



JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

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TODAYS PROGRAM:

Avner Fuks – Candidate for District Governor.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

10 December – Topic: " The Most Fun Place",
speaker S. D.

17 December - Annual Cake and Treasures
Sale Bazaar at the YMCA. (8:00 AM - 5:00
PM)

24 December - Visit, lunch and lecture at the
Foreign Ministry

31 of December - Jan Willem van der
Hoeven, Director International Christian
Zionist Center: "The crucial importance of the
Temple Mount as seen by the prophets of
Israel"



The Gender Dictionary finally
clarifies that nagging question, "What
do women and men really mean?"

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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

Announcement – November 26, 2003 – Don Shrensky presiding.

Guests: Miriam Avital
Aviva Lee
Jacqueline Miller

On December 3rd the Rotary Club of Beit Dagan is holding a Sing-Along. President Don is interested in attending if we can have others join him.

Rotary Swiss Youth Ski Camp

The camp will be held from February 8-20, 2004 for youth from 17-21 years old. Sixteen places are being held for Israelis. The cost including transportation is \$350. The only requirement is that the campers must know how to ski.

Cake and Treasurers Bazaar

PP Ruth Harris called for all Rotarians to be ready to lend a hand at this year's Bazaar. She will be calling each of us to help. She also encouraged us to begin to remind our friends and neighbors to attend the Bazaar.

Fireside Hosts sought

Kern Wisman and P/P Sandi Darmon are seeking member to host fireside evening social events.

Good and Welfare:

Wishes for full recovery for P/Ps Moshe Kelman and Richard Fain. Richard has returned to work after his operation.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Georges Baum raised a toast to the Rotary Club Bucharest-Continental (D2241) on the occasion of Romania's National Day, December 1st. The club was founded in 1998, has 25 members, and meets at the Continental Hotel Mondays at 20:00.

FOUNDATION GREETINGS

Birthday Greetings to Hettie Englesman (27th) and Moshe Kelman (28th) and Wedding Anniversary of Auri and Deena Spiegelman (28th).

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17

Our Club Annual Cake and Treasures Sale...Support our Scholarship Fund and other projects.



Ade Majiyagbe, the late wife of Rotary President Jonathan Majiyagbe

A special Rotary Foundation fund honors her memory and commemorates her commitment to the goal of universal literacy and education for women and children.

INVOCATION

Sam Fisher gave the *Passuk* on *Rosh Chodesh* (first day of the Hebrew month of Kislev).

Our God and God of our Fathers renew this month unto us for good and for blessings, for joy and gladness, for salvation and consolation, for sustenance and maintenance. For life and for peace.

Week # 21 Program

Rotarians Marilyn Farber and Mark Zober, " **Empowerment of Women in India: A Personal Perspective.**"

Marilyn and Mark outside the Jerusalem International YMCA after presentation.



Our Club members Marilyn Farber and Mark Zober served for 6 weeks in India as Jewish Volunteer Corps members on behalf of the American Jewish World Service.[See www.ajws.org for more information.]

Marilyn, an ocular epidemiologist and professor of public health, and Mark, a senior social service administrator, worked with the Association for Sustainable Community Development (ASSCOD), a small not-for-profit organization in Tamilnadu State in southern India.

Marilyn and Mark flew into Mumbai on September 20th and took an express train cross country to Chennai, the capitol of Tamilnadu. They were met at the train by the hosts from ASSCOD and driven 80 KM south to Madhuranthakam, their home for the next six weeks.

The mission of ASSCOD is that every woman in India has the right to a sustainable livelihood, employment, access to adequate health care, and education for herself and her family. The organization reaches out to empower and help improve the quality of lives of economically and socially disadvantaged women and their families. This is accomplished by establishing, strengthening, guiding, facilitating and supporting grassroots level, women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

ASSCOD works with 24 SHGs in 20 rural villages with the poorest of the poor in the area. SHGs are savings and revolving loan groups of 15-20 women. Each woman puts in less than 1 US dollar into the savings fund. The group decides on loan requests and repayment plans. The borrowed money may go toward covering family needs, or starting small businesses and other income generating activities (e.g. buying milking cows, goats, bullocks).

Marilyn worked with the ASSCOD staff to develop health proposals. Mark worked on organizational development (e.g. board, development, capacity building in the areas of planning and budgeting, resource mobilization and performance appraisal. You can learn more at their M-blog at m-blog.com/ajwsasscod or on your web site at www.ajwsasscod.homestead.com,

What Women really mean:

Yes = No

No = Yes

Maybe = No

We need = I want

I'm sorry = You'll be sorry

We need to talk = You're in trouble, buster!

Sure, go ahead = If you do, you're a dead man.

Do I look fat? = Tell me I'm beautiful and sexy

Do what you want = You'll pay for this later.

I'm not upset = Of course I'm upset, you idiot!

Are you listening to me? = Too late, you're dead

You have to learn to communicate = Just agree with me

Do you love me? = I'm going to ask for something expensive

It's your decision = The correct decision should be obvious by now

You're certainly attentive tonight = Is sex all you ever think about?

I'll be ready in a minute = Kick off your shoes and find a good show on TV

I want to make wild, passionate love to you = I dented the car today.

What Men really mean:

Yes = Yes

No = No

I'm hungry = I'm hungry

I'm tired = I'm tired

Nice dress = Nice cleavage!

I love you = Let's have sex now

I'm bored = Do you want to have sex?

What's wrong ? = I guess sex tonight is out of the question

I love you, too = Okay, I said it--we'd better have sex now!

Can I call you sometime? = I'd eventually like to have sex with you

Do you want to go to a movie? = I'd eventually like to have sex with you

Can I take you out to dinner? = I'd eventually like to have sex with you

Will you marry me? = I want you to stop having sex with other guys

You look tense, let me give you a massage = I want to have sex with you in the next 10 minutes

Let's talk = I am trying to impress you by showing that I am a deep person and maybe then you'd like to have sex with me

I don't think those shoes go with that outfit = I'm gay

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