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Members of the German Section of the Intercountry Committee Egypt

In the Rotarian Year 2015/16 the following persons were members of the German Section, Interstate Committee Egypt:

District	1820	Florian Sauter-Servaes	RC Usingen
	1841	PDG Ulrich Sprandel	RC Kaufbeuren-Ostallgäu
	1842	PDG Hans Georg Fick	RC Landshut-Trausnitz; DRFCC
	1842	DG Heinrich Zettler	RC Vilsbiburg
	1842	PDG Bruno v. Mengden	RC München-Harlaching
	1842	AG Peter Rink	RC Wasserburg
	1850	PP Wulf Schmidt-Sacht	RC Oldenburg
	1860	Susann Jendricke	RC Worms-Nibelungen
	1860	PDG Robert Zinser	RC Ludwigshafen-Rheinschanze
Rotaract		Linda Corzilius	RAC Hanau
		Maike van Haag	RAC Köln
		Nik Raupp	RAC Köln
Chairman	1842	PAG Frank Müller-Römer	RC München-Land.
		(2011 – 2014 and 2015 – 2017)	

**Conference International Service / Intercountry Committees on Saturday,
31st October 2015, from 10:00 AM until 16:00 PM in Frankfurt am Main**

Present in the conference were the Chairman of the German Section, Intercountry Committee Egypt, Frank Müller-Römer, Susann Jendricke and Hans Georg Fick. Under Point 7 of the

agenda, Frank Müller-Römer reported about the status of the various **Social Service Projects of the Intercountry Committee Egypt, German Section**, in particular about the main points “Lectures for Girls and Young Females”, and Water Projects.

In this context, he showed a “**Life**” **demonstration** (Internet Link of the German Section, www.de.rotary.de/la-Egypt). All texts are available in both German and English, including the reports produced by that section and also including the minutes of the meetings.

Meeting of the members, German Section of the Intercountry Committee Egypt on 31st October 2015 in Frankfurt am Main

During the lunch break of the conference, Rotarians Fick, Ms Jendricke and Chairman Frank Müller-Römer convened and held a meeting of the German Section, Intercountry Committee Egypt. The minutes thereof also appear in the internet (see link, supra).

Participation of members of the German Section in the District Conference D 2451 from 1st until 5th March 2016 in Assuan

PDG Gerhard Zierl and Frank Müller-Römer, Chairman of the Germany Section, Intercountry Committee Egypt attended the District Conference D 4251 in early March in Assuan. On 4th March, Chairman Frank Müller-Römer spoke before the plenary session about the cooperation of the two sections of the Intercountry Committee Egypt and about the GG projects both under way and planned. His presentation also appears in the internet in both German and English.



Adel Hafez thanking Frank Müller-Römer for his presentation and for his successful and long standing work in the Intercountry Committee Egypt.

Joint Session of the two sections of the Intercountry Committee Egypt on 3rd March 2016 in Assuan

On 3rd March 2016 both section got together in a meeting in Assuan at the occasion of the District Conference D 2451. The following persons participated:

DG 1842	Gerhard Zierl
D 1842	Frank Müller-Römer, Chair of the German Section
D 2451	Ms Soheir Wahib, Chair of the Egyptian Section
D 2451	Amin Sabri, District Coordinator for Water Matters
D 2451	Ms Afaf Esmat, RC El Maadi.

Soheir Wahib, Chair of the Egyptian Section, welcomed the persons present and comments on the activities of the Committee during the Rotary Year 2015/16. She mentioned the agreement for a closer cooperation dated 12th May 2014 (see Annual Report 2013/14) and commented on the ensuing closer contact between the two sections, and on the emanating social projects. She praised the various joint projects for the connection of houses to the Public Drinking Water Supply System and the Sewage, and outlined the plans maintained by District 2451 from 2013 to finance 2000 house connections per year.

Gov. Zierl thanked her for the invitation and referred to the great dedication and engagement of the Committee members and of most Rotary Clubs in Munich in completing as many social projects as possible. The projects to improve the drinking water situation are badly needed and are among the main points. The project “Water for a Healthy Life” which began when Zierl visited Egypt earlier and is carried between the RC Maadi and the RC München-Land jointly. It has a financial volume of 360.000 Euro. When completed it will have led to connections of 1.700 houses in Central Egypt. The Federal Republic of Germany agreed to finance the greater part of the sum mentioned.

Result of the ensuing discussion was the definite confirmation from both groups to continue their splendid cooperation and where possible to deepen the contacts between German and Egyptian Rotary Clubs.

Frank Müller-Römer, Chairman of the German Section, refers to the fact that all texts from his section in the internet have been and are available in both German and English since last year.

Visit PP Amin Sabri, RC Al Shorouk (Cairo), Coordinator for water matters in District 2451, in Munich

On 19th August 2015 PP Amin Sabri (RC Al Shorouk, Cairo) and coordinator for water matters in District 2451, visited Munich. He met with Frank Müller-Römer, Chairman of the German Section of the Intercountry Committee Egypt. Main subject of their discussions was the detailed preparation of another project for the connection of houses in Central Egypt (1.500 households) to the Public System of Drinking Water Supply and to the Public Sewage, named “Water for a Healthy Life 2 Sohag”.

