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Rotaractor of the month

Hussein Samra



Believe it or not, it took me 1 whole year to become a member in the Rotaract Club of Beirut. During a whole year I spent as an official guest in Rotaract, I gradually started to merge in the club. In June 2006 I was pinned as an official member. The harsh human situations we faced in July forced a major change in my attitude, I started to be involved in almost all the community projects. In the end of August I was surprised to be named the Rotaractor of the month. Am surely proud of this naming but am more proud of being a member of the family of the rotaract club of Beirut.

LEBANON IN WAR RAC BEIRUT IN ACTION



CAPS LOCK

Reporting to Duty, Rac Beirut in Action

We always thought of ourselves in The Rotaract Club of Beirut as true fellows in service. However, in July 12, 2006, we added a new definition for the word "service" and service became a

general word for every Rotaractor's new assignment: saving our dear country Lebanon in helping the injured, the families of the martyrs, the lost children, the displaced families, the hungry mouths, the troubled minds and the naked bodies.

Although the first week of the attacks drifted most of the members away from

Beirut, many of us were determined to go into action: Many members enrolled in Beirut rescue mission to assist over 75,000 displaced civilians who came from South Lebanon and Beirut suburbs to stay in Public schools. The help took different forms: food supplies, hygiene, clothing and animation.

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Feel And Share

(July 20th, 2006)

After the crisis hit our beloved country, members of The Rotaract Club of Beirut, along with guests and friends **felt** the urge to help all the displaced refugees. Up to \$600 in donations were gathered from our families, friends and colleagues to **share** all the expenses required to cover their basic needs: canned food, diapers, milk, water, Kleenex and detergents. The supplies were distributed to Omar al Farooq School and Karm El Zaytoun both situated in Beirut. Pictures with the refugees were not taken based on their sensitivity towards the current situation and cameras in such moments of crisis.



Hygiene Outdoors

(July 29th – Aug 11th)

The “Hygiene Outdoors” was launched in an attempt to educate displaced children in a fun, joyful manner about the basics of Hygiene. It consisted of a moving outdoors that tours around various schools in Beirut where kids play, win and learn. The “Hygiene Outdoors” was 3 days-per-week and continued for two weeks.

Games:

- Black and White Teeth Catch
- Garbage Making
- Faster Cleaner
- Question and Answer
- Guess and Win
- 0.5 L of Water to Wash and Brush



A Need to Dress, An Urge to Collect

(Aug 11th, 2006)

As the number of refugees fleeing their homes increased, “The Rotaract Club of Beirut” assisted “A Need to Dress, an Urge to Collect”. We launched a clothing campaign to donate every extra clothing material we could find. The batches received were sorted into women, men and children clothing and were distributed to three schools based on their needs

- >Women Clothes for St. Joseph school
- >Men Wear for Al Maaniyeh school
- >Children clothing for AAS



Ba7ebak Ya Lebanon:

Joint project with Rotaract Maadi El Gedida

Ba7ebak Ya Lebanon is a large campaign initiated for the rehabilitation of Lebanon during the war. It consists of two separate stages, Rotaract Maadi El Gedida collected donation by selling T-shirts having the campaign logo on the front and the two club logos in the backside. As for the second stage, it will take place from Sept. 5-10 during which Rotaract Maadi El Gedida will visit Lebanon in order to join efforts with Rotaract Beirut to renovate a school in the suburbs of Beirut.

Peak to the Future

“A Pace to Peace”: Joint project with Rotaract Kasr El Nile & Rotaract El Tahrir.



“A Pace to Peace” is a joint international project that goes beyond borders & districts. It consists of a huge film production joining stories of people, countries and nations from around the world to address the issue of Peace and call for action.

Each participating country will produce a short movie to speak out relatively its own definition of Peace. The movies will be put together to make one big film production that will be shown to the public in a Peace Festival held in each of the participating countries on Feb 23rd being the World Understanding and Peace Day.

O.L.F.A: "One Lebanon For All"

O.L.F.A is an international project that brings together many rotaractors from around the world to spend the Christmas- New Year festive season volunteering in the rehabilitation of Lebanon after the war. From December 25th till January 1st , Rotaractors will circulate in various Lebanese villages and cities to take part physically and effectively in various community projects

that will differ from a day to another in addressing various community needs: environment, reconstruction, youth development, hygiene, animation and many others. This program will also feature exciting night entertainment designed especially to bring all Rotaractors together in a friendly warm environment, with the most exciting night, the New Year Eve, in which we will take our first steps together in 2007, making new resolutions as follows in service.

O.L.F.A offers each contributor the opportunity to meet many other rotaractors, not only from D2450 but from other districts as well while giving the chance for everyone to discover Lebanon and reach the heart of its people.

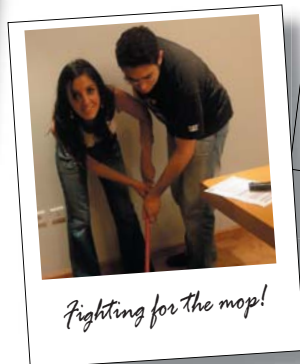
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SNAP SHOTS



Quote of the month

*Continually give;
continually gain*

(Chinese Proverb)



NO COMMENT

LOUD SPEAKER

Imagine a world with no music! ... Boring!

Certainly nobody can live without music, you listen to it probably while sleeping, driving, studying, eating...

However, what really comes to my mind while listening to music is dancing, especially oriental music. Ever since I was a little girl, I was recognized by my family and friends as a lover of oriental dance. I participated in a few plays that included dancing shows, oriental dance classes, and I also taught summer camp kids. Not everybody can be a good dancer, first you have to love the music you are dancing to, admire it, and then feel its rhythm by swinging your arms and hips in a gentle way, some body movement, and shaking your hips when required.

Anyone can claim that he or she is a good dancer, but the question is; do you have what it takes to be one.

Farah Ghazale

TOO COOL TO BE TRUE

**The typewriter was invented
by Hungarian immigrant
Qwert Yuiop, who left his
“signature” on the keyboard
(look at your keyboard and
see for yourself!)**

Our meeting time

Every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m

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