

Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

13 September 2017

Club Officers

President:

P/ David Lilienthal

Acting Secretary:

R/ Robert Hammer

Treasurer:

R/ Robert Hammer

Immediate Past President:

P/P Dan Shanit

President Elect:

To be elected

Board Members:

R/ Art Braunstein

P/P Don Edelstein

P/P Richard Fain

P/P Shlomo Khayat

PDG Irene Lewitt

R/ Perry Roded

R/ Uri Savir

R/ Lenny Wolfe



This Week's Programme

Reception at the Rotary Club of Modi'in

Happy New Year 5778!

There will be no official meeting this week, since many of us are going to Modi'in for the reception at 18:00.

But, of course, the YMCA restaurant is open and those of you who want to meet anyway can easily do so there and enjoy your lunch there too.

The Modi'in meeting and the presence of the District Governor, Danny Fessler, is intended as a first step in the increasing cooperation between the clubs in the Eshkol, in the Jerusalem area. These are Modi'in, Ramle, Lod, Be'er Ya'akov and us. Yes, many of the members in the other clubs speak reasonably good English. And your wife/husband/partner is, of course, also welcome.

If you want to come and need a lift, I can take 3 of you in my car, just let me know.

The address is Mercaz Harav Tehumi, 49 Emek Dotan street, Modi'in.

In case of problems finding it call Felix Gliek, 054-2188822

And remember, our next meeting is a dinner meeting on 27 September and then the first lunch meeting will be on 18 October.

All best regards, and for those of you I will not see until the 29th, Leshana Tova and a happy and healthy 5778.

P/David Lilienthal

Upcoming Programme

September 20:

Rosh Hashana - no meeting

September 27:

Pending

Upcoming Events

September 14:

International Water Symposium: Global Water and Sanitation Crisis. Tel Aviv Fair Grounds.



חברי מועדון 'רוטרי' מודיעין
מזמינים אתכם

להרמת כוסית לכבוד השנה החדשה
לחברי מועדוני אשכול ירושלים והשפלה

האירוע יתקיים
ביום רביעי 13.9.17 בשעה 18:00
במרכז הרב תחומי
רחוב עמק דותן 49 מודיעין

SAVE THE DATE

כניסה ללא תשלום
אנו מחכים לכם!!

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RAFI ALDOR ז"ל

We were all distressed when we heard that our dear friend and respected fellow member Rafi had passed away.

Sadly this was unexpected even though Rafi had been ill for some time. Still the sense of loss was palpable.

Rafi was admitted as a member to the Jerusalem Rotary Club in 1981 but after a short while had to leave because of pressure of work. He returned in 2001 and for the next fifteen years was one of the pillars of the club. Rafi was one of those reliable people who believed that once a commitment had been made it had to be fulfilled. If a job needed to be done Rafi was the "go to" man and this was reflected in the official posts he filled and even when called on to play a supporting role on any of the committees on which he served.

Rafi was club President twice, in the Rotary years 2004-05 and 2012-13 for which he was twice awarded the Paul



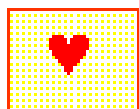
Harris Award; he served as chairman of the Jerusalem Rotary Foundation and of the Community Services Committee. In all these activities he gave of his best and undertook his duties willingly.

He drew on his wide experience as a journalist, translator and businessman and on his wide interests in politics, literature, music and theatre. He always appeared gentle and polite but could be quietly fierce in defending an idea or opinion.

Rafi had a gentle but wicked sense of humour. He had been my secretary when I was President and when the time came that he was elected President he informed me that I was to be his secretary. Protestation on my part was useless as he nonchalantly told me, "You have no choice in the matter."

יהיה זכרו ברוך

P/P David Seligman ♣



Foundation News

January-August 2017

During the period from 1 January 2017 to 23 August 2017, the following members have donated to the Jerusalem Rotary Foundation:

* Sandi Darmon

- * Don Edelstein
- * Richard Fain
- * Robert Hammer
- * Ruth Harris
- * Louis Polak
- * Kern Wisman

P/P Dick Fain

Foundation Chairperson ♣



Dear Friends,

This is to remind you that this coming Thursday September 14, we are travelling to Tel Aviv to the International Water Symposium.

Yaron have accepted to drive us in his car.

Participation in the fare expenses should be 50 shekels + parking fee.

We should be there no later than 8:45h.

Living in Har Adar, I will join you at Kikar Abu Gosh.

Since there will be five of us, we should be able to take the fast lane free of charge.

Hope to see ALL of you in Modi'in this Wednesday at 18:00 h.

Shlomo K.



Last week, on 6 September, we heard a most interesting presentation in honor of Eid el-Adha by Kadi Iyad Zahalka, General Director of the Sharia Courts of Israel: **"Abraham's Offering for Us All Today"**.

The Kadi started with talking about the work of the Sharia court and the way it needs adaptation to modern times. The stream of questions and answers filled the rest of the time available. He promised to come back during the autumn to give the planned talk. He is a good speaker, something to look forward to.

The Date suggested by me: 4 November, to coincide with the Torah reading about the Akedat Yitschak.

P/David Lilienthal



Dear Yedidda, dear Shlomo,

Allow me again to thank you for the wonderful evening yesterday. I will never forget what you did for me and I really appreciate the friendship you offered not only to me but to my whole family! This evening yesterday and all the other encounters with you will always be a very Special and integral part of my wonderful and exciting time in Israel. You demonstrated to me what hospitality means to Israelis and of course to Rotarians. Whenever you are even near to Germany, just let me know and I will do everything to make your stay as perfect as I can.



All the best

Michael B.

Thank you Michael for your kind words who came from your heart!

Yedida & Shlomo

Dear Shlomo and Yedida,

I hope that you arrived safely for your vacation and you are having lots of fun.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having invited me to your lovely home. We had a great time and the food and display was fantastic.

Thank you for including me in the programme, the gesture is very much appreciated.

Warm and best regards

Trudy M.

Dear Shlomo and Yedida,

Thank you so much for the wonderful party yesterday, which we enjoyed very much. A Happy New Year!

Abby S. & Yaron A.



Happy Hour

Three Wise Monkeys



見猿
MIZARU
see no evil

聞か猿
MIKAZARU
hear no evil

言わ猿
MAZARU
speak no evil



Whatever...



No! We dont want to see what happened to those boys. No! We dont want to talk about our women. No! We dont want to hear about our neighborhoods.



Contributed by Yaron A. & David L. ♣

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. For Kosher meals please book in
advance. For this and other inquiries, go to our web-
site www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org and
click on the Contact/Links tab":
rawdav@gmail.com.

