



Bulletin

JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB

Club #13459 District 2490

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This Week's Program

District Governor Alon Bendet

ISRAEL ROTARY in TODAY'S WORLD

We are pleased to welcome our District Governor 2018-19, Alon Bendet, who joins us this week. Alon came into his role with considerable preparation for his year in office and was supported by a strong management team. His vision for an energized District combines his life and Rotary experience.



Name : Alon Bendet (64) married to Sari, 4 daughters, 8 Grand children

Born in Tel Aviv and raised in Givatyim

Army service : Navy

Residence : Lehavim since 1991 earlier in Beer Sheva and Livna

Education : Ben Gurion University, Geography B.A.

Public Administration M.A

2000-2001 freight forwarding Diploma

2009 –Certified Director's course (Basic and advanced)

Occupation Beer sheva Municipality 1978 -1995

Various positions : Security officer

municipality secretary assistant

Inspection department manager

Director of the Inspection division

1996 - 1998 Police and Municipality's consultant

1998 – 2012 – Sales Manager & IT manager in Sassower Company customs clearance

2012- 2013 Orian freight forwarding company

2013- 2018 – ARAVA company owner

Political activity

2008-2013 Lehavim Council member

2008-2013 – Chair of environmental committee

Chair of Alcohol and Drug committee

2014-2018 – Deputy mayor of Lehavim

Chair of Security committee

Additional public service

Rotary member since 1987, Beer Sheva 1988- 1998, 2010 -, Kiryat Gat (1998-2010)

Board member of AMI association

Board member of the Beer Sheva Chess Club

Upcoming Events

12 September TBA

19 September No meeting

26 September No meeting

03 October TBA

The President's Corner

Every now and again we are taught an important lesson that makes us consider how it reflects on our own



this past weekend we saw the impressive show of respect to Senator John McCain at leading to his funeral. This respect was demonstrated in the eulogies of President Obama, President Bush as well as in the very moving words of his beloved daughter Meghan.

So why was he so special that Presidents from opposite sides of the political spectrum came together and speak so highly of a colleague-cum-opponent? Why do so many people feel such a loss?

Obviously it stems from the man himself. An independent spirit who strongly believed in what was right, not politically expedient. However there appears to be something much more and that was a deeply held conviction to be of service for the benefit of all. There were other attributes such as an ability to compromise for the good, a readiness to acknowledge mistakes and all this coupled with a sense of humour.

Is it too far-fetched to assume that this example of dedicated service is a lesson that applies to all? Service to others and while we all cannot sit in government to have a national impact, there is no reason that prevents us from service in our community.

I look at the many community projects, both large and small, in which we have been involved over the years with a matter of considerable pride. However these projects do not appear out of thin air. They require careful preparation, implementation and evaluation to understand their impact and their sustainability. We do have a Community Services Committee that has been active with an ever changing membership of community members. Much quieter than the achievements of John McCain but nonetheless important.

The lesson is of service given willingly. Of service given voluntarily. Of service to your community.

But most importantly ***'Service Above Self'***

Foundation Greetings

NANNIE BRAUNSTEIN on September 6 and to **LILY RODED** on September 10



Foundation Thought of the Week: Time for New Year's Resolutions!!

Make yours*****

***"I will always use every joyful happening in my life
as an occasion for a donation to our Foundation"***

International Toast

FIRENZE ROTARY CLUB

During the forthcoming week, September 3 to September 9, these interesting events took place:

- On September 3, 1940 the German Sicherheitsdienst (SD) under Reinhard Heydrich officially banned Masons, Rotary and the Red Cross, although Rotary Germany had voluntarily dissolved itself in 1933
- On September 4, 1998 Google is formally incorporated by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, two students at Stanford University – only 20 years ago!!!!
- On September 5, 1750 a decree was issued in Paderborn, Prussia, that allows for annual search of homes for stolen or doubtful goods



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- On September 6, 1954 the great Italian movie 'La Strada', directed by Federico Fellini and starring Jean Marais and Jean Seberg, premieres at the Venice Film Festival
- On September 8, 1504 Michelangelo's statue of David was unveiled in Firenze (Florence), Italy
- On September 9, 1543. Mary Stuart (probably an ancestor of our dear fellow Rotarian Geert) at 9 months old was crowned 'Queen of Scots' in Stirling

Our international toast goes to the Rotary Club of Firenze, Italy, on the final unveiling of the masterpiece of Michelangelo, one of Firenze's greatest citizens and artists.

Florence has 14 Rotary Clubs plus another 3 in smaller towns nearby. The Club Firenze meets every Monday



The JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB meets every Wednesday for a lunch and guest speaker at 13.00. The last Wednesday of each month is a dinner meeting at 19.00. Meetings are conducted in English. Visiting Rotarians and guests are welcome. Lunch/Dinner costs NIS75. Students and soldiers NIS50

Kosher meals are available. To order call / text Geert Cohen Stuart at 054 249 5680 no later than 11.30 for the lunch meeting and 17.00 for the evening. For further inquiries please contact us through the Contact section on the website.

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