



# ADLIYA ECHO



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**Pres. Nazha Abu Hendi (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) with Rtn. Mahmood Al Yousif & Rtn. Zoher Taher on the Podium.**

**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. Sgt-At-Arms Rtn. Aroop Takyar commenced the meeting introduction Visiting Rotarians & Guest. Rtn. Aroop then went on and introduced our in-house speaker PP. Redha Faraj who give a brief information of how we can propose a New member to Rotary and the criteria that we need to adapt before inducting a member.



Then Rtn. Mahmood Al Yousif gave an insight of the website that he created for Rotary Adliya and the steps as to how members can input their information etc., Pres. Nazha thank Rtn. Mahmood for the hard work that he has put and the updates of all information

on the webpage.

President Nazha announced that coming Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 will be our first Rotary Social gathering and as arranged by Rtn. Hameed Karimi, it will be held at Upstairs/Downstairs Restaurant at Adliya from 8pm onwards..... All members are urged to kindly attend this evening with your spouse and friends as it is planned to be a fulfilled fellowship gathering with a round of auction and raffles prizes.

## **Announcements .....**

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

- **Rotary Club of Adliya** - **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August 2008**
- **Rotary Club of Sulmaniya** - **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August 2008**
- **Rotary Club of Manama** - **Sunday 17 & 24<sup>th</sup> August 2008.**

**Members please mark your calendar.**

The raffle draw was conducted by Rtn. Hameed Karimi and the winners were: PP. Jano Mouawad, PP. Redha Faraj & Pres. Nazha Abu Hendi



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## Social Gathering

Venue- Upstairs Downstairs Restaurant  
8pm for 8:30pm

### *Thought for Today*

**Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet..**

We all want life to unfold according to our plan. After all, we are certain we know what's best for us. But hindsight quickly reminds us that few, if any, of us had included recovery in a Twelve Step program as part of our life's plan. Yet here we are, and we are now more content than we've ever been in our lives. How did this happen?

We have come to accept that God has worked in our lives in spite of ourselves. We have been protected and guided all along the way, even though on occasion we stubbornly attempted to force open doors that were not beneficial to our growth. Fortunately our Higher Power never gave up on us. We will fulfill our purpose with all the help we need when the time is right.

Remembering that opportunities come to us when their time is right allows us to wait and trust.

***My patience will pay off today. I can be certain that what comes to me today is on time.***



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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 7<sup>th</sup> July

### Anniversary



- Rtn. Hussain Al Shamlan 9<sup>th</sup> July
- PP. Redha Faraj 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> July 2008

Members attended	9
Visiting Rotarian	PP. Jano Mouawad (RC Sulmaniya)
Visiting Guests	1 ( Mr. Follad)
Total	11
Attendance percentage	34%
Members attended are:	Pres. Nazha Abu Hendi, DGN/PP Nijad Al Atassi, PP. Redha Faraj, Mahmood Al Yousif, PP. Khaled Tabbara, Zoher Taher, Aroop Takyar, PP. Ali Follad & Hameed Karimi

# Photo Gallery





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### Just for a laugh

*Company Motivational Posters for the Cynical...*

- If you can stay calm, while all around you is chaos...then you probably haven't completely understood the situation.
- ABANDON ALL HOPE, ALL YE WHO ENTER HERE.....
- Your job is still better than asking "You want fries with that?"
- Plagiarism saves time.
- If at first you don't succeed - try management.
- At least you're not being rectally probed by aliens.
- Never put off until tomorrow what you can avoid altogether.
- **TEAMWORK ... means never having to take all the blame.**

For more information about Rotary and the club, please visit our web site at [www.rotary2450.org](http://www.rotary2450.org) & [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
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