





# Rotary Club of Jumeirah Weekly Newsletter

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### **Member Birthdays:**

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

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# Our Weekly Meeting on the 21st of November 2018

Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November's weekly meeting was another healthy size with 35 plus in attendance for Rotary Club of Jumeirah. Melda Akin opened the floor early in the evening with her engaging presentation entitled "Artificial Intelligence. Are you ready for Exponential Change?"

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 internationals 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 volunteerly and management member in the CBD initiative whose mission is to avoid child abuse.

#### **New Board 2019-20 Announcement:**

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

#### **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:**

- <u>Tue, 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov:</u> Combined Rotary UAE Meeting – Jumeirah Creekside Hotel. 7PM
- <u>05 Dec:</u> 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
- <u>26 Dec</u>: Swiss Cheese End of Year Function

Weekly Meeting details Date: Wednesdays Time: 19:30 – 21:30

Venue: Magnolia Restaurant, Al

Oasr Hotel

Recommend a Guest Speaker admin@rotaryjumeirah.org

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#### \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

AND CONDICTION CONDICT

There will be NO MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, the  $28^{\rm th}$  of NOVEMBER

We will meet on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov, at Jumeirah Creekside Hotel for the AUS Gala Dinner RSVPs essential admin@rotaryjumeiarah.org

# Guest Speaker next week is Serene Ziadeh Khalil

Serene Ziadeh Khalil will be joining us as Guest Speaker on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Dec.

Topic: "Crushing it Inside-Out, Create the Advantage today in Your Life & Profession"

Please RSVP admin@rotaryjumeirah.org by 2<sup>nd</sup> of Dec.



Serene Ziadeh Khalil, is a Life Strategist and a Performance Development Coach who worked with people and organizations from diverse backgrounds, supporting them to drive the positive changes they are seeking whether on a personal or on a professional scale. With more than 15 years of managerial experience in banking and pharmaceuticals in multiple countries and attaining masters in quality management and six sigma green belt, she had the opportunity to take part in many projects involved in organizational restructuring, implementing quality systems, re-engineering processes, project management including most recently managing the change in revamping the core banking system. To add to this she is a certified NLP "Neuro-Linguistic Programming" practitioner and Train the Trainer coach.

Her core belief is that we all have unlimited potential to succeed in life however sometimes this requires some guidance and intellectual growth that will allow us to unleash this power and channel it towards our highest aspirations.

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