



## 2018 Board Members

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## Member Birthdays:

08 Nov: Sarah Ameri  
10 Nov: Liesa Euton  
22 Nov: Hussain Al Jaziri

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Weekly Updates on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryjumeirah>

## Our Weekly Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2018

Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November's weekly meeting was a highly regarded evening for Rotary Club of Jumeirah. The monthly Board Meeting preceded the event from 18:00. Renowned and Multi-award-winning Guest Speaker **Mr. Ziad Makhzoumi** delivered a gripping talk covering material from his latest book entitled "Intelligent Learning Competing in Systemic Chaos". A crowd of 50 guests enjoyed the evening at Movenpick Hotel, IBN Battuta. Among the guests and visiting Rotarians for the evening were Rotarians Diane Buchanan, and Brigitte Faubert and Rotarian Karin Phillips.

Mr. Makhzoumi says that Intelligence and Learning are commonly misunderstood and underutilized. The value and function of "intelligence" are mainly dependent on our ability to 'learn'. How well we learn is about intelligently absorbing and processing information. His book presents a mindset for both organization and individuals to adapt to a new business environment of perpetual systemic chaos to gain a competitive edge.

## New Board 2019-20 Announcement:

1. The New Board will be announced Dec 2018. Final Nominations for Board Member to [admin@rotaryjumeirah.org](mailto:admin@rotaryjumeirah.org). Incoming President for the upcoming Rotarian year 2019/2020 is Dr. Sawsan Al Madhi.

don't forget to pay  
your  
**ANNUAL DUES**

#### Annual Dues

Thank you to those who have paid Annual Fees. For the few outstanding, please settle your account at your earliest. Fees are set at **AED3,000** despite TAX changes. Reminder to pay these at our weekly meetings, cheques/cash/cards accepted

#### Upcoming Meetings:

- **21 Nov:** Melda Akin "AI. Are you ready for Exponential Change?"
- **Tue, 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov:** Combined Rotary UAE Meeting – Venue TBD
- **05 Dec:** Sereen Khalil Topic: "Crushing it Inside-Out, Create the Advantage today in Your Life & Profession"
- **12 Dec:** Pamela Saliba Topic: "One Nature's Conservation Program"
- **19 Dec:** No Guest Speaker
- **26 Dec: Swiss Cheese End of Year Function**

Weekly Meeting details:

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 19:30 – 21:30

Recommend a Guest Speaker:  
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#### Guest Speaker next week is Melda Akin

Melda Akin will be joining us as Guest Speaker on Nov, 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Topic: **Artificial Intelligence. Are you ready for Exponential Change?**

Please RSVP [admin@rotaryjumeirah.org](mailto:admin@rotaryjumeirah.org) by 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov.



Melda Akin coded the first line when she was eleven years old, decided to be a computer scientist when she was twelve. Graduated from Computer Engineering, and Masters in Intelligent Engineering Systems with a high honorary degree, with the full scholarship. She served as a lecturer in Computer Engineering and Software Engineering Departments. Worked as a software developer, system analyst, project manager, director and a management member in international companies. She set up her own company "Numoit" in February 2017 to serve digital transformation and growth management consultancy, separated Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence service as a "Dimension14" in July 2018. She leads Woman in Science chapter in Turkey, mentor for Engineering Students voluntarily and management member in the CBD initiative whose mission is to avoid child abuse. She loves solving the puzzles, reading and sculpturing in her free times.