

**BEIRUT DISASTER RELIEF, 4TH OF AUGUST
2020, THE CHAIR PDG MICHEL JAZZAR.**

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, Districts and RI with information on how the “Rotary Lebanon Country Fund Committee”-RLCFC responded to the Beirut port explosion of 2750 tons of nitrate ammonium destroying half of the Lebanese capital.

By publishing this newsletter quarterly we want to keep our communication with donors and also maintain credibility, trust and build our RLCFC identity, our strategy with its goals and action plan, following the priorities of the Rotary International among fellow Rotarians and non-Rotarians friends.

We will publish list of donors in cash money within bank transfer, list of countries and Districts by Donation In Kinds-DIK, financial support through Global Grants-GG because "Together We Rise".

To all of you, Rotarians in more of 200 countries, a big **THANK YOU.**



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**TOGETHER WE RISE
ON Y ARRIVERA ENSEMBLE!**

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OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

As People of Action, we share a strong sense of purpose, we understand that fulfilling that vision requires a plan that has 4 priorities: increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.

Our strategic plan follows 4 steps:

- Define our mission as to bring hope to our community to feel that it is not alone.
- Conduct needs assessment and keep our data updated
- Set our Goals & the action plans within our identity.
- Define our 3 phases: Emergency, Fundraising and Sustainability.

INKIND DONATIONS FROM EGYPT – D2451

“We received this medical aid from the Rotary Clubs of Egypt. They sent it as balm to the wounds of Beirut: Beirut, Lady of the World... What I Feel, I feel that we are not alone” said PDG Michel Jazzar on August 29,2020—the day of the distribution of aids received from the clubs of Egypt.

After the 4th of August , Clubs from all over the world reached out to ask how they can help the Lebanese community.

The CFL conducted an urgent presidents meeting and together they split the tasks into categories and submitted their research results of what is needed on a country level.

The Egyptian Clubs, represented by DG Osama EL Ahmar , were from the very first clubs to contact DG Mazen and ask for specific lists of needs that they could provide. And, on the 27th of August , the CFL , through the Embassy of Egypt and the aid of General Consulate of Egypt : His excellency Wael El-Sisi , the CFL received 1000 kg of in kind donations, more specifically: a list of medicine related to wounds and burns and pain killers.

The CFL with volunteers from RC of Batroun, RC of Metn Gate, RC of Metn and RAC Kesrouan sorted and distributed the donations equally to 5 hospitals.

And on the 29th of August PDG Michel Jazzar, PP Ziad Chahine (RC of Batroun), PP Kamal Assaf (RC Batroun), Rita Imad (P Metn Gate), Christelle Skaff (RC Metn Gate) gathered and visited all the five hospitals, and delivered the meds received.

Thank you for everyone who took part of this project and made it a success.

Thank you D2451 for your proactive response towards Lebanon and for proving once again that we are one unit, that only happens to be split to two Districts for organizational purpose, not more.



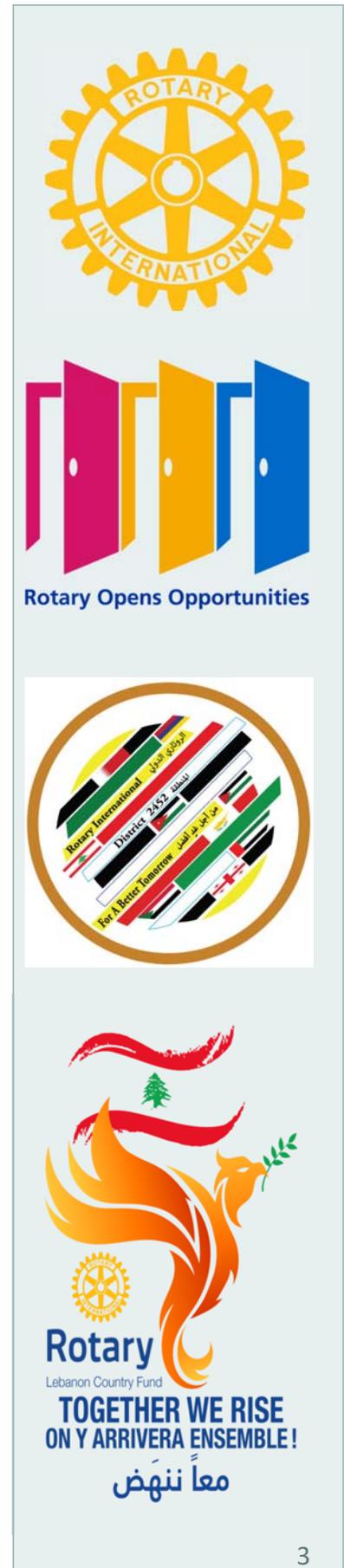
Certificate of thanks to donors.

