



## 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. 8 - 20 August, 2003

#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Reverend Ross Jones, Dean of St. George's  
Cathedral in Jerusalem  
Topic: "St. George's College Jerusalem."

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

##### 27 August:

Immediate Past President David Seligman  
Topic: "Fresh impressions on the Education System in Bangladesh."

##### 3 September:

Judy Feierstein, CEO of Transitions and Resources Ltd.  
Topic: "Single Mothers and Work in Israel. "

##### 10 September:

Manfred Gerstenfeld, Chairman of the Steering  
Committee of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs  
(JCPA)  
Topic: "The new anti-Semitism and how to fight it."

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#### A ROTARY MOMENT

What is Rotary's Fourth Object?  
Who is doing what in San  
Diego? — See Page #3

#### 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](mailto:JMR@workmail.com)

## Report of Meeting #7, 13 August

### President's Announcements: Don Shrensky

Correspondence: RC South Penrith (Australia)  
Toasted our Club Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>.

P/Eddie Saunders of the RC Chichester (D1250,UK)  
sends wishes for our club: "Peace be with you all."

RC of Taieri (D 89980, New Zealand) club writes  
"Best wishes in troubled times."

Our District 2490 will hold a Conference Friday  
September 12<sup>th</sup> at Kfar Saba. More information to  
follow.

P/P Ruth Harris's thank you letter for a donation to  
our Foundation appears in "Rotary Times: of the RC  
of Middletown (Connecticut, USA). The Bulletin  
was circulated to all to see.

Our Club Ethics Seminar, led by P/P Moshe Kelman,  
will resume Sunday September 7, 2003 in the Library  
of the YMCA starting at 17:45.

Rotarian Benny Landau has been very sick and in the  
hospital. He is scheduled for Surgery on September  
3<sup>rd</sup>. We wish him full recovery.

There will be a special meeting with Rotary guest,  
Alexandro Gorsso from Italy to discuss a project at  
12 Noon next week (August 20<sup>th</sup>.)

Rotary Guests Nader and Miko (see picture and page  
#3) exchanged club banners.

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Georges Baum toasted the RC of Liechtenstein  
(Vaduz) in honor of the National Day of Switzerland  
on August 15<sup>th</sup>. The Club founded in 1953 meets on  
Tuesday for Lunch at the Hotel Real – 53 Members.

### FOUNDATION GREETINGS

By Art Braunstein –  
Kern Wisman Birthday August 13  
David Zwebner Birthday August 6  
Camela and Shalom Daron Wedding  
Anniversary August 19

### PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Guest Rotarians Nader Elbanna  
(left) and Miko Peled of the  
Escondido and Coronado Clubs in  
San Diego. (See Page #3)



### INVOCATION

P/P Moshe Raz gave the  
*Passuk* :

He doth execute justice for the  
fatherless and widow, and  
loveth the stranger in giving him  
fish and raiment. Love ye  
therefore the stranger for ye  
were strangers in the land of  
Egypt. (*Davarim* 11:18-19)

### ROTARY RAFFLE

P/P Moshe Kelman ran the  
raffle. A record Rotary Year  
**180 NIS** was raised. DG Irene  
Lewitt was the lucky winner

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Presentation by our own Irene Lewitt, District Governor (D 2490)

Irene first thanked the Club for making a donation to the Club Foundation in her honor. She then pointed out some of the challenges faced by the District: 1) retaining veteran members and recruiting new members; 2) getting clubs to pay their dues to RI on time.

She has already attended 14 Changeovers of Presidents in 14 clubs in the District. She spoke of the differences she sees between large and small clubs: larger clubs typically give more money and smaller clubs have more hands-on projects involving Rotarians volunteering their time. The flagship club, the Tel Aviv Rotary Club, has a large scholarship program. Many of the district clubs, like our own, also award scholarships. Some notable small club projects include the Beit Dagan's Football club, and Kfar Saba and Hedera's school lunch programs. The newly established Rotary Club in Daliat HaCarmel Druze community, initially a ROTARACT Club, has already received a matching grant for a playground in their community.

Irene concluded by speaking about a most impressive program supported by the Nazareth Club, Israeli Young Entrepreneurs, that teaches applied business education in high schools.

## SAN DIEGO ROTARIANS AND THE FOURTH OBJECT

Rotarians Nader and Miko (see picture page #2) from San Diego are working in their community to advance the Fourth Objective of Rotary: to promote international understanding goodwill and peace. You can read about activities in their community via a Jewish-Palestinian Dialogue group - an example of Rotary's Fourth Object of Service. See:

<http://communication.ucsd.edu/rwallen/dialogue/frame.html>

Nader, a businessman, was born in Nazareth and was an officers in the Jordanian Army. He moved to San Diego 15 years ago. Miko was born in Israel and served in the IDF. They came to Israel together to promote their message of a peaceful dialogue.

*The Fourth Object of Rotary was proposed by the Canadian lawyer Rtn. Donald MacRea and was passed at the 12<sup>th</sup> Rotary International Convention in Edinburgh in 1921.*

## THE 4 OBJECTS OF ROTARY - LOGOS



# ROTARY HUMOUR



BOB HOPE 1903-2003

## THE BACKWARDS LIFE CYCLE

I mean, life is tough...It takes up a lot of your time. What do you get at the end of it? Death. What's that, a bonus? I think the life cycle is all backwards.

You should die first, get it out of the way. Then you live in an old age home.

You get kicked out when you're too young, you get a gold watch, you go to work.

You work forty years until you're young enough to enjoy your retirement.

You do drugs, alcohol, you party, you get ready for high school. You go to grade school, you become a kid, you play, you have no responsibilities, you become a little baby, you go back into the womb, you spend your last nine months floating...you finish off as an orgasm."

-George Carlin

## THE TRUTH

A husband and wife had four boys. The odd part of it was that the older three had red hair, light skin and were tall, while the youngest son had black hair, dark eyes and was short.

The father was lying on his deathbed and he turned to his wife and said, "Honey, before I die be totally honest with me, is our youngest son my child?"

The wife replied, "I swear on everything that is holy that he is your son."

With that the husband passed away.

The wife then muttered, "Thank God he didn't ask about the other three."