

JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

Meets Wednesdays at the Jerusalem International YMCA
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Chartered March 1929 (Sponsored by the Cairo Rotary Club) - Club #13459, RI Zone 14

Meeting No. 6 - 6 August, 2003

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

[Mrs. Batsheva Mink](#), Curator, Jerusalem Botanical Garden,
Topic: **"The Jerusalem Botanical Garden: An island of green in town."**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

13 August::

Irene Lewitt, District Governor of Rotary Israel.
Topic: **"The role and challenges of being the District Governor,"**

20 August :

Reverend Ross Jones, Dean of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem
Topic: **"St. George's College Jerusalem."**

27 August::

Immediate Past President David Seligman
Topic: **"Fresh impressions on the Education System in Bangladesh."**

3 September:

Judy Feierstein, CEO of Transitions and Resources Ltd.
Topic: **"Single Mothers and Work in Israel. "**

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SAVE THE DATE

Centennial Bell Celebration
WEDNESDAY evening
NOVEMBER 12, 2003. (P. #3)

Report of Meeting #5, 30 July, 2003

President's Announcements:

Welcome back to Shalom Daron and Fred Cats.

Bon Voyage to Bernice Beare Rosenberg.

The Club Board approved Honorary Membership for Avraham Cohen, Anshel Citron and Nathan Fisher and Jerusalem Mayor Uri Lupoliansky,

Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003 and Proposed Budget for 2003-2004

At the Rotary Business Meeting on 30 July, 2003, the Financial Report for the previous fiscal year was presented by Club Treasurer Marilyn Farber. The data for the year was compiled by Arnold Prais, Past Club Treasurer, and President Don Shrensky. The main sources of income in 2002-2003 were from dues, the Rotary Bazaar (15,403 NIS), and the David Rubinger fundraiser (4,650 NIS). The total income was 143,645 NIS and the total expenses were 129,373.

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INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Georges Baum raised the toast in honor of Switzerland's National Day August 1st to the Lugano Rotary Club in District 1980. The Club has 98 members meeting Monday at 12:15 for lunch at the Hotel Splendid Royal.

My Young friend Alex asked his dad to help him find the lowest common denominator in his maths problem.

"good gracious, son", he said. "Don't tell me they haven't found that yet. They were looking for it when I was in school."

FOUNDATION GREETINGS

Art Braunstein acknowledged the Birthday of Joan Fisher [Sam] on 3 August. Happy Birthday Joan!

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

P/P Moshe Kelman with Bernice Beare Rosenberg with P/P Sandi Darmon behind Moshe. Why are they smiling over the Raffle Bowl?



INVOCATION

P/P Moshe Kelman gave the *Passuk*:

"If G-d is with me and will watch after me... And all that you give me, I will give a tenth (to charity.)"

(Jacob's vow at Bethel when running from his brother, Genesis 28:20-22)

WEEKLY RAFFLE

P/P Moshe Kelman ran the Raffle this week. A bottle of sparkling wine went to Bernice Beare Rosenberg who had it opened and shared around. We raised NIS 130 this week.

LAST WEEK'S CLUB BUSINESS MEETING (Continued)

The previous Board of Directors made the following allocations (in NIS): Jerusalem Post Funds- 4,500; YMCA Youth Camp- 1,500; YMCA Youth Leadership Program- 2,000; YMCA Gan Shalom- 1,500; Jerusalem Rotary Foundation in honor of DG Irene Levitt- 2,200; Zaka Camp- 800, Melabev- 2,000, Soup Kitchen- 1,500; and Ilan (pending an appropriate application)- 10,000. The total allocations were 26,000 NIS. 15,000 NIS will be carried forward to the next fiscal year to cover possible costs of our Jerusalem Rotary Club's 75th Anniversary.

The proposed 2003-2004 budget was present and discussed. Outstanding issues consisted of calculating potential income from new members, and projecting costs from the Centennial Bell Evening on November 12, 2003, the Anniversary Celebration in March or April, 2004, and other District 2490 events held in Jerusalem in 2004. Included in the income for this year is 10,000 NIS from a joint Rotary-YMCA bazaar (event not finalized). Depending on the nature of the celebratory events this year, allocations to charities may be greatly decreased compared to previous years.

Centennial Bell Function

P/P Sandi Darmon asked all Club Members to Save the Date of Wednesday November 12, 2003 for a Gala Function to Celebrate 100 years of Rotary worldwide service. She will have details to share with us as soon.

