



JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

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TODAY'S ALL DAY PROGRAM: ROTARY CAKE AND TREASURERS Sale BAZAAR

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

24 December - Visit, lunch and lecture at the Foreign Ministry – See Details Page # 3

31 of December - Jan Willem van der Hoeven, Director International Christian Zionist Center: "The crucial importance of the Temple Mount as seen by the prophets of Israel"

7 January - Rotarian Abbot Benedikt Linderman will speak on "Benedictine life in the Holy Land"

14 January - Steve Jacobs from Rimonim Insurance will speak on "Long term care in Israel"

21 January - Uri Bank, chairman of Moledet Party's Executive, will speak on "The right road to peace"

28 January - Pietro Sambì, Archbishop and Ambassador from the Holy See, will speak on "Inter-religious dialogue and peace"



VISIT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY

DECEMBER 24th

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CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

Program Chair, Jean-Michel Rykner is asking all Rotarians to suggest speakers for our weekly programs. Please contact him at e-mail: JMR@workmail.com

Announcements – December 10, 2003 – Don Shrensky presiding.

Welcome to:

Visiting Rotarian: P/P Alex Falcon

Guests: Aviva Lee and Jacqueline Miller

We will be visiting the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday December 24th.

The Mid-year District convention will be held in Rehovoth on Friday January 9th from 8:00 to 13:45. The Guest Speaker: Chief Justice of Israel, Aharon Barak. Our goal is to have 10 members of the club go to the Convention. Please notify Club President Don Shrensky if you plan to attend.

Our Annual Club Cake and Treasures Bazaar will be held next Wednesday December 17th. Event Chair P/P Ruth Harris is calling on all members and their spouses to Lend a Hand. We are planning to keep the Sale going into the early evening and need volunteers for the afternoon shift.

R/Kern Wisman requested that Club members sign on as Hosts for this seasons Fireside social evenings.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Georges Baum raised the toast to the Rotary Club of Nairobi (Kenya) in District 9200 in honor of Kenya's National Day December 12th. The Club meets at the Grand Regency Hotel at 12:30. While there are 9 Clubs in Nairobi, this Club with 99 members, is the first established, receiving its charter in 1930

FOUNDATION GREETINGS

P/P Ruth Harris announced:

Birthdays: P/P Avraham (7/12) and Rachel 27/12) Cohen. Wedding

Anniversary: P/P Amram and Jacqueline Miller on December 18th

NEXT WEEK!!!!

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24

We Visit the Foreign Ministry. See details on page #3.



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P/P Alex Falcon visits his old Club.

Past President of our Club, Alex Falcon, attended our December 10th regular meeting immediately following his visit to the gravesite of his dearly departed wife Molca z"l,

Alex now lives in Detroit and is the incoming president of his Rotary Club.

INVOCATION

R/William Margulies offered the weekly *Passuk*.

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1)

Week # 23 Business Meeting

Lead by P/P Ruth Harris with the enthusiastic participation of members and guests.

This was a very special Club Business Meeting designed to open up discussion of future direction of program support. Over the past few years the Club has waited until the end of the year and then allocated funds to a number of worthy local organizations. As an example, last year the Club, through the Board, allocated 28,330 NIS [approximately \$12,900 USD] leading with **ILAN** [Children's psychological services] at 10,000 NIS, **Jerusalem Post Children's Fund** 4,500 NIS, the **YMCA Youth Camp** 5,000 NIS, **our Rotary Foundation** 2,200 NIS, **Malabev** [Senior day care and rehabilitation] 2,000 NIS, **HaZrif** [food pantry] 3,830 NIS, and **Zaka Camp** 800 NIS.

Questions that were raised, discussed and will be reported on later by the Chair P/P Ruth Harris. The discussion included our desire to develop community Rotary Projects, to participate in international Rotary Foundation Matching Grants, and to encourage more hands on participation in our Club programming. More to follow...

ROTARY CLUB VISIT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY

We will visit to the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday December 24th. The schedule will include:

12:30-13:00 Guided tour

13:00-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00

TOPIC: "The current situation" - given by Mr. Lurriel Rephael.

All who participate must provide their names and identification numbers prior to attending to Don Shrensky' secretary, Simca, at 6294272 by Sunday, 21 December, 2003

Lunch is 20 NIS per person. (not including soft drinks) (Payment will be made directly to the cashier)

A Foreign Ministry's representative will meet the group at the main entrance of the Ministry. (Rabin Gate)

Please try to arrive 15 min. early, at 12:15 PM, due to security checking.

If you have any other questions and requests, please do not hesitate to contact Simca at 629-4272.

A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOMENT

Did you know... the Rotary International Mission is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the Object of Rotary by: 1) Fostering unity among member clubs; 2) Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world; 3) Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and 4) Providing a system of international administration.

Learn more at the RI Website WWW.ROTARY.ORG

PLANNING STARTS FOR DISTRICT CHANGEOVER CONFERENCE

P/P Rizek Abusharr (second from right below) will chair the District 2490 Changeover Conference. Members in picture from left to right – Kern Wisman, P/P Avraham Taubehouse and Mark Zober.



The first meeting of the 2004 District Changeover Conference Committee was held at the YMCA in Jerusalem Wednesday, December 10th. District Governor Irene Lewitt has nominated P/P Rizek Abusharr as Chair and the Committee has been assembled.

The first order of business was to establish the date and location of the Conference that will be held Thursday and Friday June 3rd and 4th.

Committees have been established to deal with Programming, Finance and Registration. All are asked to lend a hand.

MEMORABLE QUOTES

Last week I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister and now wish to withdraw that statement. ~ Mark Twain

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and have the two placed as close together as possible. - George Burns

I never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back. ~Zsa Zsa Gabor

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life. ~ Herbert Henry Asquith

What's the use of happiness? It can't buy you money. ~ Henny Youngman

My wife is a sex object. Every time I ask for sex, she! objects. ~ Les Dawson

Money can't buy you happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. ~ Spike Milligan

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. ~ Groucho Marx

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. ~ Bob Hope

The male is a domestic animal which, if treated with firmness and kindness, can be trained to do most things. ~Jilly Cooper

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