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OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Stephen Pfann, President, University of the Holy Land. Topic: *Qumran Revisited*.

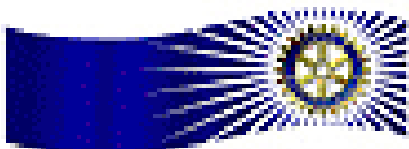
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 16 - Foundation Awards 2.00 p.m. YMCA Auditorium. Special Guest: Nir Barkat. Participation of members appreciated and desirable. Note: Lunch at 12.30 p.m.

March 23 - Business Meeting

March 30 - Israel Kimchi, Town Planner - "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.



CELEBRATE R O T A R Y



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 Braustein with your ideas for upcoming guest speakers at artb@netmedia.net.il (052) 383-0804 or (02) 532-7039

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting venue was the Sephardic Center in the Old City of Jerusalem with buffet lunch served.

GUESTS Leah Aldor, Maureen Fain, Sandra Prais, Shirley Seligman, Barbara Wisman.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Mark Zober asked all Rotarians to raise a toast to Madras Temple City Rotary Club, Chennai, District 3230, Tamil Nadu, INDIA.

JOINT BOARD MEETING

There will be a Joint Rotary Club Board Meeting Wednesday March 9th immediately following the regular Club meeting.

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.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

PDG Irene Lewitt has returned ill from training for District Governors in Anaheim.. We wish her a rapid recovery.

EXERPTS FROM THE RI ASSEMBLY

Each year in the month of March Rotary International holds its International Assembly in Anaheim, California to provide training and orientation to the over 530 District Governors from around the world. It is also a time for the RI out-going and in-coming Presidents and other leaders to share their visions and to announcement the logo and them for the year to come.

The Rotary logo for 2005-06 is our familiar Rotary Wheel and the theme is "Service Above Self."

Below are two excerpts from this year's International Assembly that was attended by our own Past District Governor Irene Lewitt who served as one of the trainer/facilitators.

RI President Glenn E. Estess, Sr.:

Reflecting upon the service of all of the great RI presidents who have gone before me has helped me form my own values about leadership. Here are a few of those values:

- *A leader must see the consequences of his or her behavior. Every action we take has consequences, and as Rotary leaders, we all should strive to be more conscious of those consequences.*
- *An effective leader must not be driven by ego needs. For Rotary district governors, that means staying focused on Rotary and working to make each of our clubs more effective.*
- *A good leader should listen and learn from others, being mindful of what others believe is good or Rotary and adjusting our thinking as needed.*

RI President-Elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar:

There is a new wind blowing in Rotary, and it is called continuity! Gone are the days when our organization went north one year, to the west the next, followed by east and, then, maybe north again.

Our main direction must be the same for many years to come.

Past RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe had four emphases that he asked Rotarians to make an extra effort with. One of these was literacy and education. In the spirit of continuity, President Glenn has continued this emphasis.

After having had the honor of serving as the first general coordinator for the Literacy and Education Task Force during the year of Past President Jonathan, I understandably have chosen to continue this emphasis as I see literacy as one of the basic needs that must be met for a person to live a decent life.

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SITE VISIT TO THE DORMITION CHURCH
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The Dormition Church on Mount Zion

In 1898, the "German Association for the Holy Land" acquired a plot of land on Mount Zion. The German emperor Wilhelm II had received it from the Turkish sultan Abdul Hamid "for the benefit of German Catholics".

Heinrich Renard, the architect for the Diocese of Cologne, was commissioned to draw up the plans for St. Mary's Church. This site, where Christians had for centuries commemorated the Death of Mary, was entrusted to the German Benedictines in 1906.

Built in the style of the large Romanesque churches of the Rhein area, the present basilica stands on the ruins of the Byzantine *Hagia Sion*, The corner stone was laid on the 7th of October 1900,

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TO VISIT DISTRICT

Rotary International President, Glenn Estess, will be visiting our District from April 4-6th. He will hold to large dinner meetings, one in Tel Aviv and another in Haifa, with Rotarians throughout the country invited.

We are invited to the meeting on Tuesday April 5th at the Hotel David Intercontinental in Tel Aviv from 7:00-9:30 PM. **The last day for registration is March 9th.** If you wish to attend, contact Club Secretary David Seligman immediately so we can reserve a space for you at this historic event. Cost: 70 NIS for dinner and 15 NIS for parking.

RI President, Glenn E. Estess, Sr., is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Benefactor. He is the recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award. Glenn and Mary have three children and eight grandchildren.

HUMOUR CORNER

THE BIRTH ORDER OF CHILDREN -

Your Clothes:

1st baby: You begin wearing maternity clothes as soon as your OB/GYN confirms your pregnancy.

2nd baby : You wear your regular clothes for as long as possible.

3rd baby: Your maternity clothes ARE your regular clothes.

Preparing for the Birth:

1st baby: You practice your breathing religiously.

2nd baby: You don't bother because you remember that last time, breathing didn't do a thing.

3rd baby: You ask for an epidural in your eighth month.

The Layette:

1st baby: You pre-wash newborn's clothes, color-coordinate them, and fold them neatly in the baby's little bureau.

2nd baby: You check to make sure that the clothes are clean and discard only the ones with the darkest stains.

3rd baby: Boys can wear pink, can't they?

Worries:

1st baby: At the first sign of distress--a whimper, a frown--you pick up the baby.

2nd baby: You pick the baby up when her wails threaten to wake your firstborn.

3rd baby: You teach your three-year-old how to rewind the mechanical swing.

Pacifier:

1st baby: If the pacifier falls on the floor, you put it away until you can go home and wash and boil it.

2nd baby: When the pacifier falls on the floor, you squirt it off with some juice from the baby's bottle.

3rd baby: You wipe it off on your shirt and pop it back in.

Diapering:

1st baby: You change your baby's diapers every hour, whether they need it or not.

2nd baby: You change their diaper every two to three hours, if needed.

3rd baby: You try to change their diaper before others start to complain about the smell or you see it sagging to their knees.

Activities:

1st baby: You take your infant to Baby Gymnastics, Baby Swing, and Baby Story Hour.

2nd baby: You take your infant to Baby Gymnastics.

3rd baby: You take your infant to the supermarket and the dry cleaner.

Going Out:

1st baby: The first time you leave your baby with a sitter, you call home five times.

2nd baby: Just before you walk out the door, you remember to leave a number where you can be reached.

3rd baby: You leave instructions for the sitter to call only if she sees blood.

At Home:

1st baby: You spend a good bit of every day just gazing at the baby.

2nd baby: You spend a bit of everyday watching to be sure your older child isn't squeezing, poking, or hitting the baby.

3rd baby: You spend a little bit of every day hiding from the children.

Swallowing Coins :

1st child: When first child swallows a coin, you rush the child to the hospital and demand x-rays.

2nd child: When second child swallows a coin, you carefully watch for the coin to pass.

3rd child: When third child swallows a coin you deduct it from his allowance!!

GRANDCHILDREN: ... God's reward for allowing your children to live.