



Weekly Bulletin of The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

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This Week's Program

Qadi (Judge) Dr. Iyad Zahalka

General Director National Shari'a Courts of Israel, Jerusalem

"Shari'a Law for the Feast of the Sacrifice"

Qadi (Judge) Dr. Iyad Zahalka is the General Director of the Shari'a



Courts in Israel & the Qadi of the Shari'a Court of Appeals. He received his M.A.



(cum laude) and Ph.D., in Public Policy from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem with his dissertation, *"Laws for Muslim Minorities and their Influence upon Muslims in Israel"*. Dr. Iyad also holds an L.L.B. from Tel Aviv University.

His published books include: *"A Guide to Shari'a Law"* - 2008; *"Shari'a Courts: Between Identity and Adjudication"* - 2009; *"Shari'a*

in the Modern Era" - 2016; *"Islam and Shari'a in Israel"*.

Dr. Iyad lectures on the Muslim family in modern times, children's rights under Israeli law, etc. Previous to his court service, Dr. Iyad was in private legal practice (1995-2003) and served as Deputy Mayor of Kfar Qara south of Haifa (1998-2001).

⇒ Upcoming Events

15 August Community Services Committee at 2.30 p.m.

22 August Election of JRC Board 2019-2020.

5 September DG Alon Bendet visit.



APPEAL For many years we have managed to produce the club Bulletin every week. It is a task that requires hours of work that depends on a regular flow of material.

Members are requested to send contributions to help the editor continue the long tradition of a weekly Bulletin.

The President's Corner



Each week we make announcements at our meetings that deal with events that are mainly Rotary based but also, as we live in the real world, matters that affect us as members of our

conflicted society. Last week's Corner covered some of the issues dealt with at the I Board meeting. So let's do some house cleaning to bring us all up to date.

- * The District Gala 90th Anniversary celebration at the Jerusalem Theatre has been moved to the 17th March 2019 which brings it into the actual week of the anniversary. One of the reasons for this was to link it to another event, a day bicycle ride, the G-Rotary, that is planned for that week. It is still early days, more details to follow.
- * The importance of the Rotary International Foundation is well known to us all. An effective Foundation enables us to undertake the important projects all over the world. Everything from Polio Plus, to clean water at the Turkana project in Kenya and our own project with the Annemasse=Genevois RC for heart operations for infants at Hadassah. But all this requires funding. Our District Governor, Alon Bendet, has asked each Rotarian in the Dis-

trict to contribute NIS100 for the year as a direct donation to the RI Foundation. It is a good cause. We will start collecting your enthusiastic contributions this week.

- * As we're talking about money let me tell you about a small scale, cumulative, non-painful, way of raising funds as implemented in some clubs. It's called the Money Box. Conveniently placed when arriving or leaving at each meeting, those coins that are wearing out your trouser pockets or the lining of your purse, can easily be dropped into the convenient Money Box. As a start we will restrict it to those occasions when we do not have a raffle. This way you will not be denied the weekly pleasure of donating.
- * Please to remember, the 5th of September (no, not Guy Fawkes attempting to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London) but the more important visit of Alon Bendet, our District Governor, to the club. Please make every effort to attend as this is an important meeting.

That, I think, is enough for this week. Questions, during our sumptuous lunch, on Wednesday.

IT'S YOUR BOARD – VOTE!

David Seligman
President 2018/2019

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Jerusalem Club Community Service Committee, chaired by p/p Eli Kenner and assisted by former chair Ruth Harris, has recently approved support for a few projects, 2 of which are materializing these very days. The first is Drop of Milk Global Grant Project at Pindaya General Hospital in Myanmar, in cooperation by Rotary Club of Vashon Seattle, Jerusalem Rotary Club and Rotary Club of Yangon. It's a project to improve maternal and child health outcomes in the 138 Myanmar villages across Southern Shan State in

eighteen months. Enclosed photos of the project launching on August 6 in Yangon.



Jerusalem Club is donating a library equipped with books.

The second is YMCA Gan Shalom peace pre-school play centre that will open at the Y base-ment (underneath our weekly meeting hall) on September 2nd. The

Rotary Weekly | 2020-21 Rotary president nominee

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By Teresa Schmedding



Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared

the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership. "As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world." Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees.

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation. He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the president of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work. Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Founda-

tion and members of the Arch Klumph Society. Gupta is chair and managing director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd., and owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity. He has served as president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India and on the board of directors of Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. He is the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as a tourist destination. He is also vice chair of the Himalayan Environment Trust and serves on the board of Operation Eyesight Universal in India.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2020-21 President of Rotary International are Kazuhiko Ozawa, Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan; Manoj D. Desai, Rotary Club of Baroda Metro, Gujarat, India; Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; John G. Thorne, Rotary Club of North Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; Guiller E. Tumangan, Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Juin Park, Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; Elio Cerini, Rotary Club of Milano Duomo, Italy; Gideon M. Peiper, Rotary Club of Ramat Hasharon, Israel; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Paul Knijff, Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), Netherlands; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana; José Ubiracy Silva, Rotary Club of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil; Bradford R. Howard, Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, California, USA; Michael D. McCullough, Rotary Club of Trenton, Michigan, USA; Karen K. Wentz, Rotary Club of Maryville, Tennessee, USA; Michael K. McGovern, Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA; and John C. Smarge, Rotary Club of Naples, Florida, USA.

BOARD ELECTIONS

2019 - 2020

We are required by RI and the District to elect our Board for the 2019 – 2020 Rotary year.

- ♣ Ballots with full instructions will be distributed by e-mail and hard copy from Wednesday 1 August.
- ♣ Voting ends on Wednesday 22 August at 7.30 P.M.(19.30)

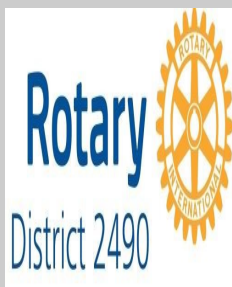
- ♣ All members are eligible to stand for election to the Board and will be on the ballot.
- ♣ If you are unable to serve on the Board for genuine reasons (health, work, obligations, indolence [?]) let Robert Hammer, the election coordinator, know.

It's your Board.

Make sure you vote!

DISTRICT NEWS:

90th Anniversary



On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Rotary Israel and the Jerusalem Rotary Club a Grand Gala will be celebrated on March 17 2019 at the Jerusalem Theatre.

The NIS180 ticket will cover a reception and a special concert of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra.

All proceeds of the evening will go to the Polio Plus project of Rotary that aims to eliminate the scourge of polio worldwide. The orchestra will perform a full program that will include a surprise item.

All Rotarians and guests are invited to participate in this unique event.

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.



Kosher meals are available. To order, call or text Geert Cohen Stuart at 054-429-5680 by 11:30 A.M. For further enquiries please contact us through the Contact section on the website. Please visit our website: www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org

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