



JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

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

Meeting No. 27 - 7 January, 2004

TODAY'S ALL DAY PROGRAM:

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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"

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

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Club Fireside Tradition Continues

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Sign up as host today!

LAST CALL

The District Mid-year Conference will be held this Friday, 9th of January, in Rehovoth. Let Don Shrensky know if we can count on your participation.

Announcements – December 31, 2003 – Don Shrensky presiding.

Welcome to:

Guests: Aviva Lee, Norman Lourie

Bernice will be taking over the weekly raffle in the absence of P/P Moshe Kelman.

There will be a board meeting next week on 7 January at 14:30 immediately following the regular club meeting.

There will be a Rotary District Convention Planning Meeting 7 January at 11:30 AM preceding the club meeting.

We have received warm greetings from the Wagga Wagga Rotary Club (District 9700) in NSW Australia.

District Governor Candidate Avner Fuks sends his apologies for canceling visits to our club due to deaths in the family.

On Friday 9 January the Mid-year District conference will be held in Rehovoth. We anticipate 14 participants. The bus will be departing from the YMCA at 7:30 AM.

Club Board Elections are in progress. Return your ballots to P/P Rizek Abusharr.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

[Bulletin Editor's "Discretionary Virtual Toast"]

As the International Toast was passed over, our Bulletin Editor invites all to raise their virtual glasses to the Rotary Club of Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) District 3450 founded in 1995 that meets at the Tuushin Hotel Wednesdays at 12:30 for Lunch.

FOUNDATION GREETINGS

Art Braunstein announced 2 birthdays: 27 December P/P Avraham Cohen and 1 January Nathan Fischer.

6 January marks the wedding anniversary of P/P David and Shirley Seligman. *Mazal tov!*

YEAR END INVOCATION

P/P Benad Avital was most creative and timely by dedicating this week's Invocation on December 31st to his original poetry and a traditional, Scottish end of year song.

*The day that the old year dies
People the world over
Look to the new with hope and
expectation.*

*But we look back also
To the times we remember
And can do so no more
So the sorrows stay with us
Alongside the joy
The Scots poet Robert Burns tells us
why: -*

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to min'?
We'll tak a cup of kindness yet
For auld lang syne.*

*And there's a hand
My trusty fiere
And gie's a hand o'thine
For auld lang syne.*

Week # 26 Program

Jan Willem van der Hoeven, Director International Christian Zionist Center

"The crucial importance of the Temple Mount as seen by the prophets of Israel." Introduction by Program Chair Jean-Michel Rykner.



Jan Willem van der Hoeven

The Rotary program was a transfixing event on the level of an Elmer Gantry style, Holy Roller, tent revival meeting. His powerful, impassioned, commanding voice and unambiguous, political messages held one and all in rapt, if not stunned, attention. Certainly not typical Rotary fare this day.

Jan Willem, the founder of the “International Christian Zionist Center in Jerusalem”, let one and all know how he felt about the current Middle East situation and the mysticism and importance of Jerusalem supported in biblical scriptures.

Vote of thanks: Bob Engelsman

A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOMENT

Rotary Zones

As Rotarians, we belong to the largest and oldest service international organization in the world. Established in 1905, Rotary International (RI) has over 1.25 million members in 169 countries, with over 31,000 clubs in 530 Districts. The headquarters of RI are in Evanston, Illinois (USA).

In order for RI to implement its International agenda, a worldwide network of Zones and Service Centers has been formed. We are in Zone 14 that includes clubs in Austria, Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

We are supported by the Europe and Africa Service Center. Our representative is Graham Reoch, CDA Supervisor in Zurich, Switzerland **Phone:** 41 1 387 7120 **FAX:** 41 1 387 7168 **E-mail:** ReochG@rotaryintl.org

CLUB FIRESIDE EVENINGS: WONDERFUL SOCIAL EVENTS



Fireside at the home of P/P Rizek (left picture, center) and Alice (right picture standing) Abusharr January 4, 2004

One of the wonderful traditions of our Club is the hosting and participation in Fireside social evenings. This is a chance to get learn about our members and families and enjoy fabulous gourmet treats. Let P/P Sandi Darmon or Kern Wisman know that you would like to host a Fireside evening.

WISDOM CORNER "THE POSITIVE SIDE OF LIFE"

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colorsbut they all exist very nicely in the same box.

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