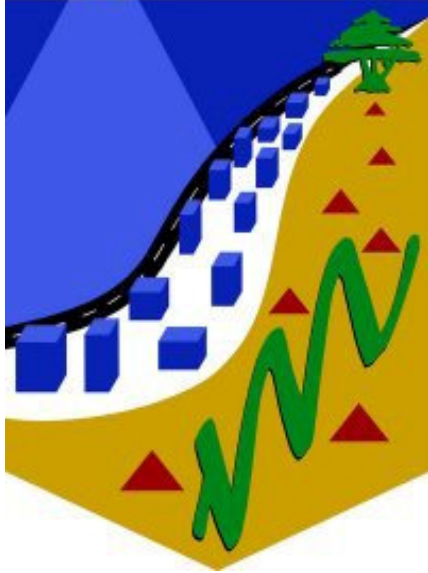




**ROTARACT CLUB OF ISTANBUL – BAKIRKÖY
ROTARACT CLUB OF SAHEL METN**



**Sahel Metn
Lebanon
District 2450**



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ROTARACT KULÜBÜ
2011**

**ROTARACT CLUB OF
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&
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**JOINT MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

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Dear Fellows in service,

It's a great honor to be elected president of Rotaract Club of Sahel Metn for the year 2012-2013, after 3 years in the Rotaract family. I am excited to work with each and every one of you to expand and develop our club.

Rotaract Club of Sahel Metn is fully devoted to "Service Above Self" and to introduce young leaders to the opportunities our organization has to offer.

I truly believe in the value of Rotaract as a network of inspired young professionals who have fun translating passions into relevant social causes while cultivating and enhancing leadership and Professional skills.

Also, I am proud to see the impact of our services in the community, especially when we reach those who are most in need.

It is through teamwork and constant action, that the club is helping the members gain more experience and improve their leadership skills which guarantees a brilliant future for them and our organization.

Finally, I would like to encourage all active creative entrepreneurial individuals to be part of the enriching experience that is the Rotaract and rotary.

Yours in service,

Roger Abou Khalil

President of Rotaract Club of Sahel Metn
2012-2013

Dear Friends,

Since our foundation in 2011 we have accomplished number of projects in different areas. Today, I am very proud of announcing that we are just adding a brilliant international project to our successful portfolio. We have achieved number of projects adding a new one starting today.

First of all, I want to thank to our Lebanese Rotaractor friends from Sahel Metn Rotaract Club for their cooperation and to our International Services Committee Director Melisa Gülyurt for her contributions.

As a new established Rotaract Club our aim is to broaden our vision through providing sustainable development. Therefore, we have been appreciated by District 2420. To broaden our vision, we decided to carry on with success in international area by emphasizing the theme of Rotary International "Peace Through Service"

In order to make this motto real, we are taking our first step by welcoming you to İstanbul. Our biggest wish is to have an unforgettable intercultural experience and also to create a new fellowship between two clubs during three days.

In conclusion, I hope you will enjoy your visit in İstanbul and be acquainted with Turkish culture. To reach our intention of service, I anticipate active participation from both clubs in the first part of our joint project.

Yours in Rotaract,

Rtc Mert Eregizli

President of Rotaract Club of İstanbul – Bakırköy
2012-2013

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ADMINISTRATIVE BODY & COMMITTEE DIRECTORS

Mert Eregizli	:President:	Roger Abou Khalil
Miray Göktaş	:Vice-President:	Elie Mouawad
Seden Dürüstkan	:Secretary:	Cybele Haddad
Ayça Arabacı	:Treasurer:	Ralph Jabbour
Sinem Uğur	:Past President:	Rony Haddad
Miray Göktaş	:Club Service Dir:	Joseph Azoury
Nisan Şaşal	: Community Service Dir:	Stephanie Bedros
Enes Açıanal	:Professional Development Dir:	Lama Chaccar
Melisa Gülyurt	: International Services Dir:	
Ece Ezber	: Publicity & Public Relations Dir:	
Mediha Futtu	: Cultural Development Dir:	

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RAC SAHEL METN MID-YEAR ACTIVITIES:

A- International Project :

- 1- Armenian night
 - 2- Cultural and community exchange with Rotaract Club of Bakirkoy, Istanbul Turkey
- Date: 1st of Feb till 3rd of Feb 2013

B- Community Projects:

- 1- Recycling project:
 - a- In 2011-2012 rotaract sahel metn launched its recycling project, which needed the help of the municipalities by providing us with a storage place and a pick-up truck with a driver for 2 hours once a week to collect the sorted plastics in key institutions and households in the coastal area of Metn. Unfortunately, many difficulties prevented us from implementing it. Nevertheless, the Rotaract members are sorting their plastic bottles for recycling. For 2012-2013, a new strategy is being developed and it will be implemented in the upcoming month. Many new ideas had already been proposed by the club's members, and should be discussed in the committee's first meeting.

