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Bashar Sneeh

Emigrating From Syria – Breaking Down Stereotypes And Living Out The American Dream

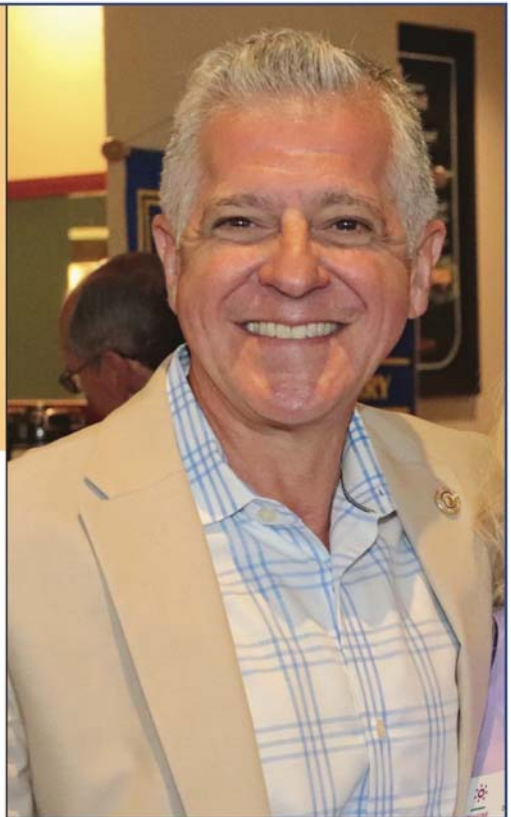


Bashar Sneeh co-owns numerous restaurants and eateries on the Monterey Peninsula. Bashar is originally from Syria, where he grew up with a large family. He provided for his many siblings at a young age, working in a plastic tank factory while studying mechanical engineering. In his free time, he coached the Syrian national basketball team, where he met his wife, Shatha, in 1995.

Bashar moved to the United States in 2004, when he was 27 years old. After spending his last dollar on his plane ticket to

the U.S., Bashar quickly got to work. Bashar often worked multiple jobs at once, so he could send money home to support his family in Syria. He worked at a gas station in Carmel, served banquets in Pebble Beach, and attended the adult school in Pacific Grove. In 2006, Bashar married his wife Shatha, and in 2008, he opened his first restaurant (Dametra Café).

Bashar has a passion for serving people. Since opening Dametra Café in 2008, Bashar opened Dametra Fresh Mediterranean at the Del Monte Shopping Center in 2014, Porta Bella and Mediterranean Restaurant in Carmel in 2016, and a second Dametra Fresh Mediterranean in Marina in 2017. Bashar looks forward to continuing his story in the U.S. with the Monterey Rotary Club today.



Tatum's Treehouse – A Playground for ALL Children
Supported by Rotary Clubs of the Monterey Peninsula

September 17, 2022

Hidden Valley Music Center, 104 Carmel Valley Road; 5PM-9PM

Johnny Cash Tribute Concert and Live Auction

Concert Tickets (great venue) – \$45

VIP Seating, dinner, glass of wine – \$125

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Rob Slawinski – 408-505-0708 (Carmel Sunset)



CLUB EVENTS

August 13-22

RM Sotheby's

Car Auction

Volunteer Fundraiser

Monterey

Conference Center

Thursday, August 18

Board Meeting

10:30 AM

Hilton Garden Inn

Tuesday, August 23

COG Meeting

5:30 AM

Hilton Garden Inn

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Fundraising Fun

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and click on the
sign-up link.



Use this code for sign-ups



Sotheby's

We need
volunteers for the
entire Auction
Week!

August 13-22, 2022

Please sign-up for volunteer positions at RM-SOTHEBY'S
2022 COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION!



Schedule (PDT)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022
10:00 am – 5:00 pm PREVIEW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022
10:00 am – 6:00 pm AUCTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022
10:00 am – 4:00 pm PREVIEW
5:30 pm AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022
10:00 am – 4:00 pm PREVIEW
5:30 pm AUCTION

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2022

Thursday – 08/18 Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn – Vista Del Mar Meeting Room

Thursday – 08/18 RM/Sotheby's – Auction Update

Tuesday – 08/23 COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – Hilton Garden Inn – Peninsula Room

Thursday – 08/25 Brian Curtis – A Primer & Future Of Microgrids

Thursday – 09/01 Mike Casey – The Bridge Program and the Opioid Crisis

Thursday – 09/08 Eric Johnsen – Homelessness in Monterey County

Thursday – 09/15 Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn

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