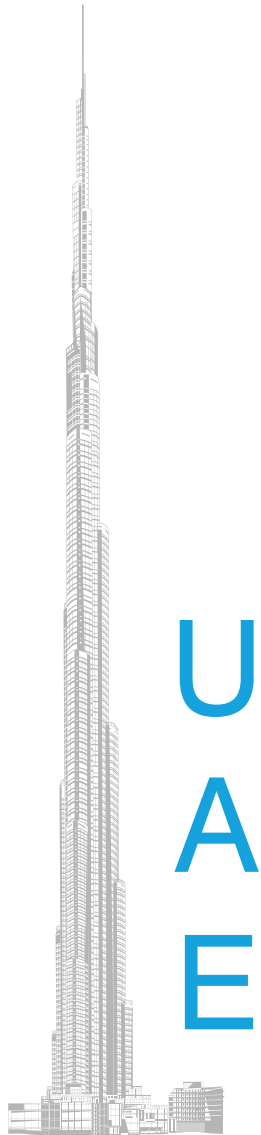




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NEWSLETTER
JULY - AUGUST



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**“ Share Rotary Values....
Serve Humanity”**

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the new Rotary Year, 2016-17. On July 1, the entire leadership of Rotary International changes hands. I know of no other organization that does this – not governments, religious faiths, nor any other volunteer organizations.

I am excited to take over as your District Governor for 2016-17, and thank you for placing your confidence in me. I promise I shall work as hard as possible to continue furthering the district. We have been led by superb leaders, including our most recent Past District Governor, Mustafa Nasereddin, many thanks for your great leadership.

I have been truly blessed this year to have one of the best leadership teams ever – Deputy District Governors, Assistant Governors, Club Presidents and District Leaders - men and women who are always willing to support.

All of the Rotarians of District 2452 have risen above my expectations to help fulfill my goals and objectives for the year.

The District Team leaders and Club Leaders must by now have formulated plans and strategies for the year which will undoubtedly focus on rendering the best possible service to the community. In doing so, we will have to get all the members of our club together, working as one team towards the common goal of being at the service of the society.

By way of promoting “Service Above Self”, let us take our Clubs and District to a new level and further enhance the image of Rotary in our District and throughout the world.

Finally, I take this opportunity to congratulate you for the new Rotary Year 2016-17, and wish you all success.

I look forward to this year to work closely where we will continue to spread and enhance the values of Rotary Serving Humanity for the betterment of our community and beyond.

Yours in Rotary Service

Saeed Binbelaila
District Governor – District 2452
RY 2016-17



International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA 17-23 January 2016.
DG Saeed Binbelaila attend the 6 days intensive training for the Governors
at the Rotary International Assembly held in
San Diego, California from 17th to 23rd January 2016.



My dear fellow Rotarians,

Today marks the first day of a new Rotary year. We have a lot of work ahead of us, but together we'll be able to accomplish great things.

The 2016 Council on Legislation resulted in many new, forward-thinking decisions that will help us launch the most progressive year in Rotary's history. In addition to the Report of Action, which provides a summary of all enactments and resolutions, documents on the dues increase and membership flexibility are available. Other resources can also be found on Rotary.org.

My presidential citation is meant to help guide and motivate you and your clubs throughout the year. View the presidential citation goals for Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs [here](#). A separate communication with a user guide on how to submit information and work towards the citation will be sent to district governors and club presidents in July. The Rotary club dashboard club view report can be viewed [here](#). Any questions about the citation can be sent to riawards@rotary.org.

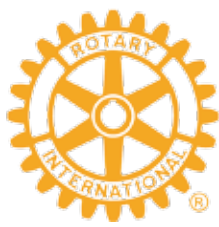
In the next year, we might possibly see the last case of polio ever. With only 17 cases of wild poliovirus so far this year, we are now closer than ever to eradicating this disease. World Polio Day, 24 October, will be hosted in Atlanta, Georgia at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This event allows us to celebrate the significant milestones we've reached, educate the general public, and look to the future as we near the end of this battle.

World Polio Day can be celebrated from anywhere in the world and I hope that you and your clubs and districts will join us and register your event. Setting a great example is the Rotary Club of Cleveland, as they'll be celebrating both The Rotary Foundation Centennial and World Polio Day with a concert performance by The Cleveland Orchestra.

Another important event taking place in Atlanta is of course, the Rotary International Convention, 10-14 June 2017. At the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, President Arch Klumph spoke about his dream about creating a Rotary endowment fund. With his beginning donation of \$26.50, The Rotary Foundation was born. It's only appropriate that we return to Atlanta a century later to celebrate our Foundation's Centennial and all the good work Rotarians around the world have done since then.

