

Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

26 November 2014

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Upcoming Programme

December 3:

Club assembly

December 10:

Annual bazaar, YMCA

December 17:

Pending

December 24:

Hanukka/Christmas, no meeting

December 31:

Lunch meeting

Future Events

January 30-31:

Annual Rotary Paul Harris Peace Forest event in Birya, and District outing to the Galilee



This Week's Programme

Herb Keinon, Diplomatic Correspondent, The Jerusalem Post:

"Countdown to Iranian nuclear capability? The US-Israeli perspective"

Herb Keinon, the diplomatic correspondent for The Jerusalem Post since 2000, has an intimate perspective of the country's political, diplomatic and strategic challenges – from Hamas to Hizbullah, Lapid to Likud.

Herb is responsible for covering the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister, often traveling with the former on his trips abroad. In addition, he also writes a popular monthly "light" column on life in Israel. A collection of these columns, "French Fries in Pita", has just been published.

In addition, he has lectured widely around the world on the political and diplomatic situation in Israel, and appears as commentator on a variety of radio and television programmes.

Originally from Denver, Herb has a BA in political science from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and an MA in journalism from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. He has lived in Israel for more than 30 years, is married with four children, and lives in Ma'ale Adumim.

Dinner meeting at the Jerusalem YMCA, Wednesday, 26 November at 19:00 ♣



New Members

This Wednesday we induct two new members, **Lenny Wolfe** and **Michael Borchard**.

Lenny is a longtime Jerusalem resident who deals in antiquities while Michael takes over as the new Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

Welcome to the fellowship of Rotary!



An Open letter to the THIEVES who stole our Bazaar Items

We are down but not out! You robbed the citizens of Jerusalem who are beneficiaries of our support as well as innocent and needy people all over the world who also receive our help.

The Jerusalem Rotary Club has a long history of support for those in need in Jerusalem. We have held an annual Bazaar at the YMCA to raise the funds needed for our projects. Our next Bazaar is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10. I use the present tense because WE WILL HOLD THAT BAZAAR even though it will be smaller in scope, with no thanks to you thieves. We will collect more - and work harder!

We appeal to all who read this letter to come to the Bazaar on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, AT THE YMCA ON King David Street at 10:00 AM to BUY, to CONTRIBUTE, to participate with us in overcoming adversity, to help our fellow Jerusalemites in need and in SHOWING YOU THIEVES THAT THERE IS A BETTER WAY TO LIVE,

P/P Ruth Harris

Chairman, Community Services Committee

Jerusalem Rotary Club



Fundraiser

“My Way” in Holon

The Rotary Club of Holon is organizing a fund-raising event. Funds are being raised for the benefit of the community and the distribution of scholarships to students.

For a nominal fee you will enjoy a festive dinner in a luxurious banquet hall.

The program includes a performance by the band "My Way", with Israeli songs, dance music, surprises and much else.

The seating is at numbered tables, which allows you to sit with persons of your choice.

Please reserve your tickets in advance; tickets will not be sold on the evening itself.

Details of the event are give below.

* **Date:** Saturday evening 13 December 2014, 19:30

* **Place:** Mapalim Iruei Yokra, 23 Lazarov St, Rishon Letziyon Industrial Zone

* **Price:** NIS 150 plus a donation

To order tickets, call 0546-30-40-30

S/David L. ♣





International Toast

Mumbai - in Memoriam

Toasts are most often offered on happy occasions but today's is in sad remembrance of a shock-ingevent. Ttoday is the yahrzeit (memorial day) for two devoted people, who in 2003 founded and operated The Nariman House, the first Chabad House, in Mumbai, India. They were killed when heavily armed Muslim militants stormed the building and killed six people inside during attacks on the city in 2008.



The house, which is tucked away down a narrow lane in the bustling area of Colaba market, was established as an open house for visiting Jews and the local community.

The Nariman House reopened on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, nearly six years after the horrific event. It was one of several high-profile targets assaulted by the gunmen. It was left bullet-ridden and its directors, Rabbi Gavriel Holtzberg and his pregnant wife Rivka, were killed. They were among 166 people killed in the three-day on-

slaught in November 2008, which also targeted luxury hotels, a popular cafe and a train station.

The refurbished five-story Nariman House has a synagogue, a cafeteria and a function room for the Jewish community. The top two floors, due to be turned into a museum, have been left bearing



the damage from bullets and grenades as a reminder of the tragedy.

In the synagogue, candles mark the spot where Rabbi Holtzberg was shot. Pictures of him, his wife and their surviving young child adorn the stairwells.

While they were among six people taken hostage and killed by the gunmen, their young son, then aged two, was plucked to safety by his Indian nanny.

With sincere wishes that their city, and the entire world, should never again witness such an event, let's raise our glasses to President Veena Rattanchand Murarka and the 73 members of the **Rotary Club of Mumbai South**. They are in District 3140, meet on Thursdays at 1830 and were founded in 1971.



Mike R. ♣



End Polio Now

Miles to end polio: \$6 million crosses the finish line for polio eradication

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and six Rotary International staff members bicycled 104 miles in Tucson, Arizona on Saturday, for the Miles to End Polio event, raising more than \$1.7 million for polio eradication.

The money raised by Rotary will receive a two-to-one match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, totaling roughly \$3.4 million. The team surpassed its original fundraising goal of \$1 million.

In addition to the team from Evanston, 100 Rotary member riders took part in the ride, and raised more than \$6 million to end polio.

The fundraising ride is part of the annual El Tour de Tucson bike event in Tucson, Arizona, USA. The race attracts more than 9,000 cyclists a year, making it one of the top cycling events in the U.S. The Rotary team from Evanston was joined by Rotary members from Arizona's District 5500, and other members from around the world.



Hewko tweeted that he finished the race in 5 hours and 2 minutes.

Ryan Hyland, *RI News* ♣



Happy Hour

Thank God I'm an atheist

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famous erudite but funny scientist who once said:

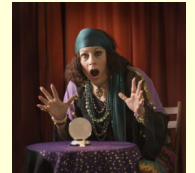
"I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates."

Here are some of his gems:

- * **I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.**
- * **Borrow money from pessimists – they don't expect it back.**
- * **Half the people you know are below average.**
- * **99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.**
- * **82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.**
- * **A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.**
- * **A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.**
- * **If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.**
- * **I almost had a psychic girlfriend, but she left me before we met.**
- * **If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.**
- * **Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.**
- * **When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.**



- * **Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.**
- * **Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.**
- * **I intend to live forever ... so far, so good.**
- * **Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.**
- * **My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."**
- * **Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?**
- * **If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.**
- * **A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.**
- * **Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.**
- * **The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.**
- * **To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.**
- * **The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.**
- * **The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.**
- * **Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.**
- * **If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.**
- * **If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?**



Sent in my Carry P. ♣

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: NIS 65, students and lone

soldiers: NIS 50. For Kosher meals please book in advance. For this and other enquiries please e-mail club secretary David Lilienthal: rawdav@gmail.com.

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