



## JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB (District 2490)

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### OUR PROGRAM TODAY

**P/P Benad Avital**

**Topic: France-Phood and Philosophy**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**November 3 - Galia Kahana Friedman,  
Jerusalem Representative, Young  
Entrepreneurs Israel.**

Topic: "How to train Israel's high school students  
in entrepreneurship"

**November 10 - Yosef Goell, journalist.  
Topic : The US elections – Lessons for Israel.**



### Help Wanted

Our Club Bulletin Editor, Mark Zober, is recruiting a team to assist with content and layout. Let him know you will lend a hand (see contact information above.)

### SEEKING GUEST SPEAKERS

Suggestions Welcome for Upcoming Programs  
Contact Club Programme Chairman Art Braunstein with  
your ideas for upcoming guest speakers at  
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*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-** Alan Weirick (RC San Marion, Calif.)  
Robert Lenfers (Germany)  
Mae Lingo (Oakland, Calif.)  
Marcia and Rick Brous (Madison, New Jersey)  
  
**Guests** - Najwand Darwish, Tamar Unger, Adele Worshovsky, Tmima Taubehouse, Shirley Seligman, Hettie Engelsman
- **District Workshop** - We are all encouraged to consider attending our District Workshop Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM.
- P/P Benad Avital announced that Past President Anshel Citron will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 22.
- Reminder - Rotary TV on Channel 25 (Cable). Programs will show once a month. Our Club joint visit with Dalet HaCarmel to the Supreme Court will be shown on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Reminder - P/E Kern Wisman has announced that we are beginning our Fireside Program and is seeking hosts and attendees. Contact Kern or P/P Sandi Darmon.
- The newly reestablished Rotary Club of Ramat Gan is asking Rotarians throughout the District to suggest/nominate new members. They will follow up on all recommendations.
- Aviva Lee conducted another very successful Raffle raising 270 NIS for the Rotary Foundation.

## FOUNDATION GREETINGS

Art Braunstein announced two special occasions this week besides that of P/P Anshel Citron who will turn 100 on October 22:

October 21<sup>st</sup> marks the birthday of Leah Aldor.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> is the wedding anniversary of Lily and Perry Roded.

Congratulations and best wishes to all!

Remember the Club Rotary Foundation at special occasions and when returning from holidays abroad. (Voluntary Travel Contributions.)

## INVOCATION

Helene Stuart shared with us all the prayer to be said when going on a journey or voyage.

*May it be Thy will, Lord our God, God of our fathers, to lead us on the way of peace and guide and direct, so that Thou wilt bring us happily to our destination, safe and sound. Save us from danger on the way. Give us good grace, kindness and favor in both Thine eyes and in the eyes of all whom we may meet. Hear this, our prayer, for Thou art a God who dost hearken to the heart's supplication and communion. Blessed art Thou, Lord, who hearkens to prayer*

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We lifted our glasses to the Rotary Club of San Marino, California in honor of visiting Rotarian Alan Weirick. The Club was established in 1939, has a membership of 108 members and meetings on Thursdays at noon at the San Marino Women's Club.

The Club will be co-sponsoring our West/East Jerusalem Young Entrepreneurs Club. We will learn more about this program from our Guest Speaker next week.

## **WEEK # 14- October 20, 2004**

### **Field Trip to Ben Gurion Airport – Terminal #3**

What a fun outing we enjoyed to the brand spanking new Terminal #3 at Ben Gurion Airport. Thanks to the wonderful arrangements and coordination by P/Ps Benad Avital and David Seligman we were treated to a preview of what we have in store for us on trips abroad after November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The current terminal (Terminal 1) and runways built by the administration of the British Mandate of Palestine from 1935 to 1939. Since then, the terminal building was constantly extended by the Israel Airports Authority. On November 1st, the new ultra modern terminal (Terminal 3) will open. The new terminal was under construction from 1997 and is one of the major infrastructure projects in Israel. It is build to service 16 million passengers a year comparing to the current 9 million passengers.

The terminal will have 25 stores in a 7,000 square meters duty-free area.

The duty free retail outlets will be located in a round shaped commercial area (Rotunda) of Terminal 3, which will be called “Buy and Bye Duty-Free”.

The entire area comprises of 20,000 sq. mtrs. (214,000 sq. ft.), and will be allocated as follows: 7,000 sq. meters. (75,000 sq. ft.) for duty-free stores, 2,500 sq. mtrs. (26,750 sq. ft.) for restaurants and coffee bars and 4,500 sq. mtrs. (48,150) for the benefit of public facilities and services. In total, 45 shops will be operated in the new terminal, of which 25 will be duty free and tax free shops.

In 2002, although passenger traffic had declined from previous years, a total of 17 million passed through the airport.

The “Ben - Gurion 2000 Project” is one of the largest and most complex infrastructure enterprises in Israel. Terminal 3 comprises a total area of 240,000 sqm. The total investment in the project stands at approximately \$1 billion.

Following our fieldtrip we met back at the YMCA for lunch and a regular meeting (sans Guest Speaker) to top off a very good day.

### **ROTARY MOMENT**

P/P Werner Loyal shared with us the important/desired steps we should take to provide orientation to new Club members. He stressed the importance, keeping in communication, of introducing members to the Club structure and committees, attendance requirements, classification system, make-up opportunities, and the importance of attending District and international conventions.

**LETTER FROM A SENIOR CITIZEN**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a senior citizen. During the Clinton Administration, I had an extremely good and well-paying job. I took numerous vacations and owned many luxury homes. Since President Bush took office, I have watched my entire life change for the worse. First, I lost my job. Then I lost my two sons in that terrible Iraqi War. I lost my home. I lost my health insurance. As a matter of fact, I lost everything and became homeless.

Adding insult to injury, when the authorities found me living like an animal, instead of helping me, they arrested me. Bush has to go! I will do anything to insure President Bush's defeat in the next election. I will do anything that Senator Kerry wants, to insure that a Democrat is back in the White House come next year.

I just thought you would like to know how one senior citizen views the Bush administration. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Saadam Hussein

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**YOU ARE WHAT YOU SPEAK**

For those of you who watch what you eat... Here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting medical studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.
3. The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.
4. The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beers and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

[Jokes contributed thanks to our President, Rafi Aldor]