I know you will all join me in working to meet our goals, as well as celebrate our victories. As members of Rotary, we are out to change as many lives as we can, for the better. Not alone. Not as individuals. But together—as a team—through Rotary Serving Humanity.

Sincerely,
John Germ
Rotary International President, 2016-17



District Goals for 2016/17

Club Recognition

Every Club earns the Presidential Citation (citation qualifications can be found on RI webpage)

Membership Development and Retention

- Increase retention percentage
- Every Club achieve a net gain in membership
- Grow District membership net 3% (July 1, 2016 basis member count)
- Charter one New Rotary Club, Rotaract, Interact or new generation club.

In support of the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation

- Achieve an all time high in District Annual Fund per capita giving.
- Every Club be recognized as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club.
- Every Club participates in the Annual Fund.

Club Service

- Clubs to have a strategic plan
- At least 20% of club members to attend District Assembly
- Encourage club members to attend the 4th District Conference, Dubai - UAE
- Encourage club members to attend the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, which is held next year.

Humanitarian Service

- As many clubs to have a member to attend a grant management seminar.
- As many district clubs to partner with the Foundation by sponsoring at least one project funded by a global or a district grant.

New Generations

- Every Club participates in at least one New Generations program (Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, or Rotary Youth Exchange - RYE)

Public Image and Online Tool Adoption

- 100% of district club websites conform to Rotary's Visual Identity Guidelines
- 75% of District Rotarians registered in My Rotary.

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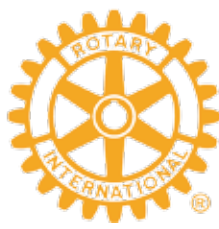


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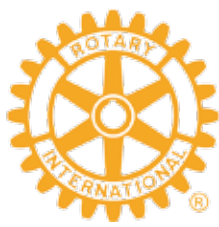


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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT SCHEDULE
DISTRICT 2452
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17**

COUNTRY	DATES
Armenia & Georgia	8 -15 th September 2016
Cairo - Egypt	Multi District (2452/2451 & 9010) Membership Development Seminar Sept 29 -01st October 2016
Cyprus	6th – 15th November 2016
Lebanon*	11-22 November 2016
Jordan & Palestine	November 24 – 3 December 2016
UAE	District Foundation Seminar – TBA
UAE	December 2016- TBA
Bahrain	December 2016 – TBA
Lebanon*	9-13 January 2017
Sudan	January 2017 – TBA

* VG/PDG Emad Almoayed will visit Lebanon clubs on behalf of DG Saeed.



ROTARY CALENDER

<p style="text-align: center;">JULY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start of New Rotary Officers' of Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Membership and New Club Development Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Multi District Membership Seminar - Cairo Egypt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 29 -1st October 2016</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Basic Education and Literacy Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Economic and Community Development Month</p> <p>1 October — Deadline to submit nominations for the Rotary Service Above Self Award</p> <p>3-9 October - Rotary International Zone 20B Institute 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>24 October — Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event</p> <p>31 October-6 November — World Interact Week</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Foundation Month</p> <p>1 November — Service Award for a Polio-Free World nominations are due</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocational Service Month</p> <p>15-21 January — International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</p> <p>15 December — Early registration discount ends for Rotary International Convention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23 February — Rotary's anniversary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Water & Sanitation Month</p> <p>1 March — Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award nominations (from district governors only) are due</p> <p>13-19 March — World Rotaract Week</p> <p>15 March — Significant Achievement Award nominations (from district governors only) are due</p> <p>31 March — Preregistration discount ends for Rotary International Convention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APRIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maternal and Child Health Month</p> <p>30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Service Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JUNE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Fellowship Month</p>

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4th District Conference

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The 4th RI District 2452 Conference will be held in Dubai – UAE from the 20 – 23 April 2016 at the Jumeirah Beach Hotel (Thursday to Sunday)

A banner for the 4th District Conference, District 2452, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The banner features the Rotary International logo at the top, followed by the text "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" in an arch. Below this is a silhouette of the Dubai skyline and a palm tree. The main text reads "4th DISTRICT CONFERENCE" and "DISTRICT 2452". A row of flags represents the participating countries: Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, UAE, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, and Sudan. The text "DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES" is at the bottom. A gold bar at the very bottom lists the countries: "ARMENIA • BAHRAIN • CYPRUS • GEORGIA • UAE • JORDAN • LEBANON • PALESTINE • SUDAN".

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