STORY FROM AUSTRALIA

Under the slogan “Help Beirut Rise Again”, the Rotary Club of Australia organized a fundraising to support Beirut after the explosion of Beirut port , 4th of August 2020.

In coordination with the District Governor Mazen Alumran & the Head of Country Fund PDG Michel Jazzar , PDG Bruce Allen, 14 District Governors, RC Castle Hills and Rotarians part of the GG and with the help of Yves Khoury and his wife Leila and their two children (Owners of Two Brothers Restaurant), the Rotary Club of Castle Hills organized an event just for this cause. Their main goal is to fund a project [93000USD] in favor of Saint George Hospital, Beirut to install medical equipment intended for “Women delivery and baby born Unit” completely damaged.

Thank you for everyone who attended and took part of this fundraising: clubs members, and friends of the club in Castle Hill, and its mayor: Dr. Michelle Bern, “This fundraising is an utmost humanitarian duty. What happened in Beirut broke our hearts “. We would like to also mention fellow Anwar Harb, Pr. Georges Melhem , Pierre Esper and the businessman Halim Chiha who took part of this event and altogether made this event a success. Thank you !



POLIO TSHIRTS DISTRIBUTION

As part of its activities, the Country Fund of Lebanon distributed Polio t-shirts and caps [remaining from previous Polio-Plus grants] for RCs so they can use them to raise awareness.

As per the last statistics conducted, we are now 120 cases away , in 2 countries, from eradicating Polio forever.

This global project that lasted for years remains one of our main awareness campaigns done every year



INKIND DONATIONS: ROTARY CLUBS OF CYPRUS

As part of the International aids Lebanon received from Rotary Clubs abroad, the Rotary Clubs of Cyprus joined hands and together they formed a team that was discussing ways to help Lebanon.

After contacting the Country Fund Member Clubs through DG

Mazen Alumran and PDG Michel Jazzar, a list of needs was established. And finally the RCs of Cyprus sent to Lebanon Pillows & Bed Sheets for the victims of Beirut's Explosion.

Thank you for everyone who took part of this project and made it a success.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOODBOXES.

On the 10th of October,2020 ; all Rotary Clubs of Lebanon were invited to pick up Food Boxes and distribute in their communities.

Those boxes were packed by the Lebanese Food Bank , and all clubs had the freedom to distribute wherever the need is found.

Two months after the explosion, there are still thousands of people in Lebanon on the edge of hunger ; some unable to cook in their homes as they lost their kitchens in the explosion and still haven't repaired.

As the Rotary Clubs of Lebanon join hands to fight hunger, every little donation can and will make a huge difference for those families. This distribution was part of the D2452 Grants from RY 2018-2019.

SMALL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BY RC BEIRUT CENTER

The Rotary Club of Beirut Center has been able to donate an Electro-Cardiogram to the Saint George Hospital in Beirut by a direct donation for 1800usd from the “Beirut Disaster Relief” sub-account managed by the CF Committee.



“Together We Rise”

MEDICINE DELIVERY TO HOSPITALS OF BEIRUT: RC METN GATE

Under the slogan "**Together We Rise**", the Country Fund of Lebanon has sponsored project worth 78'970'000 LBP hosted by the **Rotary Club of Metn Gate** and in partnership with **10 Rotary Clubs** of Lebanon: Batroun, Baabda, Beirut Cedars, Beirut Metropolitan, Chouf, Metn, Metn Gate, Sahel Metn, Saida, Tyre Europa and Zahle Bekaa, along with two pharmacies: Safa Pharmacy & Dora's Pharmacy, and Fattal. [read attachment 1]



We delivered Medicine to 7 hospitals that got affected by the explosion of the Beirut Port: Geitawi Hospital, Rizk Hospital, The Armenian Red Cross of Lebanon, Rosary Hospital, Hotel Dieu, Haydar&Najjar Hospital, Al-Makassed. “We are very grateful for all the efforts of all Rotarians around the world who are sending donations to rebuild Beirut as we are also grateful for all the coordination and virtual meetings being held by DG Mazen and the Rotary Lebanon Country Fund Committee chair PDG Michel P. Jassar who have been working day and night in order to send our call for help to the world.”, P Rita Imad



All our activities has been monitored and tracked by utilizing a digital platform provided by Rotary Club of Beirut Cedars.

