



## JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

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## OUR PROGRAM TODAY

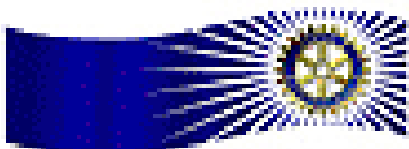
# Business Meeting

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**March 30** - Dr. Israel Kimchi, Senior  
Researcher - Jerusalem Institute for Israel  
Studies - "The Wall and its impact on  
Jerusalem"

**April 5 (Tuesday)** - Meeting with RI President  
Glenn Estess in Tel Aviv at the Intercontinental  
Hotel at 19.00.

**April 13** - Visit to the Italian Museum, Hillel  
Street- **11 AM**—Lunch in a nearby restaurant.  
(more details next week.)



CELEBRATE  
ROTARY

100 Years

### Rotary 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### SEEKING GUEST SPEAKERS

Suggestions Welcome for Upcoming Programs  
Contact Club Programme Chairman Art Braunstein with your ideas for upcoming guest speakers at [artb@netmedia.net.il](mailto:artb@netmedia.net.il) (052) 383-0804 or (02) 532-7039

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DISTRICT SEMINAR**

Rtns Yaron Amitai, Marilyn and Farber and Mark Zober will be attending the Rotary District “*Ulpan Yeda*” Seminar in Gan Yavneh this Friday March 18th.

### **45th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION CRUISE**

The District Convention will be on a cruise from Haifa to Cyprus and return May 20-22. There are still some cabins available. Nine members from our club are already registered. If you are interested in more information, contact Ze'ev Yaffe (054) 775 0113

### **ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS**

(as of January 2005)  
Middletown Rotary, Avraham Cohen, FJC-NY, NY, Rafael and Leah Aldor, Dr. Benjamin Landau, Helen Stuart, Don Edelstein, Don Shrensky, Jose Metzger

### **RI PRESIDENT TO VISIT:**

RI President, Glenn E. Estess, Sr., will be visiting our District (2490) in early April. We are invited to a dinner meeting on April 5th in Tel Aviv (see page 3 for details.) If you wish to attend please register with Secretary David Seligman immediately.

## **THE 42 ANNUAL FOUNDATION AWARDS**

Eleven high-schools participated this year. ORT Olyeski (4 students), Ma'ale Genogli (7 students), Seligsberg (6 students), Michlelet ORT (16 students, one of whom was Elia Marin a Lucien Harris recipient See Below), Denmark (5 students), Amal - Lady Davis (3 students), ORT Spanyol (3 students), Yeshiva Technologit - Torah and Science (4 students, one of whom was Haim Shendowitz a Lucien Harris recipient), ORT Ramot (3 students, one of whom was Adi Seroussi a Lucien Harris recipient), Michlelet Technologit Ma'aleh Adumim (3 students), Havat HaNoar Ha-Zioni (15 students)

Hannah Siedner, 92, the widow of Ernst Siedner, president of the Club in 1964-65, attended the ceremony sitting amongst the student award winners. Here husband gave the first donation to help establish the Foundation. He also collected and sent to Thailand enough anti-polio vaccine for 750 children. He was helped by Prof. Sabin of the Weizmann Institute. This vaccine was only obtainable in Israel and the USA at that time, and of course was years before Rotary's Polio Plus program began.



Elia Marin, Lucien Harris Scholarship Award winner, congratulated by our Rotary Foundation President-Elect David Seligman

## JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB BOARD MINUTES #1

Joint Boards 2004/5 & 2005/6

YMCA

09 March 2005

Extracts from the Minutes

### 1. Program

- 1.1 March 09 Dr. Stephen Pfann, President, U. of the Holy Land "Qumran Revisited"
- March 16 Foundation Awards, Speaker: Nir Barkat, Member Jlm. Municipal Council
- March 23 Business Meeting
- March 30 Israel Kimche, Town Planner "The Wall and its impact on Jerusalem"
- April 05 RI President Glenn Estes at the David Intercontinental, Tel Aviv. Cost of mini-bus to be covered by the club.
- April 13 Visit to the Italian Museum (TBC)
- April 20
- April 27 No meeting (Chol Hamo'ed Pesach)
- 1.2 Other visits to be considered:

Botanical Gardens  
The Central Zionist Archives  
The Rockefeller Museum

- 1.3 Speaker proposal (Shlomo Khayat): Sa'adyah Tukahn "Rehabilitating housing in Old Jerusalem"
- 1.4 A visit to the new Yad Vashem Museum was discussed. The Board felt that this was a personal visit that required more time than a short guided tour could provide.

### 2. Treasurer's Report

- 2.1 The Hon. Treasurer tabled a Budget current until 06 March. The Budget was discussed and accepted.  
Donations or monies received from other clubs or individuals need to be clearly identified as being part of a Matching Grant or a direct contribution to a specific institution (e.g. Gan Shalom).

### 3. Projects

#### Rotary Children's Playground:

The municipality is ready to start work on the project and is waiting for the Rotary money. Clearance is still awaited from Rotary International.  
A decision needs to be taken on the plaque for the park relating to the wording in three languages and the type of stone.

#### 3.2 Mentone RC

- a) The RC Mentone project for education facilities for sick children at Hadassah Har Hatzofim to be funded by RC Mentone €20,000 with equal Matching Grant for the initial €40,000.
- b) JRC contribution to come from funds originally budgeted for the Jlm. Post Toy Fund.

**3.4 Centennial Project**

The commitment of the club to provide 100 hours of community service was confirmed. The municipality has asked that we assist with the cleaning of Gan Sacher on 02 May. To identify it as a Rotary effort caps and T-shirts, as used on the Jerusalem March, to be ordered.

**4. Award Ceremony**

4.1 The preparations for the Award Ceremony are well in hand. The student selection has taken place reducing the total list of 300 to 67. It was decided to award the Lucien Harris Scholarship to three students who all displayed excellent social attributes as well as receiving high marks in their academic work.

4.2 The Board expressed its thanks to Yossi Eisenberg for all the hard work that he had once again expended for this JRC Foundation event. It was recommended that Yossi be provided with assistance for future years.

**5. District Convention**

5.1 There have been nine registrations from the club for the convention.

5.2 Any resolutions to be presented should be tabled by the next Board meeting.

5.3 Nominations for elections to district posts to be discussed at the next meeting.

**6. Treasures Sale**

6.1 Preparation for the sale appears to be behind schedule. Prior to the next Board meeting the situation needs to be reviewed.

**7. All Other Business**

7.1 P/E Kern Wisman reported that the nominated President for 2006/7 is R/ Marilyn Farber.

7.2 Changeover Dinner tentative date Wednesday 29 June 2005.

7.3 The Allocations Committee to work on a three year cycle because of the time required to implement projects, Matching Grants, etc. To be discussed at next Board Meeting

**8. Next Meeting**

8.1 The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 06 April

**A BIT OF HUMOUR**

**MARRIAGE SEMINAR**

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He addressed the man, "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

The rest of the story gets rather ugly, so I'll stop right here.