



The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

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Upcoming Programme

2 December, 14:30:

Jerusalem Rotary Club Board Meeting

9 December Meeting:

Speaker: Dr. Mooli Brog, Sociologist

"The Enigma of the Maccabean Tombs"

16 December Meeting:

Speaker: Revital Yonah Psychologist,

Smart Brain Technologies

"When the Brain Heals Itself"

23 December Meeting:

Pending



This Week's Programme

Prof. Yaron Ilan

Chief Medical Officer Betalin Therapeutics Ltd.



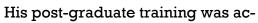
"Israel's Cutting-Edge Tech in the Battle Against Diabetes"

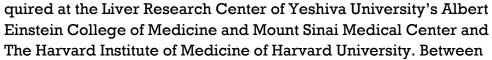
Prof. Yaron Ilan is the Director of the Department of Medicine at Hebrew University Hadassah Medical Center. He is a graduate of



the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Medicine and completed his internship and resi-

dency at the Hadassah University Medical Center.



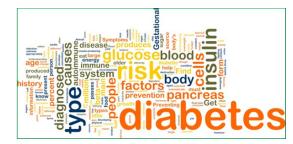




2002 to 2009 he served as the Vice Dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School. A prolific researcher, he holds

over 50 patents for discoveries based on his research and has authored and co-authored more than 240 articles.

Dr Ilan's main areas of research are Liver immunology; Development of immune-modulatory drugs for fatty liver disease, type 2 diabetes and inflammatory bowel disease. He is the in-



ventor of a number of drugs and devices being developed by several pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Ilan is the founder of several start up companies and medical director and advisor for several biotech companies.



Innocents Abroad

"Kopiaste" in Cyprus

Few places in the world can boast a rich history such as Cyprus: Phoenicians, Persians, Greeks,

Jews, Crusaders, Ventians, Ottomans, British... They all landed here, some to stay for centuries. Yet there is nothing more Cypriot

ner
washed
with
good red
wine
with
President
Christos

Kantara





Indeed last week I returned from a reconnaissance trip to our neighbor island a few pounds heavier, a direct outcome of *kebab*

Limassol

and *sheftalia* with friends in Nicosia; coffee in the shiny new marina with Louis Louizou, President of the Rotary Club of Limassol; meze dinTsirides and Secretary Andreas

Petrou of the Rotary Club of Kyrenia (located since 1974 in Nicosia!); Turkish

Yaron A. &

çorba soup in Kyrenia harbor; and finally, lunch with our old member (and President Elect) Roy Rissanen and his wife Sirpa in the village square of Para-

Roy & Sirpa

limni, their ultimate Mediterranean haunt.

See you all in Cyprus in March 2016!!



Cypriot

"come sit

and share!".

words, meaning

with us

The stone setting for Helene Stuart z''l will take place this coming Friday, 4 December at 10:30 am, Those wishing to attend should meet in the parking lot at Har Hamenuchot at 10:00 am.

Kakopteria



International Toast

The Rotary Club of Paris Alliance

On this date, 2 December, in 1804, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Emperor Napoleon I in the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. He was the first Frenchman to hold the title of emperor for a thousand years.

The Corsican-born Napoleon, one of the greatest military strategists in history, rose from the ranks of the French Revolutionary Army to take over the reigns of the French government, saving his nation from collapse.



In 1802 he established the Napoleonic Code of law, and in 1804, after a plebiscite, established himself as emperor creating the French empire. By 1807 his empire stretched from the

River Elbe to Italy and from the Pyrenees to the Dalmatian coast.

In 1812 Napoleon encountered his first significant defeats in the disastrous invasion of Russia. He also lost Spain, endured total defeat against an allied force by 1814 and was exiled to the



island of Elba. Nine months later he escaped to France, raised a new army that enjoyed temporary success before its crushing defeat at Waterloo in 1815.

Napoleon was then exiled to the island of Saint Helena. In May 1821, he died, only 51 years old. In 1840, his body was returned to Paris and entombed under the dome of the Invalides.

The ceremony in the Paris Cathedral Notre Dame was a big event, known to us above all by the famous painting of



Jacques Louis David (left). Pope Pius VII came from Rome to crown the new emperor, but the 35-year old Bonaparte placed the crown on his own head (and a second one on the head of his wife Josephine, whom he married that midnight.

Napoleon's self coronation degraded the Pope to a mere spectator and made the relations between France and the Vatican difficult.

The **Rotary Club of Paris-Alliance**, District 1660, founded in 1992, meets in the neighborhood of the Notre Dame Cathedral. It was the

first Parisian club with women as members. The club has 34 members, 14 of them are women. The President this year is Bernard Malachane. They meet every Monday at 18:30 at Hôtel Normandy, 7 rue de l'Echelle for a cock-







tail, every 5th Monday for a dinner at 20:00.

Guido de W. 🕹

Editor's Note: The Toastmaster choice is related to an event that took place on the date of our club

meeting, in this case, 2 December.



However, the wounds of what happened in Paris on 13 November are still too open, still too painful, not to also, at this time, convey our deepest condolences to the Club of Paris Alliance for the tragic loss of innocent lives resulting from the

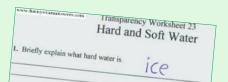
senseless attack on the inhabitants of that city.



Happy Hour

Next time the teachers strike, seriously, give them more pay

(they need some compensation for this)

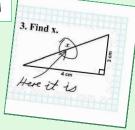


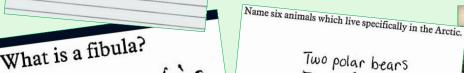


What happens during puberty to a boy?

He says goodbye to his childhood

enters adultery.





Two polar bears Taxee four Seals





Where was Hadrian's Wall built?



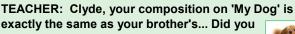


Where was the American Declaration of Independence

signed?

At the bottom.

Contributions by Rafi A. &



copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.



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Weekly Lunch Meetings are at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem Wednesdays at 13:00. The last Wednesday of each month is a dinner meeting at 19:00.

Meetings are conducted in English.

Visiting Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Luncheon/Dinner costs: NIS 75, students and lone soldiers: NIS 50, children under 18: NIS 30.

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