



BULLETIN JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB

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Club #13459 District
2490



90th Anniversary

14 November 2018

Club #13459

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Today's Program

Ms. Hyung-Ju Myung

Founder and Managing Director

King's Room Media Ltd, Jerusalem



Topic:

"Israel in the East Asia Media"

Hyung-Ju Myung (aka HJ) is a Bureau chief and an executive producer at KRM, a Jerusalem based Korea news agency. HJ has more than 19 years of experience in Information Technology management and controllership. She has held various management positions at Fortune 100 best companies such as Genentech, Hewlett Packard, and Agilent Technologies. She has wide experiences in IT strategy and business consulting, and complex global program management. Originally from Korea, HJ moved to Silicon Valley in 2000 and moved to Jerusalem in 2010. HJ holds an undergraduate degree in Computer Engineering from Dongduk Women's University, Korea and Masters of Business Administration from University of California, Berkeley and Columbia University.

Upcoming Events

21 November t.b.a.

28 November t.b.a.

No celebrations of our members during the coming week, no birthdays or anniversaries. Hopefully all of us will have a great time anyhow and it will be good to see you at our meetings.

Please take note of below invitations, both of them very interesting and worthwhile to participate:

Outing to Park Ariel Sharon 16.11.2019

The old garbage dump of “Chiriya” is being transformed into a beautiful open space: Park Ariel Sharon. The Modiin Rotary Club is organizing an Eshcol outing to the Park on Friday 16.11.2019. We will meet at 0940 after the guards post. Spouses and families are most welcome. Cost 20 shekel per person, For registration and further information please call P/P Eli Barak 052 – 2788575. Our club is trying to organize a car pool. Register with our secretary Geert Cohen.

Lectures in Rehovot 27.11.18

WASRAG (Water And Sanitation Rotary Action Group)

PDG Dr. Ron Danham from Toronto, the founder and head of WASRAG will visit Israel accompanied by Mrs. Anna Sheppard, secretary of WASRAG, Dr. Gerald Sussman from Coral Spring, FL, chair of the International committee "Rotary Hands Across Water" and R. Pieter Wang from Toronto, major donor to "Rotary Hands Across Water". This group is coming to Israel to follow the activity of Rotary Hands Across Water in Israel and to seek the possibilities of enlarging the project across the world. PDG Avner Fuchs, head of WASRAG in Israel and Rotary WASRAG Ambassador to the region, invites us to a series of lectures to be given at the Faculty of Agriculture Rehovot, Herzl St. The meeting will begin at 16.30. Program:

1. welcome greetings by Governor Alon Bendet
 2. Activities of the district water committee by PDG Avner Fuchs/
 3. Dangers of irrigation with sewage water by Prof. Beny Hefets/
 4. Activities of Rotary Hands Across Water by Dr. Amnon Shefi and Dr. Gerald Sussman
 5. Water crisis in the world, WASRAG activities and Rotary Foundation Dr. Ron Danham
- The meeting will end at 1830 approx. **You are all invited.**

The President's Corner



Our President David is not in town for around three weeks. Consequently and regretfully we will not have his wise words until his return late November. Our best wishes for a good time in Great Britain and a safe return to Jerusalem.



International Toast - Club Rotario de Panama

Do you know the origin of the word: Leotard? I assume not. Below please find the answer and information on other historical events during the coming calendar week, November 12 to 18::

- On November 12, 1859 Jules Leotard performs 1st Flying Trapeze circus act in Paris, France. He also designed a garment for his activity that bears his name until this day



- On November 14, 1977 Egyptian President Anwar Sadat repeats willingness to visit Israel to Walter Cronkite. A few days later, on November 17 President Sadat accepted Israel's invitation for the visit
- On November 15, 1660 First kosher butcher (Asser Levy) licensed in New Amsterdam (now New York City)
- On November 16, 1969 The 1968 Mỹ Lai massacre of between 347 and 504 unarmed South Vietnamese civilians by US soldiers is first reported. This marked a turning point in public awareness and criticism of the Vietnam War
- On November 16, 1841 Napoleon Guerin of New York City patented the life jacket, two layers of fabric with cork material in-between. This relative simple invention saved uncountable lives until today
- On November 17, 1913 The first ship sailed through the Panama Canal, which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A milestone in reducing shipping times and reaching the Pacific Coast of North and South America from the Atlantic Ocean



The Panama Canal is an artificial 82 km waterway in Panama that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean. France began work on the canal in 1881, but stopped due to engineering problems and a high worker mortality rate. The United States took over the project in 1904 and opened the canal on August 15, 1914. Canal locks are at each end to lift ships up to Gatun Lake, an artificial lake created to reduce the amount of excavation work required for the canal, 26 m above sea level, and then lower the ships at the other end. The original locks are 34 m wide. A third, wider lane of locks was constructed between September 2007 and May 2016. The expanded canal began commercial operation on June 26, 2016. By 2012, more than 815,000 vessels had passed through the canal. It takes 11.38 hours to pass through the Panama Canal. The American Society of Civil Engineers has ranked the Panama Canal one of the seven wonders of the modern world.

Our weekly toast goes to the Rotary Club Panama on this occasion. Panama City has 6 Rotary Clubs.

Dieter Ziulkowski



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The Jerusalem Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. (13.00) at the Jerusalem International YMCA on King David Street. On the last Wednesday of every month it meets in the evening at 7 p.m. (19.00). NIS75 covers lunch/dinner, the Rotary program and a presentation by selected speakers. Kosher meals can be ordered until 90 minutes before the start of the meeting, by sending a message to our secretary 054-4295680. Visiting Rotarians and visitors are welcome.