

## Snapshots of Rotary History Collection highlights



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### Installation of Water in Abis Village

### Rotary's 50th anniversary stamps

In celebration of Rotary's golden anniversary, postal administrations from 27 countries and geographical areas authorized commemorative postage stamps.

The stamp issued in the United States debuted 23 February 1955, 50 years after the date of the first Rotary club meeting. The blue 8-cent stamp for international postage was printed in sheets of 50. The illustration was by Willi Wolf Wind, an award-winning stamp designer.

#### Calendar: April Rotary Magazine Month

6<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> Ahmed Bakry/  
C-Trade  
20<sup>th</sup> Colette Frege/  
Rotary Magazine  
27<sup>th</sup> TBD



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4<sup>th</sup> Erdogan Cakir  
7<sup>th</sup> Soad Farid  
15<sup>th</sup> Nermin El Beltagy  
21<sup>st</sup> Hanaa Ismail  
25<sup>th</sup> Mounir Shehfe

#### Club Members:

- 1- Ahmed Berry, PHF
- 2- Ahmad Elzoghby , PHF
- 3- Amal Fahmy, PHF
- 4- Amina Hassab, PHF
- 5- Amr El-Defrawy, PHF
- 6- Anthony Antoun, PHF
- 7- Atef Khamis, PHF
- 8- Ayman Moussa, PHF
- 9- PP Basil Marco, PHF
- 10- PP Colette Hagggar, PHF
- 11- Dina Fadaly
- 12- El-Sayed Mostafa, PHF
- 13- Erdogan Cakir, PHF
- 14- Georges Chalhoub,PHF
- 15- PP Hanaa Ismail, PHF
- 16- John Luke, PHF
- 17- Jeff Starkely
- 18- Klaus Voss
- 19- Mahmoud Yousef, PHF
- 20- Magda Nisar, PHF
- 21- PP Magda Sadek, PHF
- 22- Maria Elena
- 23- Medhat Abul Dahab, PHF
- 24- Michelle Tagher, PHF
- 25- Miguu Khandjian, PHF
- 26- Mona El-Gammal, PHF
- 27- Mona Nasrallah, PHF
- 28- PP Mounir ElGammal, PHF
- 29- PP Mounir Shehfe, PHF
- 30- PP Nadim Shehfe, PHF
- 31- PP Nagwa Sabry, PHF
- 32- Nermeen El-Beltagy, PHF
- 33- Osama El-Nomany, PHF
- 34- Rohayma Rateb, PHF
- 35- Sahar El-Shereidy, PHF
- 36- Sahar Ragab, PHF
- 37- Soad Farid, PHF
- 38- PP Walid Elsherbiny,PHF
- 39- Youssef Cheta. PHF



PP. Nagwa and Rotarian Miguelle went last week on behalf of Rotary and settled for the installation costs of water meters in five houses with the Beheira Governorate Water Company. These five houses in Abis Village will now have running water, thanks to Rotary assistance!

This project was made possible through the collaboration of Rotary Clubs Milan Sud Est and our own Alexandria Cosmopolitan. The cost of water meter installation at these five houses came to EGP8,000. Nagwa and Miguelle paid this amount, which was donated by Milan Sud Est Rotary Club.

*Thanks to the efforts of our dearest Michelle Tagher!*

## Previous Meeting

- \* P. El-Sayed opened the meeting at 08:20 a.m. by welcoming our guests and then made the following announcements:
  - o Today's speaker has been delayed due to heavy traffic.
  - o District Conference Program Convention schedule is out and we have about 7-8 Cosmopolitan members attending, including P. El-Sayed and IP. Mounir.

\* P. El-Sayed then expressed thanks to Colette for the photo exhibition, asking her to give a brief report. PP. Colette stated a British photographer originally created the Photo Club; members now include Egyptians and meet once a month. The event was held last evening from 5-8pm at El Cabina, there were good photos and proceedings are to benefit Karmouz homeless girls shelter. Rotarian Klaus attended the exhibition.