HONOR LIST OF DONORS - 15 OCTOBER 2020

1-Donations in Kind:

Egypt : D2451

Cyprus : D.2452

2-Global Grants sponsors according to our data.

*GG #2119582 — “ Delivery and Newborn SGHB—Australia :[14 Districts], Rotary E-Club District 1860, Romania: D.2241 Netherlands D.1550 , RC HUM, D2452, RC Baldock . Complete funding of 91625USD [RC Hammana Upper Metn]

*GG #2120494—”Oncology—SGHB” Germany Rotary E-Club District 1860, D.2452, funding 123000USD .

*GG# — Ventilators for 2 hospitals — 36173USD [RC of Kesrouan]

3– Through Exchange

Rotary Clubs and individuals from Jordan

3-Donors [please check attachment]

4– Donors as received by names:

Jordan:

*Members Citadel Club USD 1,200 :

-PP Bashar Haddad USD 500,

-PP Jeries Shahin USD 100,

-P Jihad Bashoura USD 100,

-PE Rosa Shahin USD 70,

-Rtr. Sami Jwihan USD 100,

-Rtr. Nada Wer USD 100,

-Rtr. Mahfouz Said USD 100,

-Rtr. Haider Obaidy USD 80,

-Rtr. Rakan Arnaout USD 50

*Members Amman-Philadelphia \$1500 [continued from page 6]

- P Aref Al aref = \$50usd
- PP Amjad Al Fahoum = \$50usd
- Amjad Barqawi = \$50usd
- PP Shehadeh El-Ansari = \$50usd
- PP Michel Fasheh = \$50usd
- PP Tareq Hammad = \$50usd
- PP Tayseer Kdaisat = \$50usd
- PP George Mushahwar = \$250usd
- Abdelfattah Najib = \$50usd
- Eyad Rabadi = \$50usd
- Saddam Rabadi = \$50usd
- Yasser Samarah = \$50usd
- PP Fouad Sayegh = \$50usd
- PP Charly Seikaly = \$50usd
- PP Yacoub Snobar = \$50usd
- PP Ra'fat Sweidan = \$250usd

May be some names are missed , or need editing, in this case please send an email to PDG Michel P. Jazzar dg1819micheljazzar@gmail.com , to rectify in the Newsletter #2 of January 2021.

List is donors is updated on 15 October 2020.

Certificates of thanks - pdf extension - will be sent soon according to email addresses we have in our data list.

Thank you

DONATIONS THROUGH YOUR BANK

Beneficiary: Rotary Association - Lebanon

Bank: Bank Audi SAL

Branch Bab Idriss

City – Country: Beirut - Lebanon

Swift Code: AUDBLBBX

Beneficiary Address (required for international transfers): Gedco Center, Horsh Tabet, Sin el Fil, Beirut, Lebanon.

IBAN (required for transfers from bank to bank):
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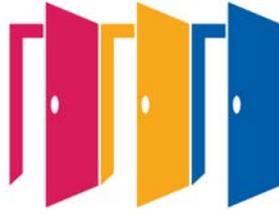


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Video Links

DIK Egypt: <https://youtu.be/1CFyl77WHNE>

DIK Cyprus: <http://riescwa.hautetfort.com/media/01/01/1929715999.2.mp4>

Social media

<https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Beirut-Disaster-Relief-113078983854631/>

https://www.instagram.com/rotary_beirut_disaster_relief/?hl=en

Rotary International website

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/disaster-response>

Attachments to NL#1:

- 1-Activities of 11 Rotary Clubs with 7 Beirut Hospitals.
- 2-20201105 Beirut Disaster Relief BALANCE SHEET
- 3-20201105 20201105 Beirut Port Blast - list of JORDANIAN donors \$CASH
- 4-Beirut Disaster Relief SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS RECEIVED AT BANK AUDI
- 5-20201106 list of Intl donors after Beirut Port Blast_usd-euros