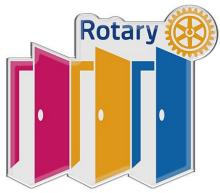


# SALMANIYA VOICE





## **Rotary International Presidential Message**

Holger Knaack - President 2020-21

The year 2020 has brought monumental changes that have already included a global pandemic and a renewed call for social justice. We are reminded that we live in a constantly changing world, and Rotary is a reflection of that world.

We must be ready to listen and adapt, always drawing upon our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. If we live these values and apply The Four-Way Test to all aspects of our lives, we will be prepared to lead at all times.

I am proud of how we have proven our ability to adapt. Faced with a pandemic, Rotary has not stopped. We moved meetings online and found new ways to serve. We turned the canceled 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu into our first virtual convention. Each week, we are proving that Rotary is a flexible gathering that happens anywhere — in traditional meetings, on cellphones, and on computers. Rotary offers a way to connect for everyone who wants to, at any time, and will continue to do so.

Some have even told me that they enjoy Rotary's mix of online and in-person meetings more now than before! How can we build on this momentum and seize the opportunity to embrace change so that Rotary keeps thriving?

For me, supporting new types of clubs is key. They are no longer just experiments but a real part of Rotary today. In addition to traditional clubs, we have e-clubs, Rotaract clubs, cause-based clubs, and passport clubs. These help make Rotary more inclusive, more flexible, and more attractive to new members. Visit these clubs, exchange ideas and partner with them, and promote them to one another and to our communities.

We all agree that we need to grow Rotary, but sometimes we can get caught up in the numbers game and lose sight of the bigger picture. After all, an increase in membership is meaningless if next year, those new members leave our clubs. Let's grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary's flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we're different from any other club. Let's celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings.

I recommend that each club hold an annual strategy meeting to ask — and honestly answer — if we are doing all we can for our members and if our club reflects the community we serve. We are taking this approach at the international level, too. I am proud that six women are serving with me on the RI Board of Directors this year, the most we have ever had.



Let's keep Rotary moving in this direction at every level. We need more perspectives, more diversity, for Rotary to thrive.

It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all.

As Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. *Rotary Opens Opportunities*— countless ones— for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Mazen Alumran District Governor 2020-2021

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Let me start by saying that training, training and training the path to effective leadership.

I did my first training as the District Governor Nominee (GETS) in November 2018 at the Dead Sea, followed by Zone Institute in November 2018 at the Dead Sea with RIPE Mark Maloney – RY 2019-2020.

My training did not stop at that, it continued when I went to Dubrovnik Croatia for the GETS followed by the Zone Institute as the District Governor-Elect last November 2019 in the presence of RIPE Holger Knaack. Finally, as they say the cream on the cake, was at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego in January 2020.

Following my return to Bahrain, I started putting this intensive training into use. I conducted the District Team Training Seminar in February 21-24, 2020. The knowledge I gained from the training of experts, together with the unfailing support of District 2452 Past District Governors, contributed towards helping make this Seminar instructive and functional.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month.

Membership and Extension Month in Rotary International has its privileges. As a member of our international organization, you have access to 35,000 plus clubs worldwide with a membership of 1.2 million individuals, known as Rotarians.

Membership: 1.22 million globally over 200 countries and territories.

One of my goals this year is to assist Club Presidents with strengthening their clubs. I believe the key to membership retention is engagement. We are great at attracting people to Rotary, but we need to engage them in social activities and service projects to retain them as members and make their membership beneficial and worthwhile. Let us demonstrate the value of membership in Rotary International and grow Rotary by adding more members to Rotary, Rotaract & Interact.

Let's work together for a better tomorrow....

Mazen Alumran

District Governor 2020-2021



# Welcome to Our Club Newsletter

We are very proud of our club member, they really shine everywhere, and share what our club services, we the Rotary Club of Salmaniya provide services and tools to help the community overcome the gap between potential support and getting what they need quickly.

Whether they are retired, looking for some extra support, or even just looking to get some experience to obtain a permanent position life style, our club is always their for them. and our message to them is that **we're here for you**.

That is what Let's our club work together is all about: assisting our community with what they need in a position way that works for them. Working directly with local community and service providers makes or projects offer unique outcome and opportunities for many.

Our services equip the community members with the tools to find new opportunities, from creating the needful list to gaining confidence for getting through the challenges process.

Our specialty services as rotary club can help open new doors. We currently offer multiple services, from food boxes, training, building green houses to building dream houses for the needy families, which give extra stability in the community lifestyle.

In addition we provided university student the opportunities, soft skill training and career guide, we also offer them to join our community services programs.

As a community supporters, we are always seeking opportunities to work with other companies and all community members.

We look forward to partnering with new business, assisting the community with the needs they want, and helping everyone to grow!



