

Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

24 June 2015

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R/ David Lilienthal

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P/P Sandi Darmon

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R/ Yaron Amitai

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P/P David Seligman

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P/P Kern Wisman

PDG Irene Lewitt (ex officio)

Upcoming Programme

1 July:

JRC Changeover, YMCA Jerusalem, 7 p.m, more details on page 3

8 July:

Eliav Azulay, Nutrition Coach, Itai Association: "Nutritional Improvement for Life"

Future Events

30 June:

District Governors' Changeover Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, NIS 100 pp

7 July:

Jerusalem West Changeover, YMCA Jerusalem, 19:30, NIS 70 pp



This Week's Programme

Ambassador (Ret.) Ram Aviram, former Israeli ambassador to Greece:

"Israel-Greece Relations in Turbulent Times"

Retired Ambassador Ram Aviram served over 25 years in high-ranking positions at the Israeli Foreign Ministry, including Chief of Staff of Shimon Peres, long-term service in Europe and Asia, and ambassador to Greece from 2003 to 2006. During this latter period, Israel withdrew from Gaza, the center-right Nea Demokratia took power and Greece hosted the Olympic Games. The period marked the speedy development in the relations between the two countries. Since then, Ram maintains intensive relations in Greece and follows closely developments there.



His career at the Ministry was also highly connected to hydro-politics and water related issues.

Since his retirement, Ram is the lead consultant of BIT – Consultancy, a multidisciplinary agency active in cross-boundary water interactions. BIT is the geo-political consultant for the Rehabilitation of the Lower Jordan River Project and the Red Sea-Dead Sea Water Project, among many others.

Ram is a lecturer at Haifa University and Tel-Hai Academic College. He is a founding member of Israel Desalination Association and member of the board of Waterfronts Israel Water Industry Association.



Lunch meeting at the Jerusalem YMCA on Wednesday, 24 June from 13:00.





Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the invitation for this celebration, which will take place on Wednesday 26 June at 20:45 - 22:00.

But before this, at 19:00 there will be the dedication of a square/roundabout/place? - ביבר רוטרי which will be named Rotary Square. This will be at Chativat Hanachal Street on the corner with Rechov Hayarden.

The meeting will be held at the Khan Museum in Hagiborim Street 74, Hadera.

Entrance fee: NIS 50.-

Register with David: 054-571 5415 or Miriam: 054-541 3313

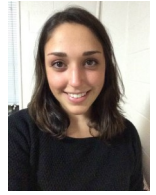
PS: Parking is possible until 22:00 at the courtesy of of the Kanyon Ofer in the center of Hadera. The Entrance is in Hagiborim street opposite the Khan Theatre.

Enjoy.

S/David Lilienthal



I wanted to let you know that we now have an intern from the US working at Herzog in my department for the next month. She happened to mention that she was a Rotarian exchange student. I was wondering if you wanted to meet her or invite her to a Rotary meeting. When I told her about the Jerusalem Rotary Club and your active involvement with Herzog, she said she would love to meet the group. Her name is Arielle Chanin, and she was an exchange student in Denmark.



Let me know.

Steve

Stephen Schwartz
International Director
Resource Development
Herzog Hospital, Jerusalem

Dear Arielle

I'll be delighted to have you with us on the Changeover evening on July 1. A grand evening is guaranteed. I am adding you to our mailing list. Attached is last week's club bulletin, will send you this week's later tonight.

Regards

Yaron Amitai

President Elect 2015-16



Elections

Election for Club Board 2016-17

Board members are listed alphabetically

Past Presidents

- P/P Harris Ruth
- P/P Seligman, David
- P/P Tannous, Nezar
- P/P Wisman, Kern

Reserves

- P/P Darmon, Sandi
- P/P Kenner, Eli
- P/P Khayat, Shlomo

Members

- R/ De Werd, Guido
- R/ Lilienthal, Davod
- R/ Messinas, Elias
- R/ Polak, Carry
- R/ Tannous, Nuha

Reserves

- R/ Hovahannesian, Maggie
- R/ Kolankiewicz, Tony
- R/ Roded, Perry

Monitors/Tellers

- P/P David Seligman
- P/P Ruth Harris
- R/ Tony Kolankiewicz

Jerusalem, 17 June 2015

The Jerusalem Rotary Club's **PRESIDENTIAL CHANGEOVER**

**Will be celebrated with pomp & ceremony
on the verandah of the YMCA**

on Wednesday 1 July at 7 p.m. (19.00)

All aboard!

We'll pipe in the new Rotary Year

With a bagpiper and rich musical entertainment

A memorable event not to be missed!

NIS 200 pp, 100 for students and children under 18



International Toast

Athens

Today, Wednesday June 24, our presentation will be about Israel-Greece relations. On this occasion we will toast the first Rotary Club of Greece, The Athinai Rotary Club. In 1928 Jim Davidson, the Special Commissioner for Rotary Extension, began his tour of the Middle and Far East.

After an unsuccessful attempt to establish a Rotary club in Istanbul, Jim Davidson flew to Athens on November 18, 1928. In less than a month he found enough business and professional men to come together to organise a Rotary Club. This brought together men of sharply divided political opinions, both Royalists and Republicans, under the presidency of Spiro Loverdos, one of the leading bankers in Athens at the time. The charter membership was entirely Greek, unlike many of Da-



vidson's other clubs that had a varied national and ethnic mix. The charter was presented and the club formally received into Rotary on January 30, 1929.

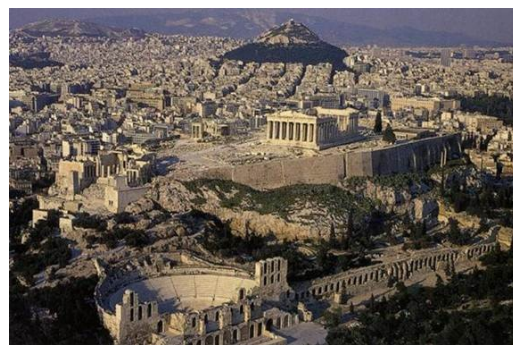
After Athens Davidson

flew to Cairo, Jerusalem, where he established our club, and on to Bombay, Burma, Malaysia and Indonesia, where he succeeded in organizing a number of Rotary Clubs.

The **Rotary Club of Athinai**, District no. 2470, is the oldest and biggest club in Greece and in the Balkan Area. It is one of the first 100 Clubs in Europe and in the East Mediterranean.

The Club has 115 members and meets every Tuesday at 21:00 at the Royal Olympic Hotel, on Athanasiou Diakou 28, across from the Zeus temple.

Shlomo K. ♣





Mug Shots



Sent in 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 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.

Visit our website:

www.JerusalemRotaryClub.org