THE CENTENNIAL BELL CELEBRATION: Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary Service in 2005

Similar to the traveling Olympic torch, five Rotary Centennial bells will be circulated to clubs in every Rotary country, starting at the RI Convention in Brisbane, Australia, in June 2003. The bells' journeys will symbolize the "*internationality*" of Rotary as they crisscross the globe.

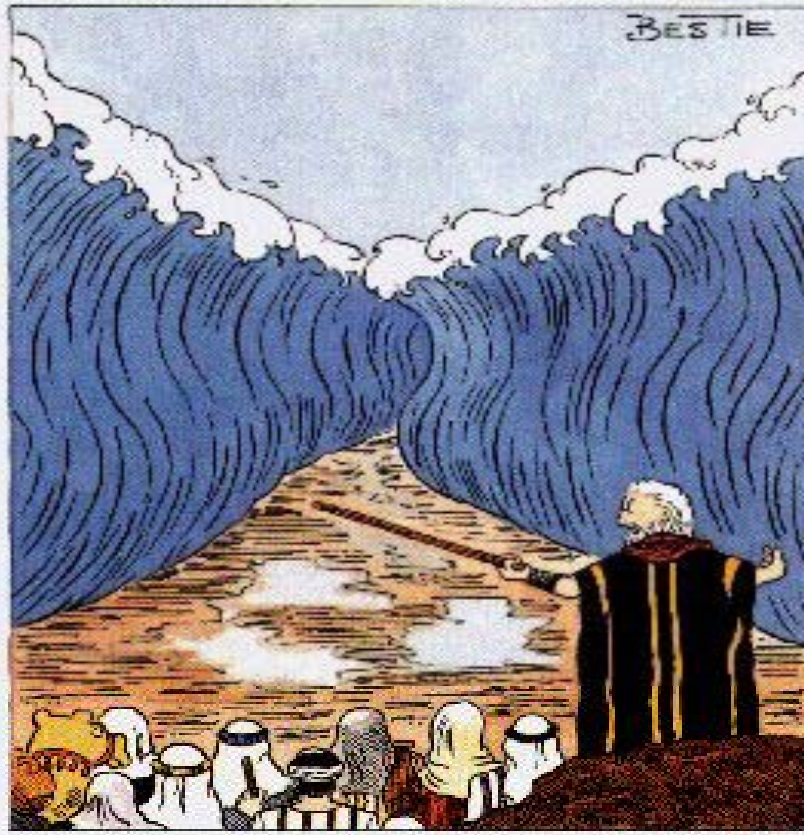
One bell will travel to the first 100 clubs to join Rotary International, while the others will travel to the first Rotary club formed in each country of four regions: Asia and the Pacific; Latin American and the Caribbean; Africa; and Europe.

The bells' journeys will end in Chicago in June 2005 when they ring in the start of the centennial RI Convention

A WORD FROM OUR BULLETIN EDITOR/WEB MASTER – Mark Zober
Have a bit of fun and become informed with our Club Web Site
www.rotaryclubjerusalem.homestead.com by clicking on objects on the home page. As examples, click on the picture of Rotary Founder Paul P. Harris and the "Lend a Hand" logo.

ROTARY HUMOR

The Complaints Department



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S A BIT MUDDY?"

LEVEL OF AWARENESS

Two paramedics were dispatched to check on a 92-year-old man who had become disoriented. They decided to take him to the hospital for evaluation.

En route, with siren going, they questioned the man to determine his level of awareness.

Leaning close, one asked, "Sir, do you know what we're doing right now?"

The old man slowly looked up at him, then gazed out the ambulance window. "Oh," he replied, "I'd say about 50, maybe 55."

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A PUN

To protect himself from robbers, might a hat shop employee use a cap gun?

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GARDENING RULE

When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it.

If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

FOR THE COMPUTER CHALLENGED

COUNTRYFOLK COMPUTER APTITUDE TEST

1. LOG ON: Makin' a wood stove hotter.
2. LOG OFF: Don't add no more wood.
3. MONITOR: Keepin an eye on the wood stove.
4. DOWNLOAD: Gettin the farwood off the truk.
5. MEGA HERTZ: When yer not kerful gettin the farwood.
6. FLOPPY DISC: Whatcha git from tryin to carry too much farwood.
7. RAM: That thar thing whut splits the farwood.
8. HARD DRIVE: Gettin home in the winter time.
9. PROMPT: Whut the mail ain't in the winter time.
10. WINDOWS: Whut to shut wen it's cold outside