During a second visit on 16th October, they also directed their attention to the state of Project “Water for a Healthy Life 1 Beni Suef”. Also in attendance were Gregor Waggerhausen, Incoming President of RC München-Land, and Christian Schäflein (RC München-Land, Coordinator for Contacts with The Rotary Foundation).



Incoming President Waggerhauser thanked Mr. Sabri and all ladies and gentlemen engaged in the planning and realization of Global Grant Project GG1529959 / BMZ Project 2015.1655.8 “Water for a Healthy Life 1 Beni Suef” for their good work and their dedication in realizing the project.

At the occasion of another visit to Munich on 27th January 2016, details of the project application 1635793 / BMZ Project “Water for a Healthy Life 2 Sohag” were discussed.

Projects started in 2015/16

Autumn 2015: Approval of BMZ Project BMZ 2015.1655.8 (Water for a Healthy Life 1 Beni Suef²)

Early in 2015 the RC El Maadi (Cairo) as Prime Host Sponsor and the RC München-Land as Primary International Sponsor applied to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) for approval of a follow-up project “Beni Suef Water Project” to connect up to 400 houses in 2 settlements in the Beni Suef area (GG1529052) to the water main, a project carried by 8 clubs from Egypt and 7 clubs in Munich. The financial volume amounted to 89.350 US\$.TRFG approved the project in May 2015.



Rotary Deutschland Gemeindienst (RDG) and the RC München-Land in filed an application in May 2015 at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for financing a project “Water for a Healthy Life 1 Beni Suef”. As funds to be paid by Rotary the sum of 89.350 US\$ that had originally been allocated for Project GG1529052 was inserted. The new project has a total value of 314.515 Euro (357.289 US\$) and aims for connecting two settlements in Central Egypt near Beni Suef with a total of 1.577 households to the water main. BMZ approved the application of 1st July 2015.



Beni Suef.

When DG 1842 Gerhard Zierl and Frank Müller-Römer visited Egypt on 14th June 2015, they met with Mahmoud Latif, Director of Benisuef Potable Water & Sanitation Co. Also present were Ms Afaf Esmat, Project Coordinator for the RC El Maadi, PP Abdelaty Kabeel (Project Manager), and Amin Sabri, Coordinator for Water Matters in District 2154. Their discussions covered the preparation, realization and accounting of the connection of houses mainly in Al Hibah Village and Al Jafadun Village near Al Fashn south of



Finally, on 14th June 2015 the Project Agreement was signed by Ms Afaf Esmat for the RC El Maadi (Cairo) and Frank Müller-Römer for the RC München-Land, which enabled them to get the work started as soon as the consent from BMZ came.

For further details see ["ww.de.rotary.de/la-egypten"](http://ww.de.rotary.de/la-egypten) under "Projects – current projects."

Social Projects completed in 2015/16



In February 2015 the RC Cairo Cosmopolitan as Prime Host Sponsor and the RC Worms-Nibelungen as Prime International Sponsor submitted an application to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for a global Grant project G1525756 "Connection of the village Al Fant near Beni Suef to the Public Drinking Water Supply System and to the Public Sewage", which TRF approved. With a projected

amount of 39.000 US\$ appr. 80 houses with 500 tenants are to be connected to the Public

Drinking Water Supply System. 40 houses have already been connected. Hygiene lectures for the tenants concerned were offered twice per week.

In late 2015: New Global Grant Project GG1419389 “Sanitary Project in Al Adly Village, Qualisoubia (Delta)”



Residential area Al Adly Village in Qualisoubia north of Cairo so far without a sewage system.

With the support of RC Oldenburg (D 1850) Amin Saba (RC Heliopolis (Cairo)) initiated a Global Grant Project (GG1419389) to build a sewage system in Al Adly Village near Qualisoubia/Delta, and to connect appr.300 houses with 3.000 tenants to both. The

financial volume amount to 72.000 US\$. The Rotary Foundation approved the project. It was totally completed and paid for by the end of 2015.

