



Weekly Bulletin of
The Jerusalem Rotary Club
Club # 13459, District 2490
22 February 2017



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Suggestions for speakers or
subjects for a talk or discussion
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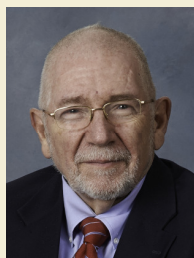


This Week's Program

Sherwin Pomerantz

President-Founder Atid—E.D.I. Ltd

“State-to-State Environmental Commerce”



Sherwin Pomerantz, is a former Vice-President of Luz Industries Israel Ltd., developers of solar electric generating power. Formerly President of Controls for Industry Inc. in Chicago, he graduated from NYU (BS-Industrial Engineering) and the University of Illinois (MS-Mechanical Engineering) and received advanced MBA education at Northwestern University.

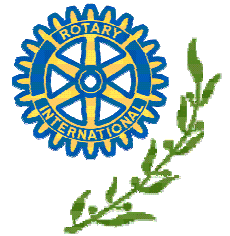
Mr. Pomerantz founded E.D.I. twenty five years ago along with three other partners and they have been involved in economic development work ever since. E.D.I. represents the export and investment promotion interests, in the Middle East, of a number of U.S. states, including Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania as well as Canada's Province of Ontario. The company also has responsibility for incoming missions invited to Israel by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and represents the Michigan-Israel Business Bridge as well. EDI also consults to the Virginia Economic Development Corporation and represents Invest Hong Kong in Israel.

A 32-year resident of Israel, Mr. Pomerantz has been both Jerusalem Regional Chairperson and National President of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel. He is a founding director and now Chairperson of the American State Offices Association, the umbrella group for the 14 US state offices in Israel. He was also a founder and General Secretary of Israel's Visit USA Committee (VUSACom), a group that encompassed a number of tourism service providers encouraging additional tourism to the US. He is a member of the Board of Directors and Management Committee of the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM) in Tel Aviv, and a founder of the Israel Life Sciences Industries Association.

In the community, he is a member of the Central Committee of the Likud and has been involved in leadership positions in many other community activities in Israel. For the last nine years he has been President of *Beit Knesset Ohel Nehama*, a 180-family modern Orthodox congregation in Jerusalem's Katamon-Talbieh neighborhood and he is the Chairperson of the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies' Board of Directors. His opinion pieces appear with some frequency in the *Jerusalem Post* and publications throughout North America. He also edits two blogs, an opinion piece for the on-line *Times of Israel* and an economic blog which appears on LinkedIn.



From our Secretary



WHAT WE MISSED

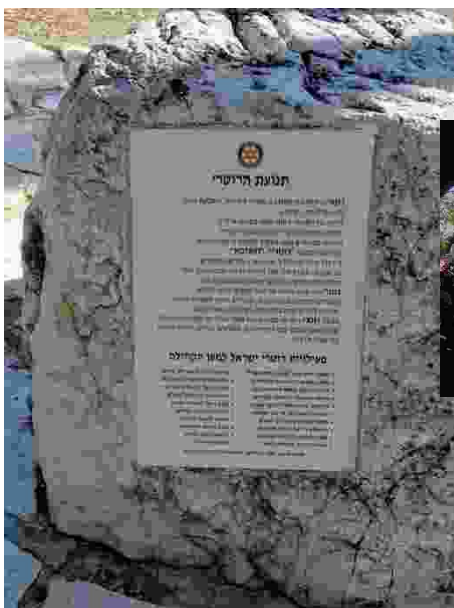
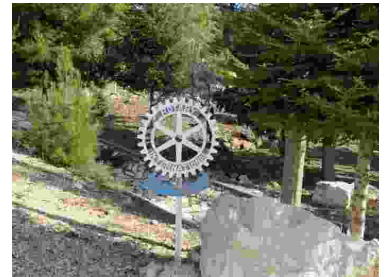
Rotary was created on the 23. February 1905 in Chicago. So this year Rotary has its 112 th birthday. Our District has a very special way of celebrating this date. We meet on a Friday near 23 February in the Paul Harris Peace Forest near Safed. The program is more or less the same each year.

We mention special events of the year, remember Rotarians we lost this year and plant trees for special people.

Especially enjoyable is meeting old friends and getting to know Rotarians from the new clubs. Not to forget the very tasty local food prepared by the wives of the Rotarians of Club of Mrar in the past years.

There are a number of our club members who have never visited the Forest.

So lets put this date on the club program for next year to make it a club outing to attend the Rotary birthday.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2016



Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards winners recognized

*For the Hebrew text and the pictures, go to
<http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/ri-community-service-awards>
and click on the PDF icon*

Rotaractors in Mumbai, India, most of them medical doctors, are providing vision screenings and comprehensive eye care to thousands of schoolchildren in poor neighborhoods of the city, through a series of medical camps aimed at improving the children's performance in school.

Vision Six by Six, a project of the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, Mumbai, raised US\$15,500 through a variety of creative fundraisers, including a stand-up comedy event, to fund the medical camps. Club members bought supplies in bulk to cut the cost of the screenings to \$1 per child, and worked with three nonprofit hospitals to provide surgeries for cataracts and squinting problems.

