmaniya

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See you all on  
Friday, 17 July. 2020 at 10:00am  
**Meeting Point** Hamal Sport Club

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## Career Development Workshop

MOLK2JOB

Virtual Career Development Workshop

Was delivered to students of University of Bahrain and Ahliya University By our Club member Mr. Khalid AlQoud



## Anniversaries



		Birthday	Anniversary
Rtn.	Andrew C. Petty	19 July	
Rtn.	Costas Demou		01 July
PP.	Jaffar A. W. Al-Mansoor	31 July	
Rtn.	Jamil K. Al Alawi	14 July	
Rtn.	Luai Noaman Al Agha		07 July
Rtn.	Mowaffaq H Ridha	1 July	
PP.	Virendra V. Bhatia, PHF		07 July

## Meet our Board of Directors



**AMIRA ISMAIL**  
President



**SEEMA BAQI**  
IPP & Media PR



**SH ABDULLA  
ALKHALIFA**  
PP/Vice President



**FAISAL JUMA**  
Club Secretary & President



**MAZIN ALSHAHABI**  
Treasurer



**HANADI ANSARI**  
Sargent at Arms



**NADEEN ALSHAIKH**  
Club Service



**DR. HARB ALOMARI**  
Vocational Service



**VIRENDRA BHATIA**  
International Service



**KHALID AL QOUD**  
Community Service



**HASAN AL MANSOOR**  
General Services



**LUAI NOAMAN AGHA**  
Membership Chair



**KHALID TURK**  
TRF Service



**SEBAHAT ISIK**  
Youth Service