Social Service Projects applied for during 2015/16

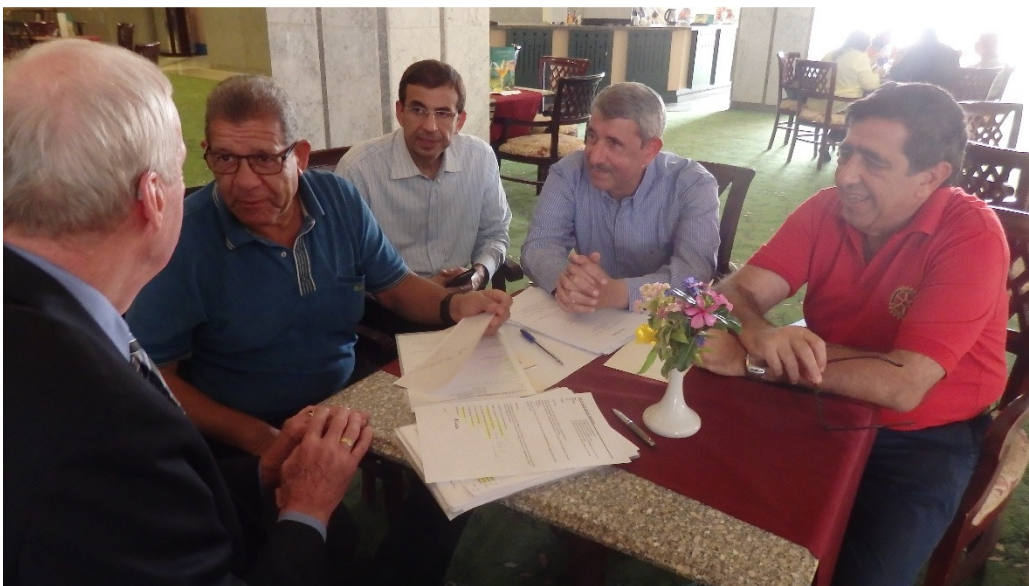
Together with the RC Cairo Heliopolis as Host Club, the **RC Oldenburg** (D 1850) started a Global Grant Project (GG1636643) to purchase 7 incubators for prematurely born babies for a hospital in Sohag, and to finance a one month training period for three Egyptian doctors in the Oldenburg City Clinic, which has been totally completed. The incubators were installed in September 2016. This Global Grant Project required 82.000 US\$.



Wulf Schmidt-Sacht (RC Oldenburg) with doctors of the Child Department of the Oldenburg Clinic and 3 Egyptian physicians

As part of the activities of District 2451 to connect houses of underprivileged owners to a water main, “Water for a Healthy Life 2 Sohag” was applied for by the RC El Shorouk (Cairo) and the **RC München-Land**. Plans were submitted to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in 2015. It took a while and required some hard pushing to finally secure the approval and the binding commitment to provide the funds, but it worked. The project sum amounts for Rotary to 56.500 US\$ (50.850 Euro). Total cost: 369.000 Euro. The project is carried by 22 Egyptian and 14 German clubs in District 1842. When completed, 1.200 houses will have been connected to both the Public Drinking Water Supply System and the sewage. Tenants are being requested to attend the hygiene lectures offered as part of the project.

When Frank Müller-Römer, the project coordinator of RC München-Land, visited Assuan in early March 2016, first details were discussed between him and representatives of the RC Al Shorouk.



From right to left: Amin Sabri, Mohamed Sharmy, Hisham Younes, Adel Allam and Frank Müller-Römer.

Rotaract:

Rotaract Deutschland and Rotaract Egypt



<http://www.de.rotary.de/la-aegypten/de/projekte/laufendeprojecte.php>

The Alexandria Project started in 2001 is successfully continued . N. Raupp, RAC Köln, visited the site in January 2014 and brought another 5.000 Euro. A total of 10.000 Euro is available for the further works.

RAC Cologne and RC Köln-Hahnentor

<http://www.de.rotary.de/la-aegypten/de/projekte/laufendeprojecte.php>

Also the Cologne-Cairo Project is successfully continued. Additional funds are being collected in Cologne.

RAC Heilbronn and RC Heilbronn

http://www.de.rotary.de/la-aegypten/de/projekte/laufende_projekte.php

The RAC Heilbronn informs us that in view of the political situation in Alexandria no further activities had been undertaken since 2012, and that none are planned. The project will be discontinued.

Internet Pages of the German Section, Intercountry Committee Egypt

In 2013 the chairman developed a basic model for the internet appearance of the German Section, along the lines of the one used by the Rotary Publishing Division (Rotary Verlags GmbH) and brings the website regularly up to date from time to time.

www.de.rotary.de/la-aegypten

Under this link, a great number of additional facts and details pertaining to the activities of the German Section are listed and explained, to which I expressly make reference in this present Annual Report.

An English language version of the website was produced in 2014/2015 with help from PP Gerhard Grossmann (RC Hanau-Maintal) and Ms Susanne Hormes (RC Bersenbrück-Altkreis), which is often visited and greatly enjoyed by our Egyptian friends. A hearty “Thank You” goes to both “translators” for their intensive efforts and their continued help by keeping the website up to date.

Future Proceedings

The chairman has repeatedly been in touch with those German clubs that had recent contacts with Egyptian clubs and/or members, and pleaded with them to renew their contacts now, despite the political situation. Unfortunately, the echo in general was very subdued. The same is true of the reports published in the Rotary Magazine ([ww.de.rotary.de/la-aegypten](http://www.de.rotary.de/la-aegypten)); they all did not visibly bear fruit.

All projects and activities initiated by the German Districts 1842, 1850, 1860 and Rotaract bear witness to the fact that direct personal engagement is a prerequisite condition for successful contacts with Egypt and the planning and realization of World Social Projects there.

The chairman appeals here once more to all members of the German Section, Intercountry Committee Egypt to personally stay active in their various Rotary Clubs and Districts in soliciting Egyptian projects.

s/ Frank Müller-Römer