



Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

6 May 2015

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This Week's Programme

Club Assembly

Today's club assembly will deal with the following topics:

1. Budget
2. Cost of meals
3. Reports from the District.

David Lilienthal, Club Secretary

Lunch meeting at the Jerusalem YMCA on Wednesday, 6 May at 13:00



Upcoming Programme

13 May:

Ted Weisgal, Director Emeritus, Leisure Learning Unlimited, Inc., "Dove-tailing Energy and Democracy -- a Vision for Future"

22 May:

Outdoor gathering and BBQ of the JRC - Aqua Bella Park

Future Events

7-10 May:

55th annual District convention near Iraklio, Crete

6-9 June:

RI annual convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil





Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I hope my message finds you well. As you know, I had to extend my stay in the US to make advancements with my work (Zolair).

I missed really great club meetings! But while here I had the opportunity to visit the Rotary International Head Quarters and meet the Staff!

Also, on Sunday I spoke at a Economic Prosperity and Peace Conference at Harvard University. (<http://www.economicprosperityforpeace.org/>)

<http://ireport.cnn.com/docs/DOC-1237728>

It was a really great experience, i shared my experience and also spoke on the challenges mainly the Palestinian private sector face.

I'm looking forward to be back in Jerusalem in June, I thought you will appreciate this update and give me an excuse for missing some really great meetings! (attached two photos and I have more.)

Yours In Rotary,

Sari Taha

Dear Rtn Stefano

I am copying our Jerusalem Rotary Club Secretary Rabbi David Lilienthal and asking him to be in touch with you

From Le Havre France today...

P/P Mark Zober

Dear Mark,

I plan to come and visit Israel in the near future. I am Prof. Emeritus of medicine at University of Miami, I have been president of Rotary club in N. Miami beach Florida and now I live in Italy. I would like to visit. My email is rabbisdimauro@hotmail.it

My best wishes

Stefano Di Mauro

Dear prof. Di Mauro,

Of course you will be welcome to visit us whenever you wish. Our normal meeting times are for lunch on

Wednesdays at 13:00 in the Jerusalem YMCA in the King David Street, Jerusalem. Only the last Wednesday in the month we meet for dinner at 19:00. It would be advisable to check with me before you come, just to make sure that there will be a meeting on the day you want to visit. My phone number is [+972-547409492](tel:+972-547409492). In the coming weeks only 20 May is an exception, since on that day there will be no meeting.

Travel safely, YIR,

David Lilienthal

Secretary, Jerusalem Rotary Club

David Zwebner is again travelling until the end of June, and has asked me to arrange for members giving the passuk during this period. Below is a list of the dates concerned. Please have a look on which date you would like to contribute some words of wisdom to inspire us and make us ponder them for the week that follows. And please do not forget to let me know your choice.

However, I am also looking for a volunteer willing to take on the task of making these arrangements for the coming year. If you would be prepared to do so, please let me know a.s.a.p.

The dates are as follows:

MAY: 6, 13, 27

JUNE: 3, 10, 17, 24

JULI: 1 (Change-over)

Be well and YIR,

S/David Lilienthal

Attached is a photo and added to that photo are greetings from David Zwebner in Budapest.

David L.





Club Projects

Friends from France

Our Global Grant this year, that was initiated by the Annemasse-Genevois Rotary Club in conjunction with Un Coeur pour le Paix, is reaching its final stage of implementation. Ten infants from the West Bank with congenital heart problems have been successfully operated on at Hadassah Hospital Ein Karem and the training of nurses and a genetic counsellor is being finalized now.

This past week we were pleased to welcome President Nicole Coudrier and members of the Annemasse

club to Jerusalem. There was a pleasant evening spent together with them hosted by Ruth as we all



tested our French, some better than others, and enjoyed the wine and delicacies. The following day we all went to Hadassah to meet the paediatric surgeon, Professor J.J. Rein, who performed the operations and to be shown round the ward where the children were cared for. The operations continue, many still paid for by Un Coeur pour le Paix whose director, Dr. Muriel Haim, was with us.

