



Weekly Bulletin of

# The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

13 June 2018

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## This Week's Program

### Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger

**Executive Director**

**Jewish Studies Initiative of North Texas,**

**Director of International Relations,**

**Shorashim/Judur/Roots**

### The Ramadan Monologues - Part II "Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue in America, Israel & Palestine"



Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger lives in Alon Shvut and is one of the founders of Roots/Shorashim/Judur, The Palestinian Israeli Grassroots Initiative for Understanding, Nonviolence and Transformation. Currently he serves as its Director of International Relations.

He also is the founder of the American Friends of Roots, an multi-faith organization dedicated to supporting the work of Roots/Shorashim/Judur. Rav Hanan frequently speaks in the USA together with one of his Palestinian partners about the amazing work that Roots/Shorashim/Judur is doing in Judea/Palestine.

During his many trips to the USA Rav Hanan also serves as the Executive Director and Community Rabbinic Scholar for the Jewish Studies Initiative of North Texas, which he founded in 2010. In this capacity he teaches passionate and pluralistic adult education classes on Judaism and spearheads interfaith projects throughout the greater Dallas area.

Prior to the founding of Roots, Rav Hanan spent his whole career teaching Jewish studies in various seminaries, colleges and frameworks in the Jerusalem area and in Florida and Texas.

He and his Israeli-born wife Ayala have four grown children and seven grandchildren.

## Upcoming Programs

**June 15**

**District Governors**

**Changeover, see**

[www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/news](http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/news)

**June 20 - Dinner**

**JRC Changeover**

See the advertisement on page 2.

**June 27 - 19:00 Dinner**

More information soon

**July 4 - 13:00 Lunch**

Gidi Etzion, Senior

Director, Intel Israel

"INTEL today and tomorrow - in Israel and USA"

In honour of the US Independence Day

**The Jerusalem  
Rotary Club**  
District 2490



**מועדון רוטרי  
ירושלים**  
אזור 2490

## **PRESIDENTIAL GALA CHANGEOVER**

**Celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> Year**

**1929 - 2019**



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**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 19:00 (7 p.m.)**

**Beit Shmuel Courtyard**

**Rehov Shama'a, Jerusalem**

**Reception and dinner: ₪200 per person**

### **REGISTRATION**

- ◆ Please register yourself and your guests with our treasurer Robert Hammer
- ◆ It is helpful if you register and pay in advance

### **RAFFLE**

- ◆ Please donate special prizes to make this fun event memorable
- ◆ David S. accepts all items donated at our meetings or will collect!

We will share the evening with the Luneville Rotary Club, France who will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MANY GUESTS  
ON THIS SPECIAL EVENING**



## The International Toast

### Rotary Club Evanstone, IL, USA



#### Contact information:

##### Meeting address:

One Rotary Center  
1560 Sherman Avenue  
Rotary Conference Center 1st Floor  
Evanston, IL 60201, U.S.A.

Website: [www.evanstonrotary.org](http://www.evanstonrotary.org)

Meeting time: Thursday at 12:15 pm  
Please register online on the website, under the tab "About Us" and then "Join us for a meeting".  
If this gives problems, call us at 847-866-2936.

As we approach the end of the Rotary Year and are getting ready for the Changeover, it seemed appropriate to bring out this week's toast for the Rotary Club of Evanstone, the center of the Rotary universe. This is where the Rotary International has its offices and where the leadership of all the clubs and all the 1.2 million members are doing their great work for us and for the improvement of the world.

This club presents itself with these words:

"As one of Evanston's leading charitable and service organizations, the Rotary Club of Evanston has provided countless hours of volunteer service and significant monetary support for a variety of local causes since it was founded in 1920.



"For more nearly 100 years, the club has divided its service to the community between hands-on, volunteer projects, and raising funds to help organizations and causes. It has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for not-for-profit organizations, helping Evanston cope with pressing issues ranging

from illiteracy to domestic violence to homelessness and poverty.

The club's philosophy is to provide general assistance wherever it is needed – thus it has provided volunteers for everything from building homes for low-income families to cleaning up Evanston's beaches to delivering hot meals to the needy.

