



JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

Meets Wednesdays at 1 PM at the Jerusalem International YMCA

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OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Menachem Klein, Department of Political Science,
Bar Ilan University. Topic: "Implications of the
Palestinian Elections."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 19 – **NO MEETING**: Meeting moved up to **Thursday, January 20 at 4:30 PM "Two Charlottes" Fundraiser** (See back page for details.) This is a major Fundraiser for our Club this year. All members are strongly encouraged to attend and to bring family and other guests.

January 26 – Dr. Amos Salamon of the Israel Geologic Survey.
Topic: "Tsunamis and Earthquakes."

Feb 3: Yuval Elizur, senior economic commentator and former Deputy Chief Editor of *Ma'ariv*. Topic: "Israel's Globalization Challenge".



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?"

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. -Ralph Waldo Emerson {1803-1882 American Poet & Essayist}

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting Presided over by Rafi Aldor
The District Convention is Friday, January 7 in Herzliya. All members are encouraged to attend.

On January 26th there will be a very interesting speaker– Dr. Amos Salamon of the Israel Geologic Survey. The topic will deal with Tsunamis and earthquakes.

The Club wishes Mark Zober and Moshe Raz well on the marathon they are running in Tiberias tomorrow.

We received a letter from the Wagga Wagga Club in Australia (District 9700) wishing us well and signed by more than 60 of their members.

THEATRE FUNDRAISER

Thursday January 20th (see back page) our Club will be holding a fundraiser – The Play “The Two Charlottes” will be preformed at the Hadassah College of Technology. Rafi asks each member to be responsible to buy/sell at least 4 tickets.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND TREASURE SALE – MAY 4, 2005

Our 6th Annual Rotary Club Annual Bazaar and Treasures Sale will be held this year on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. It is the major Club fundraiser helping support our programs and projects.

In preparation for this very special event we need boxes, newspapers and above all you and your friend's unwanted items for the sale. No junk please!

Items and furniture may be brought to the Library of the Jerusalem International YMCA Monday through Thursday from 8 AM to 1 PM

CLUB RAFFLE

Aviva Lee, thanks to the tremendous generosity of our Club members and visitors, organized another **successful Raffle raising 290 NIS**. There were 2 Raffle prizes given away.

We are reminded to continue to bring in Raffle prizes each week.

TIBERIAS MARATHON REPORT

P/P Moshe Raz, who is 74 years young, successfully ran his 15th consecutive Marathon in Tiberias on Thursday January 6, 2005. For the second year in a row he was the oldest runner. He exceeded his time of last year by over 4 minutes.

The Tiberias Marathon is the only full 42.2 km. race in Israel and serves as the national championship for that distance.

Rtn. Mark Zober, who also ran and successfully completed the race well behind Moshe, reported that Moshe ran the entire distance and finish very strong. “Moshe is an inspiration to all of us proving we can keep up our health and achieve remarkable achievements after turning regardless of age.” *Kol Hakovad* Moshe!

INTERFAITH ENCOUNTERS

Speakers: Elana Rozenman & Aida Shibli,
Co-Chairs, Interfaith Encounter Association.
Topic: “Israeli Women's Interfaith Encounters”

Elana spoke about the organization of the Interfaith Encounter group in Israel. There are two chapters, one in the north with 100 members, and one in Jerusalem, with 30 members.

Aida shared her background where she came from a Bedouin village in northern Israel. When she moved to Jerusalem, she realized that there was great separation between groups. She has dedicated her life to building bridges through the specific programs she described.

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FOUNDATION GREETINGS

P/P Don Edelstein wished David and Shirley Seligman a happy anniversary on January 6th and birthdays for Perry Roded and Tmima Taubehouse on both on January 7th

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Georges Baum called on Club to raise a glass to toast the Rotary Club of Port-au-Prince (District 7020, Haiti) on the occasion of that nation's Independence Day January 5th.

Rotary Club Board of Directors Election Results 2005-06

Kern Wisman is our Club President Elect. Nine (9) members will make up the Board of Directors from the two lists below. This Board will choose the 2006-07 Club President by February 2005,

The election results are as follows in the order of number of votes received:

LIST OF 3 FROM PAST PRESIDENTS:

P/P Rizek Abusharr, P/P David Seligman, P/P Ruth Harris
Runners-up: P/P Alexandra Darmon, PDG/ Irene Lewitt, P/P Moshe Kelman

LIST OF 6 FROM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

R/ Marilyn Farber, R/ Mark Zober, R/ Jacques Ungar, R/ Yaron Amitai, R/ Shlomo Khayat, R/ Helen Stuart
Runners-up: R/ Art Braunstein, R/ Bernice Beare-Rosenberg, R/ Arnold Prais, R/ Toby Schuster.

Rotary Club Foundation Board Election Results 2005-07

P/P Rizek Abusharr, P/P David Seligman, P/P Richard Fain, PDG Irene Lewitt, P/P Alexandra Darmon, P/P Werner Loyal, R/ Bernice Beare-Rosenberg, P/P Don Shrensky, R/ Yossi Eisenberg.

Ex Officio P/P Ruth Harris

Runners Up: President Rafi Aldor, President Elect Kern Wisman, R/ Mark Zober.



THEATRE NIGHT: SUPPORT ROTARY

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Presents...

THE TWO CHARLOTTE

**A play in English by Nora Glickman
Directed by Isaac Benabu**

*“THE TWO CHARLOTTE,” A PLAY THAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED AROUND THE
WORLD, CELEBRATES THE LIVES
OF CHARLOTTE SALOMON, A WELL-KNOWN
JEWISH GERMAN PAINTER, AND CHARLOTTE DELBO, A
CHRISTIAN FRENCH POET, BOTH OF WHOM WERE
IN AUSCHWITZ AT THE SAME TIME.*

**THURSDAY, January 20, 2005
4:30 PM
Gottesman Auditorium
Hadassah College
37 Hanevi'im Street, Jerusalem**

The play will be followed by a discussion with the Director and the Cast

DONATION: 75 NIS, including light refreshments
The General Public is Welcome

Proceeds will go to the multi-cultural Jerusalem International
YMCA Kindergarten
“Gan Shalom” for playground equipment.

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