



JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

Meets Wednesdays at 1 PM at the Jerusalem International YMCA

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OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Yosef Goell, Journalist.

Topic : The US elections – Lessons for Israel.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 17 – visit to the Hebrew University Geology Gallery (Givat Ram) Bus will leave YMCA at 11 am (additional cost) Lunch (50 NIS) at Beit Belgia.

November 24 Ambassador Robert Pelletreau, Co-Director, Search for Common Ground.

Topic: “Yesterday, today and tomorrow: Still searching.”

December 1 “My Job” by New Club Member To Be Announced.

December 8 – Business Meeting and Candidate for District Govenor

December 15 Guest Speaker from the Jerusalem - Avi Golan.



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?"

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

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}

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting Presided over by P/ Rafi Aldor

VISITING ROTARIANS

Robert Balkin, Monroeville, PA
(Banner Exchange)
Benni Radili (Haifa) DG Candidate

OLIVE DAYS AT MAGAR

Magar Rotary Club is hosting its annual Olive and Folklore Festival on three Saturdays: November 6th, 13th and 20th. Contact Person: President Asan Roshrosh (052) 285-1903.

OUR CLUB TOASTED

The Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains(N.S.W. Australia) toasted our Club on October 27th. On November 1st the Rotary Club of Invercargill, NZ Toasted our Club.

DISTRICT WORKSHOP - We are all encouraged to consider attending our District Workshop Friday November 12th from 9 AM – 2 PM at Mikveh Israel. Topics will include International and Community Service, the Rotary Foundation and the June 2005 RI Convention in Chicago. Cost 50 NIS.

FIRESIDE EVENINGS :

- P/P Sandi Darmon announced that we are beginning our Fireside Program and is seeking hosts and attendees. Contact P/P Ruth Harris while Sandi and P/E Kern Wisman are way.

WEEKLY RAFFLE

- : Aviva Lee conducted another very successful Raffle raising 310 NIS for the Rotary Foundation. All monies raised go the Rotary International Foundation to honor local Paul Harris Fellows.

FOUNDATION GREETINGS

Art Braunstein announced two special Foundation Greetings to Nesim “Mimi Aciman on the occasion of his birthday – November 9th and P/P Sandi Darmon on November 11th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIMI and SANDI!!!

INVOCATION

Auri Spigelman gave this week’s Torah portion, *Chayei Sara*. It begins with “*And the life of Sarah was one hundred and twenty seven years; these were the years of the life of Sarah.*” Rash comments that repetition of the word “years” signifies that all of Sarah’s year were equally rich in spirit and full of goodness.

Other commentaries explain the apparent redundancy by stating that man encompasses two distinct levels of experience: intellectual and spiritual, and the level of emotion and impulse. Man’s superiority over the animal kingdom lies in his capacity to process experience on intellectual-spiritual level and to elevate himself through the continual process of spiritual growth and creativity. Emotion and impulse alone do not dictate his behavior. By twice mentioning the years of Sarah, the text emphasizes her life’s special richness and fullness, one in which she was able to actualize herself on both levels of human experience.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Georges Baum, welcomed back after an extended absence, gave the International Toast saluting the Rotary Club of Panama Nord (District 4240) on the occasion of Panama’s National Day on November 3rd. The Club, founded in 1996 has 23 members and meets on Tuesdays at 7 PM at the Hotel Bristol.

SALUD!!!

WEEK # 16- November 3, 2004

Guest Speaker: Galia Kahane-Fridman, Jerusalem Regional Coordinator, Young Entrepreneurs Israel.

Young Entrepreneurs Israel is an international affiliate of Junior Achievement International. This educational program which promotes positive, self-reliance for youngsters, empowers youngsters to execute their ideas and fosters leadership, it serves as a link between the business community and the educational system in Israel.

The program is distinguished by its extraordinary versatile adaptability. Groups of youngsters from all walks of society from all over the country have found that it brings out the best in them. It enables each and every one of the participants to put to test his or her capabilities, imagination and entrepreneurial spirit. The anticipated results of the program will encourage the participating students to direct their studies and future employment, so that it will increase the number of young technologically oriented entrepreneurs in Israel.

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BOARD MEETING 03 November 2004

HIGHLIGHTS

Program

Art Braunstein has now taken over as Program Chair from Benad Avital. Benad was thanked for the interesting series of lectures and visits that he arranged during his tenure.

Art presented program suggestions for the remainder of November and December and these included:

- 10.11 Yosef Goell – The US Elections: Lessons for Israel
- 17.11 Visit to the Givat Ram Campus and Geology Museum
- 24.11 Ambassador Pellebrau - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; Still Searching
- 8.12 DG Candidate
- 15.12 Avi Golan

Projects

The joint Centennial Project with the Jerusalem West Club in collaboration with the Jerusalem Municipality was discussed. The proposal is for the establishment of a Rotary Children's Park in Musrara to serve all the children of the neighborhood. Matching Grant are being sought to cover the cost.

Suggestions for other tentative projects were discussed but these are at early stages or still require clarification.

Vocational Service Committee

Following the last District Kenes it was decided to establish a Vocational Service Committee to be chaired by Jean-Michel Rykner. The committee will establish its Terms of Reference. Suggested activities included:

- Identifying outstanding employees and businesses
- English Speakers Competitions
- Vocational Fair in collaboration with Har Hotzvim
- Job opportunities placement

District Conferences

In future the costs of transport and registration fees of members attending District Conferences or other events will be covered where they represent the club.

THE PHENOMENON OF AGING

MISTAKES

An elderly lady called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried.

The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer radios in. "Disregard." he says. "She got in the back-seat by mistake."

MEMORY

96 year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92 year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

CHOICE

A little old lady was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she walked, she would flip up the hem of her nightgown and say "Supersex"

She walked up to an elderly man in a wheelchair. Flipping her gown at him, she said, "Supersex." He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered,

"I'll take the soup."

ROMANCE

An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my neck." Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To get my teeth!"