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OUR PROGRAM TODAY

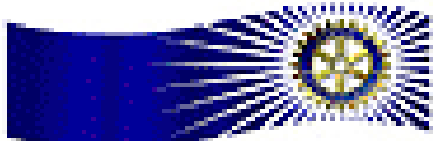
Gerhard Lintner, Naval Attaché,
German Embassy. Topic: "A Foreigner's
Perception of Israel after Four Years."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 13 -Visit to the Italian Museum,
Hillel Street- 11 AM—Lunch back at the
YMCA. (Program is subject to change.)

April 20—David Kroyanker, Architect. Topic
"The Challenge of Historic Architectural
Preservation in Jerusalem"

April 27 - NO MEETING (Passover Break)



CELEBRATE
ROTARY



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 (052) 383-0804 or (02) 532-7039

<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</p> <p><u>TREASURE SALE</u> Date moved up to Wednesday June 8th. Ruth said she is “back in the saddle” until Toby returns. She asked one and all to lend a hand by donating and getting donations for the Sale. “We have financial commitments and need a very successful event to meet our obligations,” she said.</p> <p><u>MAY 13 CONVENTION</u> Friday May 13th our District will hold a “Mini-Convention” in Herzliya to vote of resolution and hold elections. The May 20-22 Convention Cruise will serve primarily as social/fellowship event.</p> <p><u>ITALIAN SYNAGOGUE</u> On April 13 we shall visit the Italian Synagogue and Museum on Hillel St. We plan to meet at the courtyard in front of the building at 11 am The program is subject to change. Further information will be announced shortly.</p> <p><u>45th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION CRUISE</u> The District Convention, on May 20-22, will be a cruise from Haifa to Cyprus and return. If you are interested in more information, contact Ze’ev Yaffe (054) 775 0113</p> <p><u>RI PRESIDENT VISITS</u> RI President, Glenn E. Estess, Sr. will visit the Paul Harris Forest near Sfed on Wednesday April 6th. All Rotarians are welcome to participate.</p>	<p>FOUNDATION GREETINGS</p> <p>P/P Don Edelstein presented our Rotary Foundation greetings on the occasion of the birthday of Laura Amitai, wife of Rtn. Yaron Amitai, on April 2nd.</p> <p>Contributions to our Club Rotary Foundation are used to support scholarships to deserving high school students in Jerusalem.</p> <p>INVOCATION</p> <p>Rtn. Helene Stuart gave a most appropriate invocation from Robert Frost (1884-1963) that fit quite nicely with today’s Guest Speaker’s topic—Walls and Fences.</p> <p><i>“My apple trees will never get across And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him. He only says, ‘Good fences make good neighbors’.”</i></p> <p>(Mending Wall, 1915)</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL TOAST</p> <p>P/P Georges Baum asked club members to raise their glasses in toast to the Rotary Club of Richards Bay, South Africa (District 9270.)</p> <p>The Club, chartered in 1983, has 35 members who meet on Mondays at 13:00 at the Richards Bay Country Club.</p> <p>Situated on KwaZulu-Natal's fertile south coast, Richards Bay started out as a holiday town and has developed into a major port. The town was named after Admiral Sir F.W. Richards, a commander of the British Navy.</p> <p>ABOUT DISTRICT 9270 District 9270, on the east coast of South Africa, incorporates KwaZulu-Natal and parts of the Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga. Tourism is important for the Xhosa people of the Eastern Cape and the coastal region, the Wild Coast, is renowned for its shipwrecks, beautiful beaches and sport fishing. KwaZulu-Natal with its majestic mountains, rolling hills, deserted beaches, lush coastal forest and tranquil lagoons has some of the most glorious scenery in South Africa..</p>
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WEEK 36—MARCH 30, 2005 PROGRAM

Dr. Israel Kimchi, Senior Researcher - Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies. (JIIS). **Topic: "The Wall and its impact on Jerusalem"**

Introduction by Rtn. Shlomo Khayat:

ISRAEL KIMCHI is a Jerusalem born scholar and planner. He is currently heading the Jerusalem research section at the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies (JIIS). From 1963 to 1973 he was a member of the "Jerusalem Master Plan" team, for the City Planning Office. From 1973 to 1986 he headed the Policy Planning Department at the Jerusalem Municipality. He is teaching urban planning at the department of Urban & Regional Studies at Hebrew University. Recently he headed a planning team preparing the statutory plan for the Jerusalem District for the government. He is active in various planning and research projects concerning Jerusalem, as well as other parts of Israel.

The sole purpose of the security fence is to provide security for Israelis. This is a fundamental defense response. Over half of the 2,400 terrorist attacks that have occurred since 1967 have taken over the past 3 years. The Israel Defense Force (IDF) goals for the fence are: 1.) to stop the infiltration of terrorists and weapons and 2.) prevent illegal laborers entering the country.

The total route is 650 kilometers of which 250 kilometers are completed. Only 3% is actually a wall. The wall is put up where there the threat of snipers shooting at cars on roads or on communities. The fence is comprised of a number of elements: a fence, barbed wire, dirty road, observation system and numerous crossing check points.

The fence in the Jerusalem area creates some complications related to topography, urbanization, intermingling of populations and the disconnection of people from basic services and commercial activity. Today there is a sizable movement of Arabs into Jerusalem from Arab settlements just outside Jerusalem's municipal boundaries as a result of the fence construction. Vote of Thanks giving by PP Moshe Kelman



ROTARY MOMENT

What Is ROTARACT?



Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are usually community-based or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true "partners in service" and key members of the Rotary family.

Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only augment their knowledge and skills, but they also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

All Rotaract efforts begin at the local grassroots level and all Rotaract clubs have access to the many resources of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 7,600 Rotaract clubs in some 158 countries, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

HUMOUR CORNER

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?

Since bread is square, then why is sandwich meat round?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"...but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

If you drink Pepsi at work in the Coke factory, will they fire you?

WHAT HAPPENED ON THIS DAY—APRIL 6TH

648 -BC- Earliest recorded total solar eclipse; chronicled by Greeks

1199 Richard I the Lion-hearted, King of England (1189-99), dies at 41

1520 Artist Raphael dies on his 37th birthday

1848 Jews of Prussia granted equality

1868 Brigham Young marries his 27th & final wife

1896 The first modern Olympic games begin in Athens

1906 The first animated cartoon copyrighted

1909 Commander Robert E. Peary & Matthew Henson reports reaching the North Pole

1917 US declares war on Germany, enters World War I

1924 4 planes leave Seattle on first successful around-the-world flight

1931 "Little Orphan Annie", the comic strip character developed by Harold Gray, came to life on the NBC Blue network. About 5 decades later, the comic strip inspired a Broadway play and a movie, both titled, "Annie".

1945 Most of the Jewish prisoners remaining at the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany are forced out on death marches.

1957 NYC ends trolley car service

1992 Futurist/author Isaac Asimov dies at age 72 of heart and kidney failure in New York.