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Upcoming Events

JERUSALEM ELECTIONS

30 October

10 October Ofer Bercowitz

Candidate for Mayor;

Dan Aloutz, Councilman.

Hitorerut Party (Awake)

17 October TBA

24 October Ramadan Dabash

Candidate for Jlm Council;
Jerusalem for Jerusalemites
Party

Today's Program

The Jerusalem Municipal Elections “Making a Difference for All Jerusalemites”

Zeev Elkin

Minister Zeev Elkin was born in 1971 in Kharkov, now in Ukraine, and studied Mathematics at Kharkov University (1987-1990). As a teenager, Elkin began learning Hebrew secretly in the framework of the Jewish underground. In 1989, he established the local Hebrew Teachers Organization, became the Deputy Head of the Kharkov Jewish Community. Elkin came on Aliyah in December of 1990 and studied at the Har Etzion Yeshiva until 1995, while at the same time working in the Aliya Department of the Gesher Organization.

Elkin has a BA in Mathematics and a MA in the History of the Jewish People from the Hebrew University. From 1996-2006, he taught in the University's School of History of the Jewish People and the School of History, and headed the Chais Center for Jewish Studies in Russian. In addition, he served as an advisor on Russian Jewry to the head of the Education Department of the Jewish Agency.

Elkin was first elected to the Knesset in 2006, and served on various committees: Finance, Education, Constitution and Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora. In the following Knesset, Elkin served as Chairman of the Likud Faction and Chairman of the Coalition, as well as various committees. He placed 8th in the Nov 2012 party primaries and served as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (March 2013-Dec 2014) with the new Knesset until being appointed Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

In the Dec 2014 Likud primaries, Elkin placed 7th and then served as Minister of Aliyah and Absorption as well as Minister of Jerusalem and Heritage. In May 2016, he spearheaded the initiative to add the Yisrael Beiteinu Party to the Coalition and for this gave up the Absorption portfolio. Minister Elkin continued to serve as Minister of Jerusalem and Heritage and as a member of the Security Cabinet. In August 2016, he was also appointed Minister of Environmental Protection. He continues to serve in both these posts today. In May 2018, Minister Elkin announced that he would be running for Mayor of Jerusalem.

Fleur Hassan-Nahoum

Fleur grew up in Gibraltar and studied law at Kings College, London University. She qualified as a barrister in Middle Temple in 1997 and practiced in London before immigrating to Israel in 2001. In Israel she worked in nonprofits for 12 years until she set up her own communications consulting business in 2011. In May 2016 Fleur became a City Councilor in Jerusalem and in February 2017 the leader of the Opposition. In January 2018 she became the leader of the

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The President's Corner

Every now and again the computer's gremlins decide to have some fun with me or perhaps it's just my plain ignorance of the finer abilities of the machine that I simply do not comprehend. This time it's pictures. No matter what I do they refuse to transfer to the Bulletin this week. My apologies to all concerned.

September, with all its holy days left a lot of time for contemplation. There was an anniversary of an important event that sadly has sunk into oblivion. I refer of course to the Oslo Accords. For all its problems it felt as though we were on the road to peace. I remember driving through the West Bank and being greeted with open friendliness and being invited to stop and have that hospitable cup of coffee. It all went awry. Baruch Goldstein didn't help but neither did the Second Intifada. I'm sure that during the days of contemplation we all hoped for better days and that elusive will 'o the wisp called Peace, will soon find us and settle down.

This month, October, is an interesting one for us in Jerusalem as we face our municipal elections at the end of the month. Our speakers will be candidates for Mayor and council members. The presentations will cover different view points and hopefully will give us an idea of how each speaker identifies the important issues facing the city and how they plan to deal with them. For us as citizens it is imperative that we vote but that we vote conviction and understanding. I hope that our Jerusalem Election Series will help us make wise decisions.

David Seligman
President 2018-19

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the Opposition. In January 2018 she became the leader of the Yerushalmim party and in June joined Mayoral candidate Minister Zev Elkin as his No 2. Fleur is currently the only British politician in Israel and is involved in the advancement of womens rights and marginalized populations groups in the city, in the development of Jerusalem as a hi tech ecosystem and the fight for a pluralistic Jerusalem. Fleur frequently represents Jerusalem in global forums and hosts missions of foreign dignitaries and journalists.