Unfortunately Michel Benvenisti, our main contact, was not able to be with us as he was delayed by the passing of his father. However we were able to join him and the group in Tel Aviv later in the week. Over lunch we were able to discuss the continuation of the project and the future possibility of working on other joint projects. It was good to meet with our fellow Rotarians and to share our experiences. Needless to say we have been invited to a reciprocal visit to them in Annemasse on the French-Swiss border.

David S. ♣

*Dear A Heart For Peace People,
I and my family wish you a happy new year 2014, full of joy, health and success. Year ago, on 7 Jan 2013, we were gifted a precious gift by GOD, our baby Saleh. Although it was a tough, stressful, and painful year, but by god help and your help, it ended with happiness, and joy.*

As Saleh is turning a year old today, you are the first people to remember. You make our life shines again and again.

Thank you for the hope you gave us. Thank you from our deep heart for all what you did and do for us and for the unfortunate families like us. Best and warm regards,

Saif` s Family





International Toast

Annemasse, France

'Service Above Self' is a basic tenet of Rotary and a desire to serve is a fundamental reason for joining Rotary.

This week a delegation of four members of the **Rotary Club of Annemasse Genevois** led by their President, Dr. Nicole Coudurier, came to Jerusalem to visit the Hadassah Hospital Ein Karem, where ten children recently underwent life-saving heart operations performed by Prof. Jean Jacques Azaria Rhein, Head of Pediatric Surgery.

These children were part of a Rotary Global Grant initiated by the Annemasse Club, hosted by our own Club and coordinated by P/P David Seligman. Funds were contributed by us, several French clubs, the Rotary Club of Fez,-Morocco, San Remo Rotary Club and the French NGO "Un Coeur pour la Paix". Michel Benveniste of the Annemasse RC was the initiator of the project but unfortunately had to postpone his arrival to Israel due to the death of his father.



The project took place in the framework of the "Un Coeur pour la Paix" organisation that is led by Dr. Muriel Haim who has visited our Club on a number of occasions. Till today 602 infants and children with a congenital heart condition have been operated on at Hadassah thanks to the fund raising efforts of Dr. Muriel and the "Un Coeur pour la Paix" organisation.

P/P Ruth Harris, chair of the Community Services Committee, organised a welcome reception at her home for the French Rotarians and their spouses together with the French speaking members of our CSC.

The aunt of P/ Dr. Nicole Coudurier, her father's sister, is recognized as a



"Righteous Among the Gentiles" by Yad Vashem. As a young woman during WW2 she and her brother helped the priest in charge of the Catholic school to smuggle French Jews into Switzerland. The front of the school building was in France with windows at the back in Switzerland. Sadly the Priest was arrested by the Gestapo and deported.



Today we will toast the Annemasse-Genevois Rotary Club that was Chartered in 2001 in District 1780. They have 22 very active members with half of them ladies. The City of Annemasse is in France adjacent to the city of Geneva. With no frontiers between the two cities, many of the members are Swiss from Geneva. They meet every Monday at 19:30 at the Hotel Mercure 9, rue des Jardins.

David S. ♣



ROTARY CLUB Succès du thé dansant généreux

Le Rotary Club d'Annemasse proposait dimanche après-midi, à l'espace Louis-Simon de Gaillard, un après-midi dansant animé par l'orchestre Music Box et Phil Bouvier (notre photo), champion du monde d'accordéon. Dès l'ouverture des portes, de nombreux danseurs ont pris possession

de la piste avant de partager entre amis boissons et pâtisseries. Un moment généreux pour les amateurs de danse en particulier, mais aussi qui aiment écouter la musique. Le bénéfice de cette animation, permettra de financer les nombreuses actions du Rotary Club d'Annemasse.



Happy Hour

A Priest, a Rabbi and a Minister Walk into a Bar



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 65, students and lone

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

For Kosher meals please book in advance. For this and other enquiries please e-mail club secretary David Lienthal: rawdav@gmail.com.

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