

# PUTTING YOU IN THE PICTURE



■ Bahrain Leaders Toastmaster Club and Area 59 governor Kevin Craig has been named a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) – the highest level of achievement within Toastmasters International. Bahrain Leaders Toastmaster Club president Khalid Al Qoud and club members honoured Mr Craig for his achievements and helping develop Toastmasters in Bahrain. Above, Mr Qoud, left, presents Mr Craig with an award.



■ Rotary clubs of Manama, Salmaniya and Adliya held a joint gala dinner at the Golden Tulip Hotel in honour of visiting Rotary district governor Assem Abdel Razak. He spoke to Rotarians about district activities and fundraising efforts. Above, club members and guests at the event.



■ Former US Ambassador Dr Sam Zakum visited Bapco, where he was received by chief executive Faisal Al Mahroos and other top officials. A number of issues of mutual interest were discussed during a meeting. Mr Al Mahroos briefed Dr Zakum on the future programmes and projects in Bapco. Mr Al Mahroos presented Dr Zakum with a commemorative gift. Above, Mr Al Mahroos, centre, and Dr Zakum, third right, with Bapco officials.

## Gang-rape convicts' appeal is adjourned

TWO inmates convicted of gang raping a man in police custody had their appeal hearing adjourned yesterday.

The Bahrainis were jailed for five years by the High Criminal Court, which heard that they lured their Yemeni victim into their cell at the Central Governorate Police Station.

Prosecutors claimed the two convicts, one of them of Syrian origin and the other originally from Sudan, knocked their victim unconscious before raping him.

They claimed he was still being raped by one of them

when he regained consciousness, while the other held him down.

However, the Interior Ministry earlier said the medical examiner couldn't find any signs of rape on the alleged victim.

When the alleged attack happened, the two Bahrainis were serving 15-year sentences for their involvement in the kidnapping and gang rape of a 16-year-old Bahraini.

Judges at the Supreme Criminal Court adjourned the trial to March 27 to summon the medical examiner for cross examination.



■ Dr Goodman, left, and Dr Bugahoos

## Co-operation talks

AMERICAN University Washington (AUW) International Service School Dean Dr Louis Goodman visited the Bahrain University campus, Sakhir, as part of co-operation talks.

He met Bahrain University Academic Programmes and Scientific Research vice-president Dr Khalid Bugahoos

and other university officials and discussed mutual co-operation.

This included the potential exchange of students and faculty members, designing mutual academic programmes, mutual scientific research and distant learning using modern communication technology.



■ A delegation from Bahrain Deaf Society visited Bapco's refinery in Sitra. They were received by chief executive Faisal Al Mahroos and other senior officials. The meeting reviewed Bapco's programmes aimed at devoting attention the handicapped. Bapco's public relations department manager Ghassan Muhanna attended. Above, Mr Al Mahroos, fourth from left, with the delegation.

## Seef Dental backs BMI

SEEF Dental has donated BD1,000 as a hole sponsor of Bahrain Mobility International's (BMI) charity golf tournament taking place next month.

A cheque was presented by Seef Dental director Dr Sameh Shaheen and finance manager Hanne Skjold Hansen to BMI liaison officer and fundraiser Dreena Rogers.

The Shaikh Faisal Bin Hamad Al Khalifa Memorial Trophy will be held at His Majesty King Hamad's private golf course in Safriya on March 25 and 26.



■ At the presentation are, from left, Ms Hansen, Dr Shaheen and Ms Rogers

The tournament, organised by BMI and managed by the Royal Golf Club, is held under the patronage of His Majesty King Hamad in memory of his late son Shaikh Faisal, who was an

honorary presid.

To sponsor the tournament contact Ms Rogers on 39615356 or Adel Sultan on 39678053 or e-mail bmi123@batelco.com.bh.



■ Children at the British School of Bahrain were dressed as ladybirds, caterpillars, spiders and beetles at a themed day. The four- and five-year-olds took part in musical performances and educational games as well as a picnic of butterfly cakes. Above, some of the children dressed up for the event.