The initiative was chosen as this year's Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards international winner, one of seven projects singled out for honors. Representatives from the clubs presented their projects and received their awards during the Rotaract Pre-convention Meeting 22 June in Lisbon, Portugal.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka encouraged the Rotaractors to make a difference in the world. "Through Rotaract, hundreds of thousands of talented and motivated people have made a difference in their world, through projects that are innovative and inspiring," Tanaka said. "Rotaract and Interact

are, in part, a bridge to Rotary membership. I hope very much, that every Rotaractor here will choose to become a Rotarian, when the time is right."

Representatives from the Caduceus Rotaract club explained how Vision Six by Six treated a number of conditions, including refractive errors [vision problems], infections, eye allergies, and Vitamin A deficiency. In the program's first seven months, 10,000 children were screened and 1,520 of them received some form of correction, from surgery to corrective lenses.

"We wanted to do something to help the 15 percent of children in government-run, low-resource schools in Mumbai who have undiagnosed refractory error," said Pankaj Jethwani, president of the club. "Young children develop an aversion toward going to school because they can't see sharp images on the blackboard and don't realize this is not normal or treatable. Most of the children we treat have never met an eye doctor before."

The Rotaractors received support from their host Rotary Club of Bombay Central in planning, implementing, and evaluating the project and in fundraising for it.

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For the comedy fundraiser, club members worked with a nonprofit consulting firm to book four of India's leading stand-up comedians, who performed free of charge. The Rotaractors also used the Internet to solicit donations through crowd-sourcing.

In addition to providing medical assistance, the Rotaractors started a teacher training program, enlisting the support of educators to ensure that the children follow through with their care. They found that 92 percent of the children were adhering to their suggested treatment -- for example, wearing their glasses -- two months after the camps.

"More children can now see clearly, potentially impacting their future," says Jethwani.

Regional winners

●Africa: Rotaract Club of Cairo Royal, Egypt (District 2450) for Tanweer el Heiz. Club members installed solar power systems in 16 homes in el Heiz, a village in Egypt, enabling villagers to store food safely and providing light so that children can study in the evening. The club is fundraising to provide solar power for 350 other houses in the village.

●Asia Pacific: Rotaract Club of the Illawarra, New South Wales, Australia (District 9750) for The Urban Grown City Farm. Club members worked with other community organizations to create and operate an organic farm that provides employment for youth and sells produce to local businesses.

●Europe: Rotaract Club of Bari, Italy (District 2120) for Rotaract and UNICEF for Afghan Women and

Children. Club members collaborated with UNICEF to train 10 midwives in Afghanistan and provide them with medical supplies to enable them to assist with childbirth.

●Latin America: Rotaract Club of the University of Guyana (District 7030) for Victoria Literacy Project. Club members created a weekly literacy program at a local primary school that focuses on teaching 50 students basic literacy and numbers skills to prepare them for a national assessment. In addition to providing weekly instruction, the Rotaractors obtained supplies and furniture for the classroom.

●South Asia: Rotaract Club of H.R. College, Maharashtra, India (District 3140) for "I" for an "Eye." Club members held numerous school and community events to spread awareness about eye donation and encourage people to sign eye-donation pledge cards. The Rotaract Club of H.R. College also collaborated with the Rotaract Club of the Caduceus, this year's international Outstanding Project Award winner, to raise US\$14,000 for treatment of eye disorders.

●United States, Canada, and the Caribbean: Rotaract Club of Yale College, Connecticut, USA (District 7980) for Vocational Training for the Tribal Community of Potkhal and Baste Villages, India. The club has partnered with the Rotary Club of Bombay Midtown, Maharashtra, India, to launch a vocational training center for a tribal community in Maharashtra. The center offers courses to men and women in vocations such as tailoring and welding, helping them to improve their quality of life.

By Arnold R. Grahl



International Toast

By Guido de Werd

On the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

<http://www.pittsburghrotary.org/>

Andy Warhol



Today, thirty years ago, on 22 February 1987, Andy Warhol, the most famous pop-artist, died in New York City. He was born as Andrej Warhola, son of immigrants from today's Czechia, in Pittsburgh, on 6 August 1927. As a child he was a long time bedridden and so he discovered his love for drawing and designing.

He studied at Carnegies in Pittsburgh. Starting his career in New York as a graphic designer he changed his name to Andy Warhol. He soon had great success in New York and became one of the best paid designers in the city. Already 1956 he had a show in the MOMA in New York as a graphic designer. But he wanted to be an artist and in 1960 he started to make artworks. He designed trivial subjects, till then not worthy to be the theme of an artwork, like Hollywood stars and cartoon- and advertisement motifs. In his first show in LA he presented 32 paintings of Campbell Soup boxes, 32 paintings because of the 32 tastes of Campbell Soup.

Warhol was of the opinion that an artwork does not have to be unique. "Thirty are better than one", is one of his famous statements. So he created large series of Marilyn Monroe and Elvis Presley, but also a "Disaster Series" with themes like "Electric Chair". 1963 he created his first commissioned portrait, of Ethel Scull "36 times Ethel Scull".

