

Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

22 July 2015

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Upcoming Programme

29 July Meeting:

Dinner Meeting

Dr. Alon Levkovitz

Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA)

"The Two Koreas Facing an Imploding Middle East"

05 August Meeting:

R/ Art Braunstein, United States Foreign Service Officer (ret.):

"My Life and Times in Northern Africa -- Between the Sahara and the Sea"

12 August Meeting:

Chen Cohen

Anonymous for Animal Rights Assoc.

"Non-domestic Animal Rights in Israel"



This Week's Programme

Prof. Shalom Wald

Senior Fellow, Jewish People Policy Institute, Hebrew University

"The Fall and Rise of Jewish Civilization"

Prof. Shalom Salomon Wald is senior fellow of the JPPI (Jewish People Policy Institute) in Jerusalem. He was born in Italy (1936) and studied economics, sociology and history at the University of Basel, Switzerland.

After completing his doctorate, Shalom joined in 1964 the Paris-based OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development), the West's largest think-tank and policy advisory body. An expert in science and technology policy, and in close contact with OECD governments and the world of science, Wald headed, during the last years of his career, the OECD/DSTI Biotechnology Unit. He joined the JPPI shortly after his retirement from the OECD in 2001 and is working mainly on Israel's and the Jewish People's links with China and India and on Jewish Civilization.

His main publications are *China and the Jewish People – Old Civilizations in a New Era* (English 2004, Hebrew 2005, and Chinese 2014); *India, Israel and the Jewish People: From History to Geopolitics* (provisional title) to appear before the end of 2015; and *Rise and Decline of Civilizations – Lessons for the Jewish People* with a Foreword by Shimon Peres (Hebrew 2013, English 2014).



Foundation News

Rafi Aldor, Sandi Darmon, Dick Fain, Ruth Harris, Shlomo Khayat, Irene Lewitt, Werner Loyal, Louis and Carry Polak, Mike Rand, Nezar and Nuha Tannous - What do these 10 listed Rotarians have in common?

Answer: each one has given a contribution to our own Rotary Scholarship Foundation since January 1, 2015. Three gifts were NIS 500 and above. We are hoping for 100% this year and we need your help.

Dick F.



International Toast

Cairo Cosmopolitan

The 23rd of July is the Egyptian National Day. On July 23 1952 the Free Officers Movement, formed by Gamal Abdel Nasser and the real source of its power, led by General Muhammad Naguib overthrew King Farouk of Egypt, establishing the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Cairo Cosmopolitan. The club was founded in October 1989 as part of District 2451 and the first English-speaking RC in Egypt. One of the most active clubs in Egypt, the members are a mix of Egyptians and expatriates of different nationalities.

The Club meets regularly every Monday morning for a business breakfast from 07:45-09:00 am at the Cairo Marriott hotel in Zamalek. During the summer the breakfast meetings become informal and take place in the garden of the hotel. The first Monday of the month is a business meeting restricted to active members of the club. Every two months on the last Monday of the month the Club meets in the evening for a special social gathering with spouses and friends. There are no meetings during Ramadan. The Club's President is Mohsen Alashmoni.

This year the Club's Community Service projects include :

- * **Drinking Water and Sanitation:** The Club provides access to clean water and adequate sanitation which remains elusive for the remote communities of Egypt's rural south.
- * **Training of Nurses:** The Club sends 2-3 nurses a year to Germany for special 3 week training programmes (This a joint project with partner club RC of Worms-Nibelungen).



Nurse Trainee



Breakfast time in Cairo

- * **Literacy Programme:** The club supports the Literacy programme in the Manshiyet Nasser Zabbaleen settlement of the Association for the Protection of the Environment.

Annually, the Club organizes a Gala dinner and ball as a fundraising event.

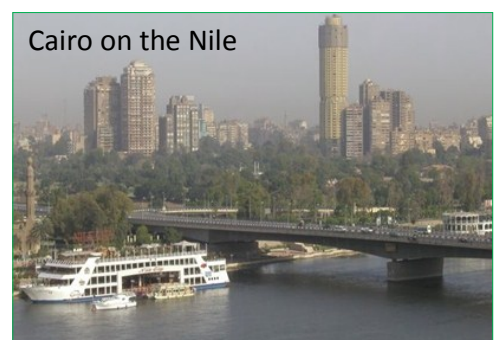
Shlomo K.



