



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. 9 - 27 August, 2003

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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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

When and why did Rotary admit Women Members?
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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

Report of Meeting #8, 20 August

President's Announcements: Don Shrensky
A moment of silence was observed in memory of those killed in terrorist attacks at the UN Headquarters in Baghdad and the bus bombing in Jerusalem.

Welcome Back: Robert Lenters, P/P David Seligman, Benad and Miriam Avital, and Rafi Aldor
Bon Voyage: Fred Cats

The District Conference, on Friday September 12th, will be held in Kfar Saba from 9:00 – 12:30. We hope to have from 5-10 participants.

New club inauguration – Hod Hasharon will hold their opening ceremony on Tuesday September 2. All interested Rotarians are cordially invited.

P/P Sandi Darmon asked all Club Members to Save the Date of Wednesday November 12, 2003 for a Gala Centennial Bell celebration commemorating 100 years of Rotary worldwide service

Guest Rotarian Alessandro Gaoso (see picture at right) spoke about his international blind sailors program.

P/P Rizek Abusharr, Chair of the District Changeover, will be calling on us to lend a hand for this event scheduled for June 3-4 at Ramat Rachel. Our club will act as the event host.

The Ethics Seminar will start this year's program on Sunday, 7 September at 5:45 PM at the YMCA.

The YMCA has agreed to place a Rotary sign in front of the building. We are seeking a suitable design.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Moshe Kelman, in honor of Hungary's National Day August 20th, raised a toast to the RC of Budapest City (D1910). The club has 45 members and meets on Tuesdays at the Kandinsky Hotel.

FOUNDATION GREETINGS

Happy Anniversary -
19 August Arna and Moshe Raz
26 August Joyce and Len Wilson

Happy Birthday -
21 August Helene Stuart
24 August Rafi Aldor
26 August Mark Zober

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

P/P Benad Avital talking to guest Rotarian (left) Alessandro Gaoso (R.C. Salo E Desenzanno, ITALY) and his son Massmiliano.

Rtn. Alesandro has launched a worldwide program to teach visually handicapped people to sail. They will be introducing the program in Israel later this year.



ROTARY RAFFLE

P/P Moshe Kelman ran the raffle. A record Rotary Year **195 NIS** was raised – 4th consecutive record breaking week. P/P Shimon Samuels was the winner.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Reverend Ross Jones, Dean of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem

Topic: "St. George's College Jerusalem."

Introduction: P/P Rizek Abusharr

St. George's College serves as a Continuing Education Center for the Anglican community worldwide. It was built at the turn of the 20th century and originally intended as the theological college for the Middle East. This role has been taken over by the Theological College in Beirut.

The Continuing Education Center offers short-term courses as well as facilities for individual reflection and study. It is open to both clergy and laity. Since its founding in 1962, the College has hosted participants from 92 countries and 96 Christian traditions. Each of the Courses includes study of the Bible in the sacred geography; field trips to archeological sites and places holy to Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Reverend Ross is particularly proud of their Kids for Peace Program – an inter-faith summer camp that involves Christian, Jewish and Muslim children and their parents

INVOCATION

P/P Rizak Abusharr gave the weekly *Passuk*:

The six winged seraph is hewn in stone mid way up the Jerusalem International YMCA Tower recalling Isaiah (Chapter 6, Verses 1-5)

In the year that king Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

1987 COURT DECISION OPENS MEMBERSHIP TO WOMEN IN ROTARY

It took a U.S. Supreme Court Decision (Rotary International Vs. The Rotary Club of Duarte, California) on 4 May 1987, to force Rotary International to admit women. The RC Duarte banner today reads "The Mouse that Roared" in recognition of their successful achievement.

In 1976, two women joined the Rotary Club of Duarte - school principals - Mary Lou Elliott and Donna Bogart joined the same day. Just a few months later, in the spring of 1977, psychologist Rosemary Freitag became the third woman member of RC Duarte. RI revoked the RC Duarte Charter and the battle was on.

Today women make up a significant portion of Rotary membership growth worldwide.

ROTARY HUMOUR



"Didn't you get my email?"

A GOOD ACT

A young lad's father picked him up from school to take him to a dental appointment. Knowing the parts for the school play were supposed to be posted today, he asked his son if he got a part.

The boy enthusiastically announced that he'd gotten a part. "I play a man who's been married for twenty years." "

That's great, son. Keep up the good work and before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part."

Signs From Around the World

NORWEGIAN LOUNGE:

Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

LEIPZIG (GERMANY)

ELEVATOR: Do not enter the lift backwards, and only when lit up.

ATHENS (GREECE)

HOTEL: Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. daily.

YUGOSLAVIAN HOTEL:

The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

JAPANESE HOTEL: You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

ROME LAUNDRY:

Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time.

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