In 1962 he started the "Factory", in several places in New York, so called by Warhol, to make clear that for him making art was an industrial process. 1968 there was an attempt to murder him by a woman; he had refused to make a film from her script. Till then the "Factory" was the hottest place in NYC, with guests like Bob Dylan, Mick Jagger, Nico of Velvet Underground and Marcel Duchamp. After 1968 the "Factory" became a more traditional studio. In the seventies and eighties everybody could commission a portrait by Warhol: he made a polaroid photo and his assistants realized the screen print. Famous are portraits of Joseph Beuys and Mao Tse Tung.

22 February 1987 Warhol suddenly died in a NYC hospital from a post-operative cardiac arrhythmia.

The Israel Museum owns splendid works by Warhol:



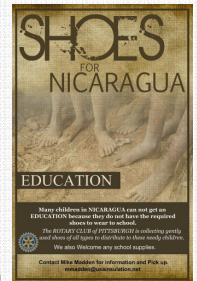
a version of his first portrait of Ethel Scull, but also a Jackie-Series, and above all the "Ten Jews of the 20th century", among others Kafka, Freud, Einstein, Sarah Bernhard, and Golda Meir.

Warhol was born in Pittsburgh and now that city is the home to the Andy Warhol Foundation and also a Warhol Museum. This a good reason to today bring out a toast to the Pittsburgh Rotary Club of District 7300.

The Rotary Club of Pittsburgh was founded on December 2, 1910 as the 20th Rotary Club. 13 persons, among them Paul P. Harris, the founder of Rotary, met in the French Room at the then Fort Pitt Hotel. Currently the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh has approximately 160 members, and has had as many as 350 or more during since 1910. Nine members from the club have served as District Governor.

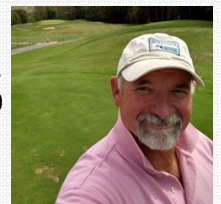
The Rotary Club of Pittsburgh is involved in many projects and programs through its Pittsburgh Rotary Club Foundation and the R. L. Stevenson Foundation for international projects. The Club supports the Roberto Clemente Health Clinic II in Nicaragua as part of the R.I. Centennial Project. Also \$10,000 grants are given to the College Junior Kindergarten Program in Turks and Caicos.

Last year they had a Nicaragua Shoes project. 5000 pairs of shoes were collected and given to children, who have to wear shoes to school. Most families in Nicaragua cannot afford shoes for their children.



On the local community front, the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh every year award six \$1,500 scholarships for graduating high-school seniors. The RC Pittsburg also sponsors the Caring Habits Adventure Program in area middle schools in addition to continuing monthly volunteer involvement. As of last year, their primary fundraising vehicle has been the Ducky Derby. This program has afforded them the opportunity to not only raise funds for these and many more worthwhile programs and projects, but to also work closely with other District 7300 clubs and bring the District closer together.

This year's president is Robin Zoufalik. The club meets on Wednesdays at 12:00 pm in Omni William Penn Hotel, 555 Grant Street. Check Marquee for Room, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.





Italian Herb Bruschetta Chicken



Italian Herb Bruschetta Chicken is a low carb alternative to a traditional Bruschetta!

Transform ordinary chicken into a delicious, flavourful meal!

Author: Karina—Café Delites. Serves 4.

INGREDIENTS

For the chicken

- 2 large boneless, skinless, chicken breasts, halved horizontally to make 4 fillets
- 3 teaspoons Italian seasoning*
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- salt to taste
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil (for cooking)

For the topping

- 4 roma tomatoes, finely chopped
- ¼ of a red onion, finely chopped (or 3 cloves finely chopped garlic)
- 4 tablespoons shredded fresh basil
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt to taste
- (½ cup freshly shaved parmesan cheese)

Balsamic Glaze: (you can use store bought, or this recipe)

- ½ cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar (optional)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Season chicken with Italian seasoning, garlic and salt. Heat oil in a grill pan or skillet, and sear chicken breasts over medium-high heat until browned on both sides and cooked through (about 6 minutes each side). Remove from pan; set aside and allow to rest.
2. Combine the tomatoes, red onion, basil, olive oil in a bowl. Season with salt. Top each chicken breast with the tomato mixture and parmesan cheese.
3. Serve immediately with balsamic glaze (optional).

For the Balsamic Glaze:

(If making from scratch, prepare while chicken is cooking.)

Combine sugar (if using) and vinegar in a small saucepan over high heat and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low; allow to simmer for 5-8 minutes or until mixture has thickened and reduced to a glaze. (If not using sugar, allow to reduce for 12-15 minutes on low heat).

NOTES: *)If you don't have Italian seasoning, use Italian dried herbs. Or combine 1 teaspoon dried oregano, 1 teaspoon dried basil, and 1 teaspoon dried parsley together

Bon Appetit !



JOGGLING THE MIND !



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Happy Hour



Jerusalem Rotary Club

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.

For Kosher meals please book in advance. For this and other enquiries please contact us through the Contact form on the website.

Please visit our website:

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