- b- Collection of used plastic bottles and caps at the Beirut Marathon 2012 to promote our plastic recycling project
- Date: 11 November 2012
- Description: RAC SM joined BC RAC in preparing their proposed plastic bottle recycling project in the Beirut Marathon 2012, alongside 'Arcenciel' & 'G'. The project helped in recycling 151 kg of bottles and 11 kg of caps.

- 2- Artistic Workshops for Children at “Home of Hope”.
- Place: Home of Hope – Kehale.
- Date: Saturday 27th October 2012
- Description: Conducting interactive artistic workshops (Theatre, Dance, and Drawing) in order to:

- 1- Entertain children.
- 2- Develop Creativity and Self-Expression
- 3- Develop Life Skills through Art Activities.
- 4- Develop Communication Skills
- 3- Participate in the Event “Unite For Ashrafieh”.

Place: CIS – USJ - Ashrafieh

Date: Thursday 25th October 2012

Description: Participate in the fundraising and solidarity Concert held to help those affected by the Ashrafieh bombing on 19th October 2012, held by “Youth For a United World” (YFUW) (Focolari Movement) and the Musical Club of Saint Joseph University (USJ).

- 4- Visiting Anta akhi. (social nonprofit association at the service of a life of dignity for Lebanese persons with disability)

Place: Ballouneh, Keserwan Area

Date: Monday 17th December 2012

Description: Annual visit with Anta Akhi : Dinner, entertainment and providing commodities (like rice, oil, sugar, salt, spaghetti, flour, beans...)

- 5- Visiting children at “Home of Hope”.

Place: Home of Hope – Kehale.

Date: Sunday 23rd December 2012

Description: Provide children with clothes, spending time with children while playing and dancing with them.

C- Fundraising:

Place: CineMall- Dbayeh

Date: Monday 12th November 2012

Description: Avant premiere of the first Lebanese 3D movie "My last valentine in Beirut"

D- Professional development

- 1- Participation in “Overview on Rotary, Rotary International and International Organization relationship” presented by R. Michel Jassar, organized by Rotary Kesrouan
- 2- “New Generations Service” presented by Rotarian Kamal Katra, Joint with Rotary Sahel Metn
- 3- “Armenian Night”, presented by chef Jack.
- 4- “Rotaract Basics” Part 1, presented by Rotarian Walid Abboud
- 5- “Obesity: Far more than extra kilos”, presented by Dr Youssef Obeid, joint with Rotary Sahel Metn, Metn, Kadmos, Beirut Phoenix and Rotaract Metn
- 6- “Behavioral Styles” presented by Johnny el Ghouli, Joint with Rotaract Byblos, Beirut and LAU Byblos
- 7- Rotaract Basics Part 2, presented by Rotarian Walid Abboud

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E- Public relation:

- 1- Development and activation of the club website www.racsm.org
- 2- Activation of the Facebook page Rotaract Club of Sahel Metn
- 3- Opening and activation of a twitter account Rotaract Sahel Metn @RAC_SM
- 4- Presence and participation at special events for exposure: Beirut Marathon 2012
- 5- Joint project with other Non-Rotary Organizations (G & Arc-en-ciel):
- 6- Collection of used plastic bottles and caps at the Beirut Marathon 2012 to promote our plastic recycling project
- 7- Configuration of Rotaract sign stickers for cars – “Rotaract on Board”

F- Club service

Place: P. Roger Abou Khalil place
Date: Monday 24 th September 2012
Description: Armenian night

Place: Zaher el laymoun
Date: Monday 10 th December 2012
Description: outing after Behavioral Styles session with Rac LAU Byblos + Beirut + Byblos

Place: Mocean
Date: Wednesday 19 th December 2012
Description: Rotaract sahel metn annual Christmas dinner.

Place: Spoon
Date: Tuesday 25 th December 2012
Description: Happy hour

RAC ISTANBUL - BAKIRKÖY MID-YEAR ACTIVITIES:

