



Weekly Bulletin of  
**The Jerusalem Rotary Club**  
 Club # 13459, District 2490  
 18 January 2017



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**Upcoming Programs**

**25 Jan Dinner 7 pm**  
 R/Sari Taha  
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**“Business Development for**  
**A New City—Rawabi”**

**27 Jan**  
**International Holocaust**  
**Remembrance Day**



Suggestions for speakers or subjects for a talk or discussion are welcome. Please write to the Chair of the Program Committee, Art Braunstein, via the Contact Form on our website.

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*This Week's Program*

**Liat Benhabib, Director**  
**Visual Center Yad Vashem**  
**“ Film and Holocaust—A Memory”**



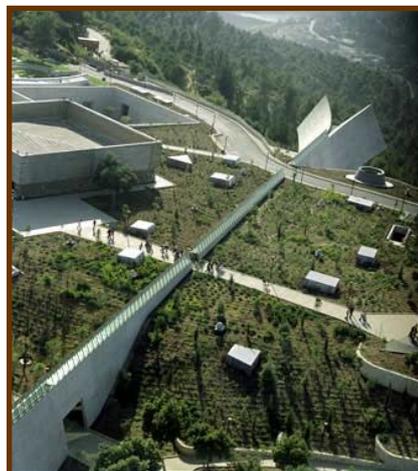
**Liat Benhabib** is a Film Producer and Director of Yad Vashem’s Visual Center. She is a Founding member of the “Forum for the Preservation of the Audio-Visual Memory in Israel.” She earned her B.A. (with honors) in the Faculty of Film and Television and Psychology, Tel Aviv University.

Liat worked as a researcher, casting director, assistant director or producer for Israeli features, documentary films, and television series, produced by

directors Eran Riklis, Ari Folman, David Ofek and Yossi Madmoni, among others. She is also a movie instructor for adults with special needs—script adviser, director, and producer at film workshops organized by “Nitzan” (a non-profit organization for people with disabilities).

Liat has also been the Producer of the Video-Art installations by Michal Rovner and Uri Tzaig and Co- Producer with “Belfilms Productions” of 118 short films for the permanent exhibition of the Holocaust History Museum at Yad Vashem inaugurated in March 2005. Her exemplary career has been crowned by admission as Member of Israel’s Cinema Council in 2014.

Yad Vashem’s Visual Center is the world’s largest digital library and collection of films, survivor testimonies, and information on Holocaust and Cinema.





*From your Editor*



Meetings will start each **Wednesday at 1 p.m.(13.00)**  
**except** for the **last Wednesday of the month** when there will be an **evening** meeting starting at **7 p.m. (19.00)**

*Dear Friends,*

*Another week, another Bulletin!*

*This week there is an invitation from our District to the annual Rotary International birthday celebration coupled with Tu Bishvat on the 10th of February 2017 at the Paul Harris Forest (North of the Ein Zeitim crossroads).*

*A touching essay Banai's Gate of Mercy in Jerusalem by Yvette Nahmia-Messinas .*

*An interesting IT from our foreign correspondent Guido De Weerd about the Rotary Club of Atchison, and it's Hero Amelia Mary Earhart.*

*I wish you all a very good week till the next Bulletin !*

*Rosa*





## This just in from the Rotary District 2490



Our District invites all club members to the annual Rotary International birthday celebration coupled with Tu Bishvat on the 10th of February 2017 at the Paul Harris Forest (North of the Ein Zeitim cross-roads). Gathering in the woods at 09:30 for refreshments and a reunion, the ceremony shall begin at 10:00 and end at 11:30. Below is the program they sent us.

We will gather in the woods at 09:30 for refreshments and a reunion. The ceremony begins at 10:00 and ends at 11:30.

During the ceremony, a number of trees will be planted, we will give new members pins (including those who received staples in a modest ceremony at the club), the granting of certificates to friends of the clubs (excellence, birthdays, anniversaries, birth of grandchildren, including the memory of friends who have passed away during the past year) and we will award medals for the Paul Harris Fellowship.

During the Ceremony, we will honor guests from abroad, mayors and organizations, dignitaries - all at the request of various clubs.



At the end of the ceremony, we shall drive to the Adir Winery (the Adir visitor center, in the industrial Dalton zone ) an excellent dairy meal will be served (including the tasting of a variety of their delectable wines, as well as their unique frozen yogurt produced on the premises.)



We shall listen to a lecture about the history of the area. If it is a very rainy day, the time in the forest will be short, and we will continue the ceremony at the winery.

