



# ROTARY CLUB OF JERUSALEM

Meetings Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at the Jerusalem International YMCA  
The First Club in Israel - Chartered March 1929—Club # 13459 (District 2490)  
District Governor Avner Fuks, Rotary Club of Gadera

*76 years of service in Jerusalem, Israel and around the world*

## WEDNESDAY JULY 27, 2005

76th Year—Meeting No. 4

### Club Officers:

President: Kern Wisman

President-Elect: Marilyn Farber

Immediate Past President: Rafi Aldor

Secretary: Sandi Darmon

Treasurer: Don Shrensky

### Board Members:

P/P Rizek Abusharr

Yaron Amitay

Art Braunstein

P/P Ruth Harris

Shlomo Khayat

P/P David Seligman

Helene Stuart

Mark Zober

### Today's Program

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Danny Seaman, Government Press Office.

**TOPIC:** Preparations for the world press coverage of the events surrounding the impending disengagement.

### Upcoming Events

**August 3— President Eli Kahn, Rotary Club Jerusalem West— Topic - The first All Jewish Bible.**

**August 10 – "Our Job Talk"**

**August 31— Guest Speaker Jacob Rosen Political advisor on foreign Affairs to the Mayor of Jerusalem.**



**SERVICE Above Self**



### William (Bill) Boyd RI President-Elect 2006-07

Bill retired in 1995 as General Manager of Gordon & Gotch Magazines, Ltd., New Zealand's largest magazine distributor. He is a Trustee of New Zealand's Trees for Survival Trust and the June Gray Trust and has represented Rotary on the National Kidney Foundation and the Intellectually Handicapped Society. A Rotarian since 1971, Bill is a member of the

Rotary Club of Pakuranga in Auckland, New Zealand. Bill and his wife Lorna live in Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. They have two sons and two daughters.



RI President-Elect William Boyd

## RECOGNIZING BENEFICIARIES AND SPONSORS



Zara Fisher, Executive Director of Enosh received Certificate of Allocation



Gila Tatar— Alliance Israelite Universelle School for the Deaf.

The Wednesday July 20 meeting was a wonderful opportunity to learn how our support is benefiting Jerusalem-based social services through allocations. Two NIS 5,000 grants were awarded to Jerusalem based service organizations, Enosh Mental Health Services in Jerusalem and Alliance Israelite Universelle School for the Deaf. Executive Directors Zara Fisher of Enosh Jerusalem and Gila Tatar of the School for the Deaf thanked the Club and gave details how the monies will be spent on specific programs. At the meeting we were honored by the presence of Guest Rotarian Daniel Ben Soussan of the Rotary Club of Menton (France). Our two clubs are working on a Matching Grant to open a school for children in long term care at Hadasah Ein Kerem Hospital here in Jerusalem. Outgoing Club Treasure P/P Rizek Abusharr provided the end of year financial report and was unanimously praised for his service. Our Raffle raised NIS310 NIS.

## ROTARY MOMENT—Ethical Considerations

P/P Moshe Kelman dealt with ethical issues involving Rotary service. He reminded us that Rotary demands fair dealings, honest methods and high standards in business and professional activities. No obligations, actual or implied, to influence business exist in Rotary. Rotary should not be used or abused to further business interests or to gain for personal charities in which a member may be involved. There exists a thin line. It may sometimes be crossed inadvertently and innocently, and such incidents should be treated with understanding. Election to membership is an expression of confidence of the club in the member elected and the goodwill toward him or her. Membership in the Rotary Club is an a privilege and opportunity, and its responsibility demands honest and efficient service and thoughtfulness.

*“Every Rotary club and every Rotarian assumes a responsibility to find ways to improve the quality of life for those in their communities”*

## POETRY, REVOLUTIONS and SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Our Club meeting opened with the invocation by P/P Shalom Daron, a quote from Solomon Ibn Gabirol. *“No man is wise unless he possesses three qualities: Never to scorn one less learned who seeks wisdom; never to envy one who is richer; and never to accept a fee for his learning.”* Shlomo Khayat lead the International Toast for the Rotary Club of Cairo-Garden City on the occasion of Egypt's “Revolution Day” July 23. Shlomo recalled his personal experience during the revolution on July 23rd 1951. Bernice Beare Rosenberg gave Foundation Greetings. We were all thrilled to hear of Yossi Eisenberg's special birthday and wedding anniversaries for the Ungars and Fains.

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER— Ken Wisman**

### **DISTRICT DECLARES "WAR" on ROAD ACCIDENTS**

This year Our District Governor, Avner Fuks, has taken upon himself a special project on behalf of the District. He has asked that every Club in the District attempt to find some way of working on the increasingly deadly problem of road accidents and has asked us to enlist in the "war" against them.

Although a relatively small country, Israel supports a very large number of vehicles which are on the roads night and day moving about for business, personal and recreational purposes. The death and injury statistics are painful and constant reminders that with nearly 500 road deaths a year driving on the roads puts us in greater danger for our lives and those of our beloved families than even the security situation.

P/P Shalom Doron has agreed to be our contact person with the governor's team headed by P/P of the Haifa Club, Eddie Chai, and will be our lead person for coordinating our efforts with the District. A program has just been produced on CD, which we will be getting a copy of soon, for use in teaching 5 yr. olds as an early step in what will be an admittedly long project of developing a healthy driving attitude for ourselves and for our fellow drivers on the roads and highways of Israel.

We are looking for ideas. Maybe a way to implement the CD in a Jerusalem educational program or maybe a bumper sticker campaign, which says something like "Drive as your child's life depends on it! Because it does!", or possibly a "report the bad driver hotline". Please share with Shalom or me any ideas you might have.

### **PERSONALIZED ROTARY NAME BADGES**

For many years our Club had a tradition of having personalized name badges for members that they would wear at regular Club meetings. This practice was discontinued some 15 years ago.

At our Business meeting on July 20th, the members approved the idea that the Club Board of Directors discuss the desirability of reinstating the practices of having Personalized name badges for members and guests at regular club meetings.

**Check out your Club Website at: [www.rotaryclubjerusalem.homestead.com](http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.homestead.com)**



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## Rotary Humour Corner

### **Golf at the Vatican**

*Ariel Sharon, the Prime Minister of Israel sent a proposal to the College of Cardinals for a friendly game of golf to be played between he and the Pope, or their representatives, to demonstrate the friendship shared by the Catholics and the Jews.*

*The Pope then met with his College of Cardinals to discuss the proposal. "Your Holiness," said one of the Cardinals, "Mr. Sharon wants to challenge you to a game of golf to show that you are old and unable to compete. This would tarnish our image in the world." The Pope had never held a golf*

*club in his life and asked, "Don't we have a Cardinal to represent me?"*

*"None who plays golf very well," a Cardinal replied. But, he added, "there is a man named Jack Nicklaus, a devout Catholic. We can offer to make him a Cardinal and he can play Mr. Sharon as your personal representative. This way we show our spirit of cooperation and we're also sure to win."*

*Everyone agreed that this was a great idea. The call was made. Of course, Nicklaus agreed to play as the Pope's representative.*

*The day after the match, Cardinal Nicklaus went to the Vatican to report the results. "I have some good news and some bad news, Holiness," said Nicklaus to the Pope.*

*"Tell me the good news," said the Pope.*

*"Your Holiness, I don't like to brag, but this was the best I have ever played, by far, I must have been inspired from above. My drives, irons, and putting was perfect, truly miraculous."*

*"How can there be bad news?" the Pope asked.*

*Nicklaus sighed, "I lost by three strokes to Rabbi Tiger Woods."*