

JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

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OUR PROGRAM TODAY

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

Topic: "Common Ground -- Still Searching"

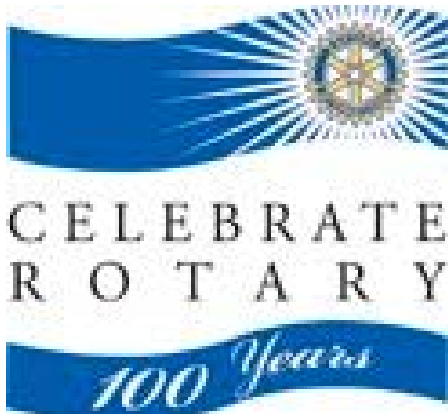
UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 1 "My Job" by New Club Member Yaron Amitay and campaign speech by P/P Abraham Amitay of the Tel Aviv Club, who is running for District Governor 2006/7.

December 8 – Business Meeting and Candidate for District Governor P/P Ran Lin of the Hod Hacarmel Club

**December 15 David Horvitz, Editor-in-Chief, Jerusalem Post
Topic "The Jerusalem Post -- Present and Future."**

Dec 22 -- The Honorable Moises Russ, Ambassador of Guatemala.



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

- **LETTER OF APPRECIATION** from Luanda RC (Angola) for our toasting them at a prior

FIRESIDE EVENINGS:

- We are beginning our Fireside Program and are seeking hosts and attendees. Contact P/P Ruth Harris while Sandi and P/E Kern Wisman are way.

DISTRICT WEBSITE

Did you know that our District 2940 has a very good website that can be found at

<http://rotary.org.il/>

The site is written in both Hebrew and English. One of the most useful pages lists of our District's Clubs, the meeting times/places and contact information. You will also find each Club's Banner on the page.

Take a few minutes a take a look at this wonderful site.

OUR ROTARY CLUB WEBSITE

Make it a habit to visit our Club website to read your Bulletins and to get program updates at:

<http://rotaryclubjerusalem.homestead.com/Index.html>

INVOCATION

Rtn. Bill Broughton shared with us Psalm 100, verses 1-2:

*Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;*

*Come before Him with joyful singing.
Know that the LORD Himself is God;*

*It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
And His courts with praise.*

*Give thanks to Him; bless His name.
For the LORD is good;*

*His loving kindness is everlasting,
And His faithfulness to all generations.*

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

P/P Felix Jaffe asked us to raise a glass in honor of the Rotary Club of Riga Ridzene (Latvia, District 2410). The Club was founded in 1966; has 37 Members; and meets Tuesdays, 19.00 at Riga Yachting Club.

The toast is in recognition of Latvian Independence Day on 18 November.

WEEK # 18- November 17, 2004

P/Rafi Aldor reported on two fields of activity of RI: Youth Exchange and The Rotary Foundation.

Youth Exchange

- Major programs: Summer Camps, Short-term Exchanges, Long-term Exchanges and Group Exchanges.
- Last year the District sent 44 youngsters aged 15-17 from 14 Clubs to summer camps in various European countries, and hosted 9 youngsters from 8 European countries in a summer camp at Sde Boker.
- Applicants for next year's summer camps must apply to the Club Presidents until Dec 31. Priority is given to Rotarians' relatives.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

- The Annual Fund is the primary source of support for the programs carried out by TRF, which span today 163 countries. Contributions to the Fund totalled US\$ 70 million in 2003/4 and a target of US\$ 100 million has been set for the centenary. The Fund's motto: Every Rotarian, Every Year. For the years 2003/4 our Club came in second in the District, both in terms of total contributions and in terms of contributions per capita. For the current year our Club has committed US\$ 1000, not including Paul Harris Fellowships.
- TRF supports humanitarian projects through matching grants, sharing the expenditure with Clubs and/or Districts.
- TRF also operates a series of educational programs, such as scholarships, grants for University teachers, Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

November is Rotary Foundation Month, a time to consider how you can make a meaningful contribution. The Foundation provides an effective vehicle for Rotarians to realize their own dreams of helping others. Whether it's in the form of financial support or hands-on service, everyone can participate in the programs of the Foundation. As so aptly stated by Rotary President, Glenn Estess:

"With so many pressing needs and economic challenges, The Rotary Foundation is more timely and relevant than ever before. As Arch Klumph expressed years ago, 'We should think of the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries.'"

-- Glenn E. Estess Sr., 2004 - 2005 President, Rotary International

Truly, one of Rotary's most significant developments in its first 100 years of service was the creation of The Rotary Foundation of RI. Foundation programs and projects have brought dignity and hope to millions of people around the world. Since its inception back in 1917, The Rotary Foundation has provided more than \$1.4 billion in grants for projects in more than 165 countries; fulfilling the dream of "doing good in the world."

Over the years, Rotarians have given generously of their time and money. Without your support, Rotary would not be able to fund all those programs that have improved the quality of life for so many people. Because of your generosity, through the Foundation, Rotarians are helping to overcome hunger, poverty, disease, and illiteracy -- the basic afflictions of the human condition that are the main obstacles to world understanding and peace.

Paul Harris Fellow

Anyone who contributes -- or in whose name is contributed -- a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate, a Paul Harris Fellow pin, and a medallion. Donors are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition when their cumulative giving reaches \$1,000.

Sustaining Member

Back in 2001, Rotary's Council on Legislation set a goal for every Rotarian to contribute \$100 or more each year to the Annual Programs Fund. During the 2004-2005 centennial year the hope is to raise a total of \$100 million through the Every Rotarian a \$100 initiative. This initiative led to a new element in Rotary, The Paul Harris Sustaining Member. Anyone who contributes \$100 or more per year to the Annual Programs Fund is recognized as a Sustaining Member.

HUMOUR CORNER

In Memoriam

One Rosh Hashanah morning, the Rabbi noticed little Adam was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the synagogue. It was covered with names, and small American flags were mounted on either side of it.

The seven-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the Rabbi walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning, Adam."

"Good morning, Rabbi," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque. "Rabbi Bernstein, what is this?" Adam asked.

"Well, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service."

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Adam's voice was barely audible when he asked: "Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur?"

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Wisdom of ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Many people will walk in and out of your life,
But only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

To handle yourself, use your head;
To handle others, use your heart.

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

If someone betrays you once, it is his fault;
If he betrays you twice, it is your fault.

Great minds discuss ideas;
Average minds discuss events;
Small minds discuss people.

He who loses money, loses much;
He who loses a friend, loses much more;
He who loses faith, loses all.

Beautiful young people are accidents of nature,
But beautiful old people are works of art.

Learn from the mistakes of others.
You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Yesterday is history.
Tomorrow is mystery.
Today is a gift.