Please send the names of the recipients of the certificates and pins, including the names of the members who have died, and the names of the dignitaries and guests from abroad until February 25, 2017. As well as sending us the names of the members who plan to attend the meeting /dinner at the winery, by the above-mentioned date, in order for us to get organized (cost per person for the visit and dinner to the winery - 65



Sincerely,

Gabi Oren  
District Governor

Nigel Shaul Di Angeli  
Chairman of the  
Paul Harris Forest Foundation

Jacob Ben-Gad  
District Secretary

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### **Banai's Gate of Mercy in Jerusalem**

I was cooking for Shabbat this Friday morning and heard on the radio that Meir Banai the Jerusalem born singer passed away. Banai's song Gate of Mercy played on the radio and I was off to a stream of associations about Mercy and Love in Jerusalem at our time.

This has so far been a very difficult beginning to 2017 for us Jerusalemites as two different aggressive acts of violence took place in our city over the year's first weeks. A mother strangled her four daughters and killed herself, right there in their house on Derech Hevron Street. A week later, a father from the village of Jabel Mukabar intentionally killed four soldiers and wounded 17 with his truck right there on the Jerusalem Promenade in Armon Hanatziv overlooking the old city. The attacker was shot dead on the scene.

These two events, brought pain and tears upon us Jerusalem residents. Something had gone very wrong in both cases.

And as I am filling the tomatoes with rice towards the Shabbat lunch meal I will be taking to my Rabbi tomorrow, to support her towards a *refoua shlema*, a complete recovery, following her operation. I am thinking of the unique web of communal support and solidarity we Jerusalemites enjoy and are active infusing in our synagogues, churches, mosques and beyond.

And wonder where this web of communal responsibility was, when it came to these two desperate figures, the Jewish woman and the Muslim man who went out to harm others.

There is an invisible web connecting all of us Jerusalemites. It may be invisible to the eye, but it is felt by all inside. We the citizens of this city, Jews, Muslims and Christians are interconnected, interdependent and interwoven in a web that holds us together in a unified whole. And for harmony to thrive in our city we all have to contribute our share.

Each of our respective communities is also forming a web of solidarity, support and nurturance for its respective members as well as a web of protection and belonging.

Alas, in both of these tragic cases we their fellow citizens failed to stop them from acting the way they did. In the mother's case, the community failed to see what was developing from her depression and in the father's case, community members who knew of his plans failed to stop him or inform the police. Should they had acted on their knowledge and had found a way to stop him they would have saved his life, his family's future, as well as the lives and families of all of his victims. And the web that holds us all together in harmony would have become stronger. But that did not happen, and the web got weakened in return.

And as I listen to the tune and lyrics of the Gate of Mercy song by the late and great Meir Banai, I wish that we in Jerusalem strengthen the web of that which works and is good in our city and work to stop the violence and terror that is damaging to all of us, tearing apart the web that holds us together. Let us build more love and mercy, with our behavior and attitude. Let our walk to the gate of mercy be a walk of loving deeds, and acts of compassion among us.

***"Betoh libi yesh tzeakah vehi gdolah, haru li et shaar harachamim,"  
"in my heart there's a scream and it's great, show me the gate of mercy"***

sings Meir Banai.

**Let us build Jerusalem with love, for Meir's sake.**



# International Toast

From Guido De Weerd

## On the Rotary Club of Atchison, Kansas, US



During the first week of January 1939 the world famous pilot Amelia Mary Earhart, the first woman that realized an inter-continental flight, was declared dead. She was born on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1897 in Atchison, Kansas. She was the daughter of a lawyer, Samuel "Edwin" Stanton Earhart.

In 1917 Ms. Earhart started studying medicine at Columbia University, NY, but she didn't finish. In 1920 the opportunity for her first flight in a plane presented itself.

And since then, she had only one aim: to be a pilot. Her parents refused to pay for her studies, so she worked at 28 jobs to finance her license.



In 1921 she bought her first plane. She later had to sell it because of her parents' divorce and accompanied her mother to Boston. In 1928 Amelia Earhart crossed the Atlantic for the first time, in a 20 hour flight, but only as a passenger, in those days; a sensation! She received in the US the title of "Woman of the Year." Since then she was not only a pilot but first and foremost a fighter for Women's Rights.

In 1931 she married George Putnam who supported her career as a pilot.



In 1932, five years after Charles Lindbergh, she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. She started in Newfoundland and landed near Londonderry, Northern Ireland. As the first woman to fly solo nonstop across the Atlantic, Earhart received the Distinguished Flying Cross from Congress, the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor from the French Government and the Gold Medal of the National Geographic Society<sup>[89]</sup> from President Herbert Hoover.

In 1935 she was the first person to fly over the Pacific from Honolulu to Oakland, California. In 1937 she started a flight to circle the earth on the Equator. After several stops in Brasil, Western Africa, Calcutta and Rangoon she had already finished the major part of the trip. She started from New Guinea for the last part. But the plane disappeared above the Pacific, shortly before landing at the Howland Island. The plane never arrived.