Over its history, the club has placed a strong emphasis on helping Evanston's youth. Projects range from youth mentoring to after-school reading programs and scholarships. In recent years, it has also launched a local anti-violence initiative.



Dick Peach, President

#### A Short History of the Club

The Rotary Club of Evanston was organized by Ralph B. (Cy) Dennis, Dean of the Northwestern School of Speech. He had been a guest at a couple of Rotary meetings of the then comparatively few clubs in the Chicago area. Impressed by what he had seen, he thought that more acquaintances and friendships between men connected to the University and the Evanston business and professional sector would be enjoyable to all and a benefit to the community.

Cy gathered a few friends that included a realtor, a banker, a minister and a publisher. They put together a list of business and professional people, informed them of the ideas, and invited them to a luncheon meeting to be held at the North Shore Hotel. 23 potential members met there on April 27, 1920, where they learned the story behind Rotary, organized, elected officers and applied for a charter. Cy was elected the first President.

Rotary International issued the Club charter on May 1, 1920. Rotary International was 15 years old at the time, and our Club was the 734th to be organized worldwide.



Shawn Iles, Secretary

More than 1,000 men and women have been active members during the first 90 years of the club.

The history of the Rotary Club of Evanston has been a proud one of a group of men and women of varied backgrounds, faiths, experiences, and resources joined together through acquaintanceships turned friendships, and working together to serve others truly putting "service above self."



# Happy Hour



Three sons left home to make their fortunes, and they all did very, very well for themselves. Recently they got together and were discussing what they each had done to benefit their aging mother.

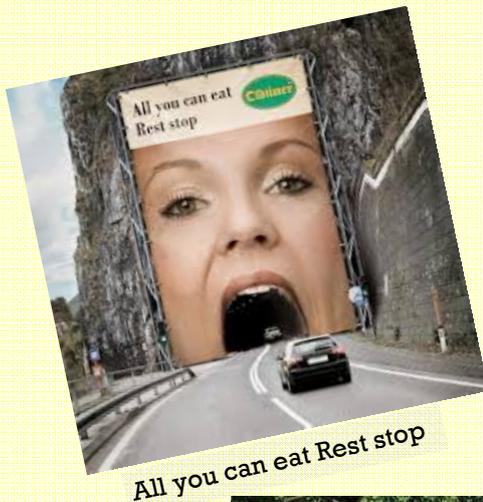
"Well," said the first one, "I bought Mom a huge house in Beverly Hills."

"I bought her a Mercedes and hired a full-time driver for her." said the second brother

"I've got you both beat," said the third. "I bought her a miraculous parrot that can recite any Bible verse you tell it to."



A little later, the mother sent out a thank you letter to all three sons. "Gerald -- the house you bought was too big. I only live in one room, but I have to clean the entire house. Milton -- the car is useless because I don't go anywhere because I'm too old. But Robert -- you know exactly what I like. The chicken was delicious."



All you can eat Rest stop



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| <p>THE GLASS IS FULL.</p> <p>LET'S THROW A LAUNCH PARTY.</p> <p><b>MARKETING</b></p>             | <p>THE GLASS IS HALF-FULL.</p> <p>IT HAS MANY OF THE FEATURES WE WANTED.</p> <p><b>PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT</b></p> |
| <p>THE GLASS IS HALF-EMPTY.</p> <p>THERE'S A LOT OF RISK IN THE MODEL.</p> <p><b>FINANCE</b></p> | <p>THE GLASS IS EMPTY.</p> <p>SOMEONE COULD DROWN OR GET CUT ON THE GLASS.</p> <p><b>LEGAL</b></p>             |

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## Jerusalem Rotary Club

Meeting at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem Wednesdays at 13:00, last Wednesday of each month at 19:00. Meetings are conducted in English. Visiting Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Luncheon/Dinner cost: ₪75, students and lone soldiers: ₪50. For Kosher meals please book in advance. For this and other inquiries, go to our website [www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org](http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org) and click on the Contact/Links tab", and use the Contact Form.