President Rotary Club of Salmaniya



### Speakers of the month







### ROTARY CLUB OF SALMANIYA



Cordially invites you to attend the Weekly Online Meeting about:

"How COVID-19 will change the Business Environment going forward-Challenges & Opportunities"

Presented by our GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Hazem Janahi

Angel Investor, Serial Entrepreneur and Mentor

Mr. Hazem Janahi, a bachelor degree holder from the university of Bahrain in accounting, Hazem started his career as Staff Accountant with Ernst & Young Advisory Group and Islamic Financial pursue a new career in real estate development and venture capital, Middle East & North Africa called founder, he then founded his Private Equity Advisory firm "Vanguard W.L.L." late 2007 and was able to focus on pursuing his dreams in forming new ventures and assisting budding entrepreneurs to pursue their dreams, he served as board member in Gulf Air "2010 – 2012" and was able to expand his advisory practice beyond borders to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and has affiliated practices in Singapore and Maldives

Mr. Janahi has been advising board top management at investment firms, family businesses, and new ventures in areas such as investment modeling, business strategy, expansion finance, or ganizational modeling, institutional regeneration and international joint ventures

Mr. Janahi has invested in number of businesses in the field of food manufacturing, agriculture, leisure and tourism, real estate and development

Currently, Mr. Janahi is focused on mentorship, developing and structuring waqf "endowment" products, acting as an advisor to number of NGO's, family businesses and being an advocate to promote entrepreneurship on social media platforms.



Wednesday, 05 Aug 20



12:30 pm. to 01:30 pm.



**Zoom meeting** 

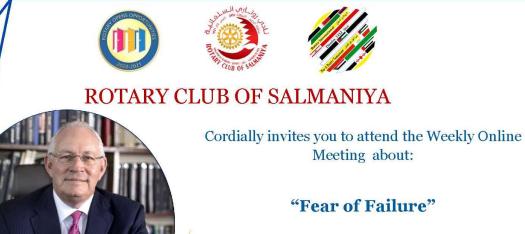


ID: 582 186 4042

**Password: 402979** 

Rotarians and Guests are welcome to join us

# Speakers of the month



"Fear of Failure"

Presented by our GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Qays H. Al Zu'bi

International Lawyer & Arbitrator



### Speakers of the month







### ROTARY CLUB OF SALMANIYA

Cordially invites you to attend the Weekly Online Meeting about:

"The Role of Technology in response to COVID-19: **Highlights on Remote Work** "



Presented by our GUEST SPEAKERS

### Dr. Aisha Bushager

Chairperson of the Computer

Engineering Department at the College of IT "UOB" - Advisory Board Member of the Technology & Business Society

#### Mr. Mohamed Al-Saie

Member of the Technology & Business Society

#### KNOW OUR MEMBERS



This week's featured member: PP Ismail Khonji, PHf



Wednesday, 26 Aug 20



12:30 pm. to 01:45 pm.



**Zoom meeting** 



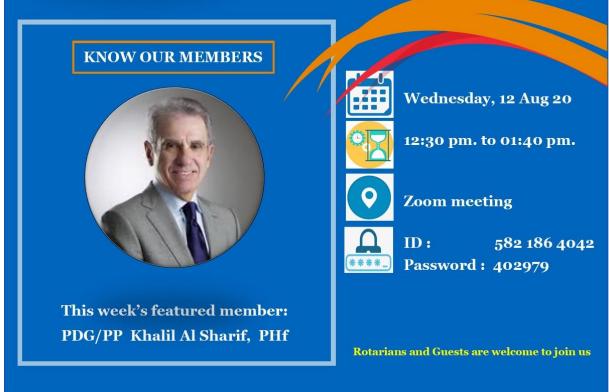
ID: 582 186 4042

**Password: 402979** 

Rotarians and Guests are welcome to join us

## Speakers of the month





# **Community Services Programs**







Khalid AlQoud - 33006665

#### Rotary Club of Salmaniya

Cordinaly invite you to join our Community Servise Project









### Rotary Club of Salmaniya

Cordially invite you to join our Community Service Project



Rotary Club of Salmaniya District 2452 Rotary International



Director of Community Service Rtn Khalid AlQoud 33006665



### **Anniversaries**



		Birthday	Anniversary
PP.	Abdul Latif Al-Aujan, PHf,		3 August
Rtn.	Costas Demou	1 August	
PP. Dr.	Dhafer Ahmed Al-Umran, PHf		25 August
Rtn.	Francois Michel Hajjar		3 August
Rtn.	Hasan Abdulwahab AlMansoor	20 August	
Pres./PP	Ismail Khonji, PHf	26 August	
Rtn.	Jamil K. Al Alawi		18 August
Rtn.	Suhail Matlub		21 August

### Meet our Board of Directors



AMIRA ISMAIL President



SEEMA BAQI IPP & Media PR



SH ABDULLA ALKHALIFA PP/Vice President



FAISAL JUMA
Club Secretary &
President

١



MAZIN ALSHAHABI Treasurer



HANADI ANSARI Sargent at Arms



NADEEN ALSHAIKH Club Service



DR. HARB ALOMARI Vocational Service



VIRENDRA BHATIA International Service



KHALID AL QOUD Community Service



HASAN AL MANSOOR General Services



LUAI NOAMAN AGHA Membership Chair



KHALID TURK
TRF Service



SEBAHAT ISIK Youth Service