America organized a search mission with 64 aircraft and many ships. But nothing. More than fifty years later personal belongings were found on the Island. Officially she was declared death in the first week of January 1939.

Because of her fight or Women's Rights, Amelia Earhart is still an icon. In her birthplace of Atchison, Kansas, her birth house is now a museum



Birth house of Amelia



Atchison about 1900

Atchison is a city in Atchison County, founded in 1854, and named after Senator David R. Atchison.



the new Amelia Earhart Bridge over the Missouri in Atchison

According to the 2010 census there are about 11.000 people in the city. Today the city is the seat of the county.

It is a marketplace for the surrounding towns, situated on the borders of the River Missouri. It is the county seat.



Commercial Street Atchison, today

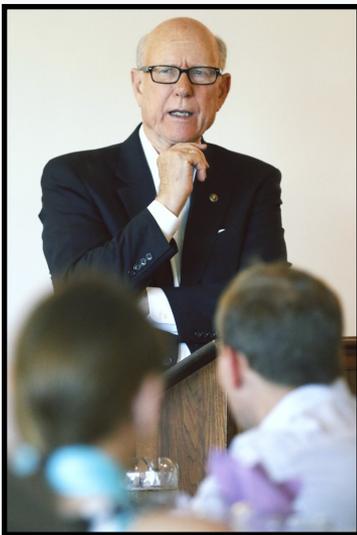


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The Rotary Club of Atchison was founded in 1931. The members meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM in Atchison's Heritage Conference Center, 710 S Ninth, Atchison, KS 66002. The Club belongs to District 5710, and President 2016/2017 is Christ Taylor. The club organizes every year an October Fest Atchison Members of the Club host a beer tent on the 500 block of the Commercial Street Mall with a variety of cold beers starting at 10:00 am. They also have excellent entertainment throughout the day and over 100 craft booths along the Atchison Commercial Street Mall. The revenues from the Foundation, go to do good works for the youth of Atchison.



**Kansas Senator Pat Roberts speaking  
at a RC Atchison meeting**



**Rotary friends at the October  
Fest Atchison**



**Meeting RC Atchison**

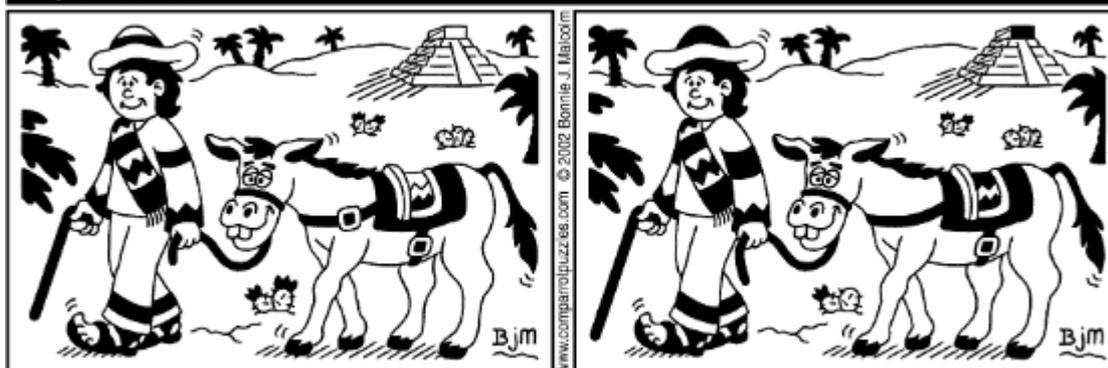




# JOGGLING THE MIND !



**ComParrot** Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?  
by Bonnie J. Malcolm



Solution: 1. Buckle on saddle is missing. 2. Tree on horizon is missing. 3. Flower on cactus is missing. 4. Top of sombrero is colored in. 5. Top of saddle pattern is colored in. 6. Top of pyramid is colored in. 7. Cactus has moved. 8. Top leaf on branch at left has moved. 9. Brim on sombrero is wider. 10. Stripe on shirt sleeve is taller. 11. Rope is longer. 12. Walking cane is taller.

## Castle

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- MURDER
- KILLER
- ESPOSITO
- POLICE
- WRITER
- NIKKI HEAT
- NEW YORK
- BECKETT
- NYPD
- WARRENTS
- RYAN
- CRIME
- CASTLE
- JUSTIC
- LANIE
- MYSTERY
- CASKETT

NEW WORD FINDER

**piquajwnt**

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LAST WEEK'S WORD FINDER

**gviopart**

See all the words!!!

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# Happy Hour



That is what Canadians do when they get bored in the Winter



Thanks to all friends for sending in their contribution to the 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.

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