- July 27, 2012 / RAC Istanbul-Bakirköy and RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı’s Joint Unofficial Meeting
The first unofficial meeting of the year was organized on February 27, 2012 as a dinner event in Ramadan together with Rotaract Club of Istanbul-Fındıklı.
- July 28, 2012 / Ramadan Package Aid
Our club gave help with 29 packages to the IR District 2420’s traditional Ramadan Package Aid for Şehit Aileleri Derneği (Association of Martyr’s Families).
- August 3, 2012 / Meeting with Guest Speaker [Psychologist Nurperi Gürson] (RAC Istanbul-Bakirköy & RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı’s Joint Project)
The first of the meetings with guest speaker that will continue during the year under the partnership of the (RAC Istanbul-Bakirköy and RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı) was organized on August 3, 2012 with the attendance of psychologist Nurperi Gürson.
- September 6, 2012 / Civil Society Days 1# [TEGV - Gönül Orhan] (RAC Istanbul-Bakirköy & RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı’s Joint Project)
The first link of a chain of six meetings Civil Society Days 1# [TEGV - Gönül Orhan] was held on September 6, 2012. Gönül Orhan, the manager of the Foundation of Education Volunteers’ Ferit Aysan Education Park provided detailed information on the foundation and its’ projects with her presentation.
- October 5, 2012 / Meeting with Guest Speaker [Pelın Narin Tekinsoy] (RAC Istanbul-Bakirköy & RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı’s Joint Project)
The second of the meetings with guest speaker under the partnership of the RAC Istanbul-Bakirköy and RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı was regarding “Coaching and Management of Money” and organized on October 5, 2012 with the attendance of Pelın Narin Tekinsoy.
- December 7, 2012 / Okmeydanı Visit
The first Darülaceze Visit of the term was organized by four of our club members on October 7, 2012.
- December 7, 2012 / Kayışdağı Darülaceze Visit
The second Darülaceze visit of the term was on

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December 7, 2012. It was organised simultaneously with the Okmeydanı Darülaceze Visit with participation of 4 club members.

October 13, 2012 / Club Unofficial Meeting
The second unofficial meeting organization of the year was hosted by our club members Lami Açıanal and Enes Açıanal with 13 participants on October 13, 2012.

- November 17, 2012 / Trip to 1st Istanbul Design Biennial
The first project of the Cultural Development Committee, a trip to the 1st Istanbul Design Biennial was on November 17, 2012.
- November 17, 2012 / Club Unofficial Meeting
The third unofficial meeting of the term was hosted by our club member Nazlıhan Macun with 13 participants after the trip to the 1st Istanbul Design Biennial.
- December 7, 2012 / Meeting with Guest Speaker [Turgay Şeren] (RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy & RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı's Joint Project)
The third of the meetings with guest speaker under the partnership of the Istanbul-Bakırköy RAC and Istanbul-Fındıklı RAC was organized on December 7, 2012 with the attendance of Turgay Şeren nicknamed "Berlin Tiger", one of the legends of the Turkish football history.
- December 13, 2012 / World Volunteers Day Celebration (RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy & TEGV Joint Project)
Dinner organization in order to celebrate the World Volunteers Day on December 13, 2012 was jointly organized and hosted Türkiye Eğitim Gönüllüleri Vakfı (Turkish Federation of Education Volunteers) and Rotaract Club of Istanbul-Bakırköy.
- December 16, 2012 / Trip to Monet Exhibition (RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy & RAC Istanbul-Dolmabahçe's Joint Project)
A trip to the Monet Exhibition was organized together with RAC Istanbul-Dolmabahçe on December 16, 2012.
- December 16, 2012 / International Photo Project (Argentina-RAC Allen & RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy Joint Project)
Our club joined the "International Photo Project" upon request of the Allen Rotaract Club of Argentina by creating the letter "A" of the word ROTARACT. The photograph was taken at the

Sakıp Sabancı Museum's yard with the Istanbul Bosphorus view on the background on December 16, 2012 when the club went to the Monet exhibition. We thank all our friends and especially the members of the Rotaract Club of Istanbul-Dolmabahçe who appeared in the photograph with us.

- January 4, 2013 / Theatre Organisation "Ferhangi Şeyler"
As an ice-breaker for new members, a theatre organisation was held on January 4, 2013.
- January 10, 2013 / Wine & Dine
A Wine&Dine organisation was held on January 10, 2013 with the instructor from Kayra Wine Academy, Rtc Gülsem Mutlu. Our instructor provided detailed information on wine and course matching. Also 5 courses was matched with 5 wines within the organisation.
- January 10, 2013 / Cultural Package Project 1# (RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy & Brasil-RAC Maringa's Joint Project)
As the first step of Cultural Package Project, a cultural box has delivered to our club by Rotaract Club of Brazil – Maringa to exchange culture. As the second step of project another package will be sent to Brasil to introduce the Turkish Culture.
- January 13, 2013 / RI District 2420 Midterm Evaluation Meeting (RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy & RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı's Organisation)
Midterm Evaluation Meeting'13 was organised by RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy and RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı; at FMV Erenköy Işık Lisesi on January 13, 2013 with 193 participants.
- January 13, 2013 / Food Aid (RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy & RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı's Joint Project)
As a joint project of RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy and RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı, 50 lt boza (a traditional drink) has been delivered to SHÇEK Semiha Şakir Çocuk Yuvası on January 13, 2013.
- January 24, 2013 / Civil Society Days 2# [Düşler Akademisi - Şule Karabacak] (RAC Istanbul-Bakırköy & RAC Istanbul-Fındıklı's Joint Project)
The second link of the Civil Society Days meetings, Civil Society Days 2# [Düşler Akademisi - Şule Karabacak] was held on January 24, 2013. Şule Karabacak provided detailed information about Düşler Akademisi.

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