\* P. El-Sayed & Rotarian Magda Nasr went to "El Gazayer" school last week; he added the only thing left to do is to remove the trees from the main entrance area. We did more work than expected at a total cost of EGP 61,000; a report will be produced.

\* IP. Mounir reported his attendance to PETS was a good refresher of what to do as incoming president. IP. Mounir hosted the incoming board at his home, PP Hanaa and P El-Sayed were absent due to illness, while John Luke was out of the country. They addressed the following issues:

- o Positive/negative of Club - Refresh the Club, enroll new young members
- o Meetings - place and time - Topics - Food - Guest speaker
- o Membership - PR - Rotary Foundation - Service Project

\* IP. Mounir will give an update next week.

\* IP. Mounir stated that heads of committees will not work alone, everyone should do something and we need many people working together.

\* IP. Mounir very graciously extended an invitation to all members and their families to come and celebrate Sham El Nessim/Easter Holiday at his place in Montaza, with each family bringing a dish or beverage to share. Please RSVP indicating what you are bringing.

\* PP. Walid gave a brief report on redistricting plans which have now been accepted; Egypt will be divided to North Coast; Alexandria, Armenia, Cyprus, Lebanon and Georgia will be one District. South Egypt will also encompass Cairo, Bahrain, Sudan, Jordan & Palestine.

\* P. El-Sayed then introduced our guest speaker Mr. Ahmed Bakry, Managing Director of Sea Trade who gave a very informative and interesting lecture on the **Fishing Resources of Egypt**; Red Sea, Mediterranean, Nile river and the different lakes.

\* This was followed by a very animated question and answer period.

\* The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

In light to our guest speaker talk,  
here is some useful translation:

Grouper/ وقار	Red Sea Bream/ مرجان
Sea Bass/ قاروس	Blue Fish/ مياس
Sea Bream/ دنيس	Grey Mullet/ بورى
Tilapia/ بلطى	



\*\*Correction to April 6<sup>th</sup> minutes (from Miguella):

1. Sports Days is postponed to mid-May.
2. District handed over to us the equivalent of Euro 1,000 received from Milan Sud Est for our Community Project. EGP 8,000 will be used for Better Feeding, 6,000 go to RP Association and 2,000 to Bambi Association to feed the underprivileged.

## The Magazine Today



*The Rotarian* and the Rotary World Magazine Press enjoy a mutually cooperative and beneficial working relationship. Information is freely shared, as is expertise and help in the field. This system enables RI to distribute its message throughout the world. Articles and photographs from each monthly issue of *The Rotarian* are sent to different regions, including the President's Message, material from Rotary Insider, and special features promoting the RI theme, Rotary and Rotary Foundation programs, and the international convention. Though the publications help promote RI's mission, each magazine retains its individual identity, national flavor, and editorial freedom.

## Camera Club Exhibition

On Tuesday April 12, PP Colette attended the "Camera Club" exhibition; proceeds will go to our street girls' shelter. Colette collected 3811.5 LE in favor of the shelter. *Well done Coco!*  
Colette said "It was fun: I got to see a lot of friends, bought a beautiful picture and was invited to join the club"



## Alexandria Opera House Program (Apr. 2011)

**Fri 22 & Sat 23:** Opera "L'Elisir d'amore" - Cairo Opera Company, Cairo Opera Orchestra

**Sunday 25:** Piano Recital - David Gomez (Spain)

**Tuesday 26:** Cairo Opera Orchestra - Compositions & Soloist (Piano): Omar Khairat

### Etiquette

**E-mail Etiquette**  
Make sure when using BCC: that your intentions are proper. To send BCC: copies to others as a way of talking behind someone's back is inconsiderate.

**Previous Meeting**  
Members: 21(53%)  
Guests: 3

**Today's Meeting**  
Colette Frege/  
Rotary Magazine

### Health Tip

**To Improve Sleep:**  
Sprinkle just-washed sheets and pillowcases with lavender water. The scent has been shown in studies to promote relaxation, which can lead to better sleep.