Foundation Greetings



Because of our Holiday's break, we missed publishing the birthdays of::

- Pamela Loyal on September 12
- Ronit Zwebner on September 19
- Florence Ziulkowski on September 22

We hope they were celebrated with joy and in good health.

And now to the first of our Autumn celebrants:

- Arna Raz celebrated her birthday yesterday, October 2 and
- Eli Kenner will blow out his birthday candles on October 7

Foundation News Update: According to an unofficial report from our Treasurer, Richard Fain, our coffers have grown since the start of this Rotary year by about NIS 2000 !!!

- Fellow Rotarians, we can do better than this! We **must** do better than this!
- This is our Anniversary Year and we should make it a banner one!!!!

Ruth Harris

Rotary Club Leiden Oost

During the coming week 1st October to 7th October many interesting events occurred:

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- 1 30 October 1867 Karl Marx published the book 'Das Kapital'
- 2 October, 1967 Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the United States first Afro/American Supreme Court Justice
- 3 October, 1574 the City of Leiden in Holland was liberated from Spanish occupation by Dutch forces
- 4 October 1537 the first complete English language bible (the Matthew Bible) is printed
- 5 October 1907 Bulgaria declares independence from Turkey
- 6 October 1927 'The Jazz Singer' directed by Alan Crosland and starring Al Jolson is released. The world's first film with a soundtrack

The city of Leiden was under siege by the Spanish Army from October 1573 until its liberation on 3rd October 1574.. The seven provinces of the future Netherlands tried to shake off the yoke of Spanish oppression. Eventually, In order to achieve the liberation of the city, the rebels broke the dykes of the polders in the heart of Holland, so flooding the area. On the 3rd of October 1574 the starving city was liberated. Since then the date it is one of the oldest continues celebrations in the Netherlands.



In appreciation of its endurance Leiden was given permission to establish a university in 1575. Its first main building was a former Nunnery at the *Rapenburg*. In its great auditorium a famous lecture was given on 26 November 1940. Professor Cleveringa proved the University to be true to its honorary title, *praesidium libertatis*, He called the university to go on strike, as soon as the German occupier dismissed its Jewish staff. That strike is honoured in Israel too.

Leiden was the birthplace of the world renowned painter Rembrandt van Rijn (1606). The university relishes the story of a certain Albert Einstein who applied for a stipend to study in Leiden, sending a postcard *response payé with his application*. The return card is shown in the museum of the University.

Leiden has two Rotary clubs. The oldest one was established in 1923. Today our toast is to the Rotary Club Leiden Oost, chartered in 1968. Like us it is an English speaking club. It meets in the 11th century Koetshuis de Burcht, Thursday at 12 p.m.

So you think you're smart?

***** The Carry Polak cure for incipient Alzheimers *****

Question 1:

If you knew a woman who was pregnant,
Who had 8 kids already,
Three who were deaf,
Two who were blind,
One mentally retarded,
And she had syphilis

Would you recommend that she should have an abortion?

Read the next question before looking at the response for this one.

Question 2:

It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts.
Here are the facts about the three candidates.

Which of these candidates would be your choice?

Decide first .. NO PEEKING, and then look at the solution in the lower box.

Candidate A:

Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologers,
Has had two mistresses,
He also chain smokes
And drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B:

He was kicked out of office twice,
Sleeps until noon,
Used opium in college,
And drinks a quart of whiskey every evening.

Candidate C:

He is a decorated war hero.
He's a vegetarian,
Doesn't smoke,
Drinks an occasional beer, And never committed adultery



World Polio Day is 24 October!

Now's the time to start planning your World Polio Day event. Spread the word in your community about the ongoing fight to end polio. Together, we can make history by ending polio for good.

**Hold a fundraiser. Consider making virtual reality a part of it so people can see what it's like to vaccinate a child against polio.

**Educate your neighbors. Talk with friends, family, and colleagues about Rotary's work to end polio.

**No event is too big or too small.

Question 2

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Candidate B is Winston Churchill.
Candidate C is Adolph Hitler.

Question 1

And, by the way, on your answer to the abortion question:

If you said YES, you just killed Beethoven.

Uhm....makes you think. If it doesn't perhaps it's time to visit the Alzheimer doctor?

The Jerusalem Rotary Club meets at the Jerusalem International YMCA on King David Street on Wednesdays at 1 p.m except for the last Wednesday of the month when it meets at 7 p.m. NIS75 covers a buffet meal and the post meal lecture. Visiting Rotarians and visitors are welcome.