Gala Dinner at the British Embassy
From left to right: H.E. Ambassador Asquith, P/P Msgr Joachim Schroedel, Ms Seham Ibrahim,



The Necropolis of Saqqara
near Cairo



Cairo on the Nile



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Dr. Barney Kaplan, z"l, long time member of the Jerusalem Rotary Club passed away recently having reached an age well into his 90's. He joined the Club in the 70's and at one time he was head of the student Health Service at Hebrew University, serving also as the personal physician to many of the Club's members at his clinic. Some members will remember him and will be interested to know of his passing.

Sincerely,

Dick F.

Dear Editor,

This past Saturday I was doing my toranut shabbat at the Israel Museum where I volunteer, and saw Miriam and Benad Avital. Miriam is also a volunteer at the Museum. It seems that Benad has not been well,. He had a stroke not long ago and it is difficult for him to walk and his speech is impaired.

Please notify the membership of this at the meeting and I am sure that they would be happy to hear from any of the members.

Best Wishes,

Sandi D.



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Paint the Town Red

Jerusalem's Port

In February 2011, as a newly installed editor of the JRC Bulletin, I reported on an exciting outing to Avram Bar, the bohemian venue in Klal Building in an article entitled "Boite à-la-Jerusalem". Sadly, this legendary shrine of good music and Jerusalem ambience is no more, having expired peacefully last summer after eight years of lively musical existence.

However, worry not: located in the lively city center of Jerusalem (22 Hillel St.), the newly opened **Jerusalem's Port** offers a somewhat similar experience. Less rough around the edges and somewhat on the gentrified side, it offers tired sailors of all denominations a welcome respite from the city's hustle and bustle.

Last Friday, the very same Nino Biton (from Feb. 2011), with his Andalusian band enlivened our late light pre-Shabbat lunch at the Jerusalem's Port. Fresh veggie salads, a bit on the *nouvelle cuisine* side, accompanied the live show of one of Israel's best performers. The Jerusalem's Port offers all sorts of music –

jazz, rock, ethnic and what not. Many a kippah was seen around, too. It is definitely a great place for all tastes and ages.

In the spirit of modern times and social networking, here is the latest entry to Trip Advisor for Jerusalem's Port. Under "Great ambience, staff, and management", a recent visitor (July 2015) wrote:

"I went to Jerusalem Port on a Sunday night with some friends during my trip to Israel. From the hostess's greeting to the time we left, we were treated like family, even though I'd never been here before. Even the owners came over to see how we were doing. It's nice to see that this level of care still exists. Although my trip is drawing to a close, I look forward to returning during my next visit."

Yaron A.





Community News

- ♣ Congratulations to Benny and Lillian Landau for the birth of their new grandchild, a boy, 3.40 kilos.



- ♣ Elias and Yvette Messinas will soon be off to their family house on the island of Aegina in Greece for the entire August.



Happy Hour

"(??????)'s" Diary

To be PC (Politically Correct), rather than disparage any particular group of intellectually challenged individuals the following diary can be attributed to any member of the reader's favorite grouping of apparently somewhat less than rocket scientists.

January

Took new shoes back to store because the laces were too tight.

February

Fired from pharmacy job for failing to print labels.....
Helllloooo!!!..... bottles won't fit in printer!!!

March

Got really excited.....finished jigsaw puzzle in 6 months.....
Box said ' 2-4 years!'

April

Trapped on escalator for hours ...
Power went out!!!

May

Tried to make Kool-Aid.....wrong instruc-

tions....8 cups of water won't fit into those little packets!!!

June

Tried to go water skiing.....
Couldn't find a lake with a slope.

July

Lost breast stroke swimming competition.....
Learned later that the other swimmers cheated- they used their arms!!!

August

Got locked out of my car in rain storm.....
Darn car filled up with water because convertible top was open.

September

The capital of California is 'C'.....isn't it???

October

Hate M & M's.....They are so hard to peel.

November

Baked Thanksgiving turkey for 4 1/2 days ...
Instructions said bake 1 hour per pound and I weigh 108!!

December

Couldn't call 911.
'Duh'.....there's no 'eleven' button on the stupid phone!!!

Contributed by Rafi A.

Jerusalem Rotary Club

Meeting at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem
Wednesdays at 13:00, last Wednesday of each month
at 19:00. Meetings are conducted in English. Visiting
Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Luncheon/Dinner cost: NIS 75, students and lone

soldiers: NIS 50, children under 18: NIS 30.

For Kosher meals please book in advance. For this and
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