



JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

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TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Max Livnat, former Senior Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Industry and Trade,
Topic: " *Cultural differences in negotiations between nations, A case study: Japan and Israel*".

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 10: District Governor Irene Lewitt: Official Visit to her/our Club. **DON'T MISS IT!**

March 17: 75th Anniversary of the Club - Regular time and place: **A Very Special Historic Event.** Spoused and family members encouraged to attend.

March 24: Dr. Yoram G. Weiss, Department of Anesthesia & CCM, Hadassah Hebrew University School of Medicine will speak on: "Hadassah lung injury experiences and related research."



Keep up with our Club Financial Status

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CALL FOR SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

Program Chair, Jean-Michel Ryknerk, asks all Rotarians to suggest Guest Speakers for our weekly programs. Please contact him at e-mail: JMR@workmail.com

Announcements – February 25, 2004 – P/P Rizek Abusharr presiding.

Announcements:

- P/P David Seligman reminded us that this Friday, February 27th we will be joining Rotarians from throughout the District for the Annual Tree Planting at the Paul Harris Forest in Safed. The weather is forecast to be terrific and the views will be wonderful. We will leave from the YMCA at 8:00 AM sharp, have lunch at the YMCA on the Kenneret and be back in Jerusalem for Shabbat.
- P/P Sandi Darmon reported on progress in planning for the 44th Rotary District Convention in Jerusalem Thursday and Friday June 3-4. She reminded all club members to plan to attend and Lend a Hand in making this a very successful event. She asked members to take a Registration Form and sign up now.
- District Governor Irene Lewitt will make an “Official Visit” to our/her Rotary Club of Jerusalem on March 10th.
- District Governor Irene Lewitt announced two important upcoming Rotary District-wide events:
 - **Monday 29 March** at 8:00 PM, Co-Existence Play, Zavta Theatre in Tel-Aviv – 35 NIS
 - **Friday 7 May** Rotary District Picnic and Art Show at Shuni (Jabotinsky Park) Benyamina.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

.Georges Baum asked us to raise a glass to toast the Rotary Club of Accra-North (District 9100, Ghana) on the occasion of Ghana’s Independence day March 6th. The Club was chartered in 1987 and has 34 members. They meet on Mondays for dinner at 6:00 PM at the Golden Tulip Hotel.

FOUNDATION GREETINGS

Art Braunstein announced the birthday of our Honorary Secretary Auri Spigelman on February 26th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AURI!

ROTARY MOMENT **Rotary Friendship Exchange**

Rotary Friendship Exchange is Rotary's international exchange program for Rotarians and their families.

Friendship Exchange provides participants the opportunity to experience other cultures by staying in the homes of Rotarians in other countries.

The program aims to advance international understanding and peace through personal contact across borders while developing inter-club relationships for fellowship and service projects.

P/P Felix Jaffe once again successfully ran the Weekly Raffle in the absence of Bernice Rosenberg. Thanks to all who participated we raised NIS 145.

INVOCATION

P/P Don Edelstein gave the *weekly Passuk*: (Deuteronomy 16:20)

*Justice, justice shalt thou follow,
that thou mayest live, and inherit the
land which the LORD thy God
giveth thee.*

WEEK # 33 PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Naomi Tsur – Director, Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI), Jerusalem Branch.

“Sustainable Jerusalem”



NAOMI TSUR

Naomi immigrated from Bristol, England in 1967. She studied Classics and Archeology at the Hebrew University and received her M.A. in Comparative Linguistics. She is the author of the User Friendly Hebrew English Dictionary.

In 1996 she assumed her current position as Director of the Jerusalem Branch of the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI.) She established the Sustainable Jerusalem Coalition in 1998.

Naomi inspired us all with her vision and passion for a cleaner, more environmental friendly city.

OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARDS CEREMONY WEDNESDAY MARCH 24TH

Shalom Khayat, Don Edelstein and Rafi Aldor have contributed NIS 640 to our Jerusalem Rotary Foundation since the beginning of February 2004.

The additional funds are especially appreciated as we approach the **March 24th** date for our annual Grant Awards Ceremony. This year 68 deserving and needy Jerusalem high school students who study hi-tech. The Second Annual Lucian Harris Scholarship will also be awarded at this time.

The Gala Ceremony in the YMCA auditorium immediately following our regular meeting, will have a special guest speaker. All members are encouraged to attend.

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**ROTARY CLUB OF JERUSALEM
FINANCIAL REPORT
Board Meeting, 18 FEBRUARY, 2004**

DUES

Dues have been collected from all but the most recently inducted members (Minus 400 NIS still outstanding and some postdated checks.)

Our two newest members have not yet paid their dues.

Total dues collected from 45 members to date are 41,420 NIS (including 860 NIS in postdated checks).

We have paid our District dues (10,895 NIS) and International dues (approximately 6,721 NIS) for the Rotary Year 2003-2004.

The net positive balance from Club dues is projected to be 24,134 NIS.

MEALS

We have a net positive balance of 3,450 NIS after paying the caterer. [This includes 766 meals charged at 50 NIS.]

RAFFLE

To date, the Club Raffle has collected 4,446 NIS. [Note: The money raised goes toward the award of a Paul Harris Fellowship – the \$1,000 USD goes to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) to support international humanitarian assistance projects.]

SPECIAL EVENTS (Balance)

Changeover Dinner: 2,306 NIS
Centennial Bell: -600 NIS [After RI account receivable of \$514 USD]
Treasures Sale Bazaar: 20,137 NIS

SUMMARY

To date, our total income is 122, 691 NIS and our total expenses are 81,289 NIS. After collecting our outstanding dues and Centennial Bell reimbursable expenses, our net positive balance will be 46,095 NIS. In addition, we have 15,367 NIS carried forward from the 2002-2003 Rotary Year. **Therefore, our projected total net balance is 61,464 NIS.**

Traditionally the end-of-year net balance has been used to support allocations to organizations and projects that provide humanitarian assistance in Jerusalem, in the District and internationally.

[Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Farber, Treasurer.]