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Pres. Nazha Abu Hendi (3rd from right) with members and visiting Rotarians

The Four-Way Test
"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



.....Rotary Club of Adliya, President Nazha Abu Hendi opened the meeting with a special welcome to all members, fellow Rotarian & guests. Acting Sgt-At-Arms Rtn. Mahmood Al Yousif commenced the meeting with introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest. Rtn. Mahmood then went on and introduced our in-house speaker DGE/PP Nijad Al Atassi, who give a brief insight of Rotary in general and what DG Zakaria Al Shafei aims to achieve during the year 2008-2009.

PP. Redha shared information of the meeting he had with his committee before our regular meeting and emphasize that the Raffle draw will be conducted in a most humorous way so to encourage members to share in the fellowship that we have weekly. He also shared that any induction of a new member will be conducted on a Social evening day, so to encourage the newly member to invite her/his full family and friends so that we can have a funfilled evening. The monthly Social evening will be set on a theme of different cuisine Menu at different Restaurant in Bahrain and will be held on last Monday of every month. It was also discussed that Membership Proposal form for New Members will have criteria. We request members to invite their friends at our weekly meetings. The Membership Classification will also be reviewed. PP. Redha also informed members that during their meeting they have suggested that a Past President Shield will be introduced and will be given to the best Rotarian who has earned it with the norm.

President Nazha then went on to thank Rtn. Mahmood Al Yousif for the well designed website for Rotary Adliya and for his tiredlessly work and unflinching support to our members and club. Pres. Nazha also thanked PP. Redha Faraj and Hameed Karimi for their continuous support and to all members who helped in Rotary.

Announcements

Pres. Nazha informed members that two meeting have been cancelled in August as Summer Break by the Rotary Clubs in Bahrain:

- **Rotary Club of Adliya** - **Monday**August 2008
- **Rotary Club of Sulmaniya** - **Wednesday** 13th & 20th August 2008
- **Rotary Club of Manama** - **Sunday** 17 & 24th August 2008.

Members please mark your calendar.

The raffle draw was conducted by Rtn. Hameed Karimi and the winners were: PP. Khaled Tabbara, Rtn. Mahmood Al Yousif and Rtn.. Sam Muholland.



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21st July 2008

Today's Guest Speaker: Will be informed

Topic: - To be announced.....

Thought for Today

You can feel only your own feelings, not another person's.

Having empathy for those we love, and being able to share their joys and sorrows, is part of our nature as warm, caring human beings. Taken to an extreme, however, too much empathy can mean that we lose our boundaries as emotionally separate individuals. When that happens, nobody wins.

We're responsible for our own feelings. If we're too deeply involved in another person's emotional state, we may not be truly aware of our own feelings. If we take on someone else's response to a situation, we lose our own in the process.

In any situation, particularly one that is highly charged with negative emotions, we need to maintain a sense of self. If we allow ourselves to be swept up in the anger, fear, grief, or despair of someone close to us, we become less capable of giving help and support. Emotional maturity is one of the goals of recovery. We progress toward it as we differentiate how we feel from how another person appears to feel.

I can respect the feelings of others without making them my own.



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Object of Rotary



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST-** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND-** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD-** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH -** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

JULY



Birthday's

- Rtn. Saeed Al Alawi 7th July

Anniversary



- Rtn. Hussain Al Shamlan 9th July
- PP. Redha Faraj 14th July



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Rotary Calender --- JULY Rotary News Basket

New Rotary Officers begin their year of Service

Resources to help celebrate Rotary's new year.....On 1 July, Rotary's new year began, ushering in new leaders, a new RI theme, and new goals.

In 2008-09, RI welcomes its first president from Korea, Dong Kurn Lee. Rotarians already have shown enthusiastic support for Lee's theme, *Make Dreams Real*, which will focus on decreasing child mortality and building membership.

Message from RI President

Dear fellow Rotarians,

The beginning of the Rotary year is always an exciting time, with new club and district officers, a new theme to work with, and a renewed sense of purpose for our service projects. The beginning of this particular Rotary year is, of course, especially exciting for me as I look forward to meeting Rotarians throughout the world and seeing firsthand the many remarkable projects you are carrying out.

In planning how your club, and each one of you, can *Make Dreams Real* this year, I ask you to consider the millions of children who never even have the chance to dream. Every day, more than 26,000 children under the age of five die from preventable causes. As appalling as that number is, it is a decrease from the figure of 30,000 that first caught my attention and spurred me to bring this matter of grave concern to Rotarians.

UNICEF's *State of the World's Children 2008* report states that "by 2006, the most recent year for which firm estimates are available, the annual number of child deaths globally fell below 10 million, to 9.7 million, for the first time since records began." I would guess that some of the improvement in child survival rates can be directly attributed to Rotary projects that have been successfully addressing problems related to health, hunger, water, and literacy for a number of years now. So I asked myself: "What would happen if 1.2 million Rotarians focused their service efforts on keeping even more children alive?"

I think we already know some of the answers. If Rotarians provide insecticide-treated bed nets, fewer children will succumb to malaria. If we dig wells and address sanitation problems, more children will have clean water to drink and more hygienic surroundings. And if Rotary clubs carry out effective nutrition projects, we can save some of the almost five million children who die each year from undernourishment. UNICEF estimates that fully two-thirds of the 9.7 million deaths in 2006 were preventable. With Rotarians working to provide vaccines, oral rehydration therapies, accessible health care for mothers and newborns, and other relatively simple interventions, I'm confident that many more babies will not only survive but go on to live healthy, productive lives.

Let's *Make Dreams Real* by giving these children the chance to grow up and have dreams of their own.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President, Rotary International



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Secretary's report – Regular Rotary Meeting 14th July 2008

Members attended	7
Visiting Rotarian	2 (Sam Muholland- Dunedine –N/Z) & PP. Jano Mouawad (RC Sulmaniya)
Visiting Guests	1 (Sana Harrabi)
Total	10
Attendance percentage	27%
Members attended are:	Pres. Nazha Abu Hendi, DGN/PP Nijad Al Atassi, PP. Redha Faraj, Mahmood Al Yousif, PP. Khaled Tabbara, Zoher Taher & Hameed Karimi

Photo Gallery





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Just for a laugh

You Know You're Addicted to the Internet If...

- You laugh at people with 9600-baud modems.
- Tech support calls YOU for help.
- You name your children Eudora, Mozilla and Dotcom.
- You can't call your mother ... she doesn't have a modem.
- You wake up at 2 a.m. to go to the bathroom and stop and check your e-mail on the way back to bed.
- You decide to stay in college for an additional year or two, just for the free Internet access.
- The last girl/guy you picked up was a JPEG.
- You move into a house and decide to Netscape before you landscape.
- You refer to going to the bathroom as downloading.

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