



Rotary



**PRESIDENT
DESK**

Staying in touch with members

Fellow Rotarians!

Not a lot to report from the President's desk this month, the one thing I can "report on" is there is Over the years, Salmaniya Rotarians have heard the constant plea to make a financial contribution to PolioPlus. Our club has faithfully answered the call. When Rotary and its partners formed the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries every year. Now there are two this year – one each in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children. While we're not claiming victory, clearly victory is in sight.

We're not giving up. Rotary is pledging \$50 million each year to continue to vaccinate children around the world – funds that are matched with \$100 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Again, we'll be asked to give our time and financial resources to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). This five-star rated foundation with outstanding financial oversight transforms lives close to home and around the world. The Rotary Club of Salmaniya has been the recipient of several District Grants over the years – funds that are returned to local clubs after we donate them to TRF. When you hear the talk this year about making a contribution, please remember – we are changing lives through our donations to Rotary, and PolioPlus is the example of our efforts.

Dear Members our Annual Election for the RY 022-2023 Board and President-Election for RY 2023-24 is set to be held virtually on Wednesday 15th December 2021. I humble request all members who did not pay their membership fees to kindly do soon at the earliest. Thank you for hearing my CALL.

Now our meetings are held virtually and physically and I hope to see our members to join us at our physical meetings which is held alternate Wednesday @ the Golden Tulip Hotel. We miss your presence and look forward to see you all.

Club Plans

In planning for the upcoming year, careful consideration was given to aligning our club activities with the areas of focus of our District 2452 and Rotary International. These are: **Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase Our Ability to Adapt**

NOVEMBER 2021 GUEST SPEAKERS

3rd November 2021

Speaker: Ms. Najwa A. Janahi
(Acting Asst. Undersecretary of Rehabilitation & Welfare—MOLSD)
Topic: Networking Between NGO's

10th November 2021

In-House Speaker: PP. Khalid Turk
CEO—AbdulJalal Turk & Sons Co.
Topic: How Rotary Clubs can help Rotary Foundation to achieve its Goals

15th November 2021(Joint Meeting)

Speaker: PP. Nazha Abu Hendi
Topic: Apply for Global Grant

24th November 2021

Fellowship Evening @ the Cico's—Adliya

Club (members connection)our ability to connect effectively with each other will influence our strength as a Club. We have some good things going.....**technology** (WhatsApp, social media, e-mail, virtual meeting media) Let's use it to connect....this means responding to members, providing timely feedback when requested, making suggestions to improve: club processes, attendance, participation.....*I'll call this 'Courtesy connection'* lasting friendships in the process.



Shekhar Mehta
RI President
RY 2021-22
November 2021

I first discovered the value of service when I saw how a few simple acts can immeasurably change lives. It began when I joined others in my club for a project to bring toilets and clean drinking water to rural villages near our city. It moved forward when we promoted sanitation and provided opportunities for education across the country, thanks to generous gifts from supporters who believed in our projects as much as those of us on the ground did.

There is no better time of the year to be reminded of that generosity than November, which is Rotary Foundation Month.

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

Consider some recent projects that were made possible by the Foundation:

- The Rotary clubs of Guatemala La Reforma, Guatemala, and Calgary, Alberta, received an \$80,000 global grant to organize a comprehensive plan to train nurses and rural health care workers to prevent and treat cervical cancer and to implement a sustainable system of referrals in seven regions of Guatemala.
- More than two dozen hospitals in Honduras received personal protective equipment for their medical staff thanks to a \$169,347 global grant sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Villa Real de Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Waldo Brookside-Kansas City, Missouri.

The Rotary clubs of Cotonou Le Nautille, Benin, and Tournai Haut-Escaut, Belgium, received a \$39,390 global grant to provide agricultural training at an ecologically responsible permaculture mini-farm connected to a center for children in Sowé, Benin. This will help a new generation of farmers become economically self-sufficient.

I like comparing The Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all of humanity.

This month I am asking all Rotary clubs to bring attention to the Foundation. It is what connects all Rotarians worldwide and transforms our collective passions into projects that change lives. Visit rotary.org/donate; once there, you will have an opportunity to give directly to the program you're most passionate about.

Thank you for giving your all to Rotary. You are the reason that Rotary is able to *do more* and *grow more*. Let's continue to represent that important legacy this month, this year, **and beyond as we *Serve to Change Lives*.**

Welcome to *Rotary Voices*, the official blog of Rotary International. We invite members and those who partner with us to share their stories of how they are [People of Action](#), creating lasting change in the world, our communities, and in ourselves.

Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable.



