

Michel Jazzar, PDG_DRFC address – opening session.

Celebrating the foundation is an event that calls for organization and sharing. Organization of a useful meeting and knowledge sharing knowledge and expertise.

The **magic** that takes place at the foundation is this transformation of an internal charity of hearts into lasting service projects, transformation that is due to each of us.

This is “our foundation”, director Katerina will explain why it is “our” and how our foundation performs the positive peace, will explain the governor Ashot.

Belonging to the values of our organization that unites Rotary and Rotaract Clubs is the glue that unites us in almost 200 countries, and, in every country, district, zone, region and Club. These values which are brought together in RI's statement on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will be in the spotlight with Trustee PDG Geeta.

But our prerogative which is the PolioPlus program will be dissected by the representative of WHO-EMRO Dr Magdy who will later leave our fellow George the honorable end of the Rotary scholarships.

Finally, what we have learned will be summarized for us by RRFC-PDG Christina.

To moderate the four sessions, we called to experts, Yinka, Lorentzos, George and Bashar will bring their lemon zest.

Thank you all for gracing us with your presence and I will say that we are now 100+ participants from 20+ countries equivalent to 10% of Rotary's countries in the world.

For that, let's appreciate the magic of the D2452 foundation team behind this event and thank you DDG David to be the SAA.

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I wish we were satisfied of the program very informative and that we have learned so much about the Rotary Foundation. I thank experts along the four sessions

I hope that many of you will be present at the Grants Seminar which will be organized starting April 10, 2022 to qualify for RY 2022-23 Rotary clubs, and, for the first time to qualify Rotaract clubs as well.

The dates set by DGE 2022-23 George M. Azar are:

*Sunday April 10, 2022 [**ARM-GEO**]

Saturday, May 14, 2022 [**LEB**],

Saturday, May 21, 2022 [**CYP**],

Saturday, May 28, 2022 [**JOR-PAL**],

Saturday, June 4, 2022 [**UAE**],

Saturday, June 11, 2022 [**BAH-SUD**],

*Saturday, June 18, 2022 [**Virtual GMS - if needed**]

The DRF team that I thank heartily and myself are waiting at the next foundation event. On behalf the team we say “thank you” and “goodbye”.