



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)

77 years of service in Jerusalem, Israel and around the world

WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2005

77h Year—Meeting No. 1

Club Officers:

President: Kern Wisman

President-Elect: Marilyn Farber

Past President: Rafi Aldor

Secretary: Sandi Darmon

Treasurer: Don Shrensky

Directors:

Rizek Abusharr

Yaron Amitai

Art Braunstein

Ruth Harris

Shlomo Khayat

David Seligman

Helene Stuart

Jacques Ungar

Mark Zober

Today's Program

GUEST SPEAKER

Moshe Greidinger Scholar:
Alexander Lezerowicz

Topic: "My year as a Greidinger Scholar in Israel."

Club Board Meeting follows at:
2:30 PM

Upcoming Events

July 13th– P/P Don Shrensky; Topic: "The Rotary International Centennial Convention in Chicago."

July 20th– Business Meeting



Community Leaders from 159 Countries Celebrate Rotary Centennial in Chicago June 18-22.

More than 40,000 business and professional leaders from 159 countries have turned Chicago's McCormick Place into a mini-United Nations. Despite the diversity of political, cultural, and historical backgrounds they represent, the Rotary club members attending Rotary International's 96th annual convention in Chicago are united by a common mission — promoting peace and building better communities through Rotary's worldwide network of volunteers.



STENHAMMAR

RI 2005-06 PRESIDENT

Carl-Wilhelm "Dash" Stenhammar from the RC Goteborg (District 236), Sweden) with family at the RI Centennial Convention in Chicago.

Changeover Dinner Honors Rafi Aldor



The Changeover is a time to honor our outgoing President Rafi Aldor (left).

The Wednesday June 29, 2005 dinner at Taverna restaurant marked the culmination of a very productive Rotary Centennial year for our Club. Outgoing President Rafi Aldor (left in picture) received well deserved kudos for many significant achievements. His contributions in the best spirit of Rotary to both community and international service were recognized with appreciation. Notably during his

administration we have supported a Rotary Playground in Jerusalem, assisted with Tsunami Relief in India and provided a helping hand to the Young Entrepreneurs program here.

Other highlights of the evening included the innovation given by Len Wilson by quoting Nelson Mandela.

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are

powerful beyond measure. “

Incoming Secretary and Past President Sandi Darnon gave the International Toast to our Playground Matching Grant partner the Rotary Club of Skokie Valley (District 6440) in Skokie, Illinois, USA.

Thanks to generosity of all in attendance and the dedication of Aviva Lee, the evening raffle raised 1,400 NIS.

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Kern Wisman Sets Dynamic Agenda

Incoming President Kern Wisman did not skip a beat assuring the audience of over 70 Rotarians and guests at the Changeover that Rotary Year 2005-06 will be a period of continues service at home ad abroad.

Kern presented his vision (see page # 3) that called on all club members to lend a hand to achieve our commu-

nity and international service objectives. He looks to some innovative programming including the promotion of safe driving in Jerusalem and around the country. He stressed the importance of increasing our cooperative efforts with the Jerusalem West Club and with club in our eshkol (region), at the District and international levels.

One of his primary goals is to assure that Rotary is more visible in our city.

He emphasized the importance of fellowship and service in the year to come.

Kern expressed his sincerely and deep appreciation to is lovely wife Barbara for all of her assistance and understanding in the year to come.

Marilyn Farber becomes President Elect



President Elect Marilyn Farber

Marilyn Farber was pinned by President Kern as the President Elect of our Club for 2006-07.

Marilyn has been a member of Rotary for 10 years. She first became a Rotarian in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in 1995 where she served on the Board of Directors for 4 years. She moved to Jerusalem in 1999 and joined our club in 2000.

Marilyn has served on our Board for 4 years and has fulfilled the tasks of Treasurer, Program and Attendance Chairs. She has also been active in organizing a number of Club fundraisers.

“It is an honor to be elected by my Rotary peers to serve this wonderful Club. I hope and trust that I will be able to continue the great tradition of our

former Presidents.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve. I pledge to do my best, with your support. to promote Rotary fellowship and service.”

Marilyn’s classification is Public Health. She is an ocular epidemiologist.

President Kern Wisman Sets 2005-06 Club Mission

Dear Friends,

Below, I have outlined for you some of the hopes that I have expressed to the Board for our Club in the upcoming year. These thoughts are shared here with the Club, in general also, to generate some discussion, either in the form of added ideas and suggestions for furthering some of these proposals or in the form of assistance to refine what might be problems that are detected in some of the plans expressed here.

GOALS

- ⇒ **Universal Participation: Encourage broad membership involvement**
- ⇒ **Increasing Opportunities to Serve the Community**
- ⇒ **More visibility for Rotary in Jerusalem**
- ⇒ **Work closer with the District, the Jerusalem West Club and the Eshkol (Region)**

PROJECTS

- ⇒ **Assist with the District project of eliminating road accidents in Jerusalem and nationwide**
- ⇒ **Place permanent Rotary sign at entrance to the city**
- ⇒ **Matching Grant for Centennial project to benefit the YMCA (Continuation)**
- ⇒ **Acquire Sound system for Rotary**
- ⇒ **Assist with overseas Matching Grant projects**
- ⇒ **Establish Functioning Committees of the Club Board of Directors**
- ⇒ **Investigate the possibilities of setting up an Interact Club in Jerusalem**

FUND RAISING

- ⇒ **Hold Treasures Sale in December**
- ⇒ **Identify new fundraiser project—Possibly a Gala or Honoring Dinner with very distinguished speaker**
- ⇒ **Introduce a new friendly “fine” system to build camaraderie and to encourage wearing our Rotary pins, turning off our cell phones during meetings and similar Rotary traditions**



"Service Above Self"

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"Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians, members of more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in more than 160 countries."

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Rotary Humour Corner

Old Farmer's advice:

- * Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
- * Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- * A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- * Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
- * Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
- * Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
- * Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- * It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- * You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- * Every path has a few puddles.

- * When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- * The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- * Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- * Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- * Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- * Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- * Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.
- * Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- * If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

- * Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- * The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- * Always drink upstream from the herd.
- * Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.



Some of the finest wisdom comes from the farmer.