Members - Happy Birthday



Rtn/Dr. Harb Al Omari	8 Nov
PP. Mohammed Yateem	18 Nov
PP. Abdulla Juma	24 Nov

Members - Happy Anniversary

Rtn. Ashraf Obeid, PHF	11 Nov
PP. Abdulla Juma	24 Nov
PP Amira Ismail	26 Nov



Monthly Attendance - November 2021

3rd Nov 2021

Total Membership	57
Active Members	41
Actual Attendance	12/41
Actual Meeting %	29.26%
Make-Ups	19

10th Nov 2021

Total Membership	57
Active Members	41+2=43
Actual Attendance	19/43
Actual Meeting %	44.18%
Make-Ups	13

15th Nov 2021

Total Membership	57
Active Members	41+1=42
Actual Attendance	6/42
Actual Meeting %	14.28%
Make-Ups	4

24th Nov 2021

Total Membership	57
Active Members	41+1=42
Actual Attendance	10/42
Actual Meeting %	23.80%
Make-Ups	



3rd November 2021 - Weekly Meeting



The Rotary Club of Salmaniya had its physical meeting at the Golden Tulip Hotel on 3rd November 2021. Our invited speaker was **Ms. Najwa Al Janahi, Acting Assistant Undersecretary of Rehabilitation & Welfare @ MOLSD** gave us a talk on **"Networking Between NGO's"**.





3rd & 10th November 2021



On the 3rd of November The Rotary Club of Salmaniya awarded **Ms. Najwa Janahi** the "Rotary Award For Excellence in Service" for her continual support of all the Rotary Clubs in Bahrain.

For the 50th year anniversary of the Rotary Club of Salmaniya, the Club has been awarding "The Rotary Award For Excellence in Service" to non-Rotary members who have done

PP. Sheikh Abdulla Al Khalifa & President Faisal Juma was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow on Wednesday December 1, 2021, by **RI President Shekhar Mehta** during the fellowship gathering at Gulf Hotel Bahrain.

The Paul Harris Fellow is in recognition and named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with 3 business associates in Chicago on 1905.





10th November 2021 - Weekly Meeting



Our in-house speaker was **Mr. Khalid Turk, Chief Executive Officer of Ali Abduljalil Turk & Sons**, gave us a talk on **"How Rotary Clubs can help Rotary Foundation to achieve its Goals"**.

DISTRICT GRANTS



How Rotary Clubs can help Rotary Foundation to achieve its Goals!

PRESENTED BY:
PP KHALID TURK, PHF



District grants are block grants that enable clubs and districts to address needs in their communities and abroad. Districts may request up to 50% of their District Designated Fund for one grant annually to support district and club sponsored activities, including vocational training teams, scholarships, humanitarian service projects, and youth programs that align with the Foundation's mission.







24th November 2021 - Social Evening @ the Cico's Adliya

The Rotary Club of Salmaniya had its Social Evening on Wednesday @ the Cico's Restaurant in Adliya. It was a well organized Fellowship Evening with members family and friends.





F45 Playoffs—Bahrain International TV Program

President Faisal Juma appeared on Bahrain International TV program "Bahrain Now" on Monday 15th November 2021 to speak about Rotary Club of Salmaniya activities and F45 Playoffs.





NOVEMBER MONTH—THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER IS



ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children."

Pablo Casals

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District Grants

- Is your club qualified?
- Has it signed the year's MoU?
- Does the project fit the Rotary Foundation Mission statement?
- Has the club contributed to Foundation in last 2 years?
- Can the club contribute a substantial contribution (around 50% of project budget)?
- How will the club raise the money required?
- Is there a project plan & good governance in place?
- Can you complete within 24 months?

Rotary International



ROTARY CALENDER

August 2021

Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2021

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2021

Economic and Community Development Month
5-11 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week
24 October — World Polio Day

November 2021

Rotary Foundation Month
2-8 November — World Interact Week

December 2021

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
15 December — Last day for early registration discount for the 2021 Rotary Convention

January 2022

Vocational Service Month

February 2022

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month
7-11 February — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA
23 February — Rotary's anniversary

March 2022

Water and Sanitation Month
8-14 March — World Rotaract Week
31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention

April 2022

Maternal and Child Health Month
30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

May 2022

Youth Service Month

June 2022

Rotary Fellowships Month



Rotary Club of Salmaniya - 2021-2022

Board of Directors



President:
Faisal Juma



Vice President:
Yusuf Fakhro, PP



IP & Secretary:
Hasan AlMansoor



Treasurer:
Mazen AlShehabi, PP



Club Service:
Luai Alagha



International Service:
Yazan Haddad



Sargent At Arms:
Sebahat Isik, PP



IPP:
Amira Ismail, PP



Community Service:
Seema Baqi



Vocational Service:
Janan Habib



Youth Service:
Hanadi Al Ansari



Membership Chair:
Sh Abdulla AlKhalifa, PP



TRF Chair:
Khalid Turk, PP



General Service:
Viren Bhatia, PP

Benefits of Membership



THE WORLD NEEDS MORE
#ROTARIANS

- Friendship. In an increasingly complex world, Rotary maintains a simple philosophy - make friends in your own community and throughout the world.
- Giving back to the community. ...
- Fun and entertainment. ...
- Business development. ...
- Personal growth and development. ...
- Continued learning. ...
- Travel opportunities.

