



BULLETIN
JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB
Chartered 1929
District 2490
20 February 2019



90th Anniversary Year

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Upcoming Events

27 February 7p.m.

Bitcoin

16 March gRotary

Cycle Ride Gush

Eshkol

17 March

District & JRC 90th
Anniversary Gala &
Conference
Jerusalem Theatre

90TH ANNIVERSARY GALA & 59th ANNUAL CONFERENCE 25 DAYS TO GO

Today's Program



MK KARINE ELHARRAR

Yesh Atid Party

Yesh Atid- It's Time for Change"

**A leading private and public champion of
legislation for disability rights**

MK Karine Elharrar was born in Holon in 1977. In 2000, she was certified to practice law after having earned her law degree in The College of Management's School of Law, and then worked for several years as an attorney in the private sector. In 2006, Elharrar earned a LLM degree from the American University Washington College of Law. During her LLB studies, she interned with two leading American organizations that specialized in the rights of persons with disabilities (AAPD and MDRI).

Upon her return to Israel, Elharrar began working at the Rights for Persons with Disabilities Clinic at Bar-Ilan University. She was involved in government legislative proceedings to promote disability rights. Between 2008 and 2013, Elharrar managed the legal clinics at the University. At the same time, Elharrar was active in various organizations that represent the disadvantaged populations in Israel, including Keshet, and Midot, which examines NGO effectiveness. She was one of the founders of the Fight Poverty Movement, which provides legal assistance to the economically disadvantaged, and is one of the founders of Schar Mitzvah which provides pro bono legal assistance to disadvantaged populations. Upon her election to the Knesset in 2015 with the Yesh Atid Party, Elharrar set up the Lobby for the Integration of Disabled Children in the School System. She also operates to promote disability legislative amendments. In the 20th Knesset, Elharrar heads the Lobby for Graduates of the Ultra-Orthodox Education System.

Another main area of focus for Elharrar is children's rights. She is promoting the Foster Care Law, which is designed to regulate, for the first time, the foster care sector. In the Knesset in June 2015, Elharrar was appointed Chair of the State Control Committee. She is currently a member of the Constitution, Law and Justice Committee.

The President's Corner



The 17th March fast approaches and it is time that we all confirmed our participation in the Conference and the Gala events. As we are major celebrants, as Rotary here started with the establishment of our club 90 years ago, there is an expectation that we will turn out in respectable numbers and that we will help on the day itself. The tickets have finally arrived and as you see from the box below they are immediately available from Robert. Your Board has already agreed to take multiple tickets as they plan to bring friends and family. With your support it should not be difficult for us to reach the 100 that will make up the Jerusalem Rotary Club delegation.

Of late we have all been concerned about the low turnout of members at the weekly meetings. It is most satisfying on those occasions when all the tables in our large room at the YMCA are filled, often with members that we have not seen for some time together with and guests from here and abroad. Those meetings usually have a speaker of special interest and that is something on which we can build. With your input, your suggestions, your feedback, let us increase our membership and improve the attendance record as we head to our 100th birthday.

David Seligman

JERUSALEM RC and ISRAEL DISTRICT 2490 90 th ANNIVERSARY		
<p>CONFERENCE RECEPTION GALA CONCERT</p>	<p>SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2019</p> <p>JERUSALEM THEATRE rc</p>	<p>GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR YOURSELF, FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AQUAINTANCES...</p> <p>SEE OR CALL ROBERT (054) 306 0519</p>

Foundation Greetings

Ruth Harris

22 February **Happy Birthday**



Gunn Lilienthal

Foundation Thought for the Week

An anonymous author wrote, "**When God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.**" Fellow Rotarians, let us open our hearts to our students. Donate to the Foundation

JERUSALEM ROTARY FOUNDATION



**Paul Harris Peace Forest
in the Desert**

dedication ceremony

FRIDAY 22nd FEBRUARY



International Toast

Chicago Rotary Club



Happy Birthday Rotary - 114 Years Young

- **18 February 1688** Quakers conduct 1st formal protest against slavery in Germantown, Pa
- **19 February 842** Medieval Iconoclastic Controversy ends as a council in Constantinople formally reinstates the veneration of icons in Eastern churches
- **20 February 1472** Orkney and Shetland are given by Norway to Scotland, due to a dowry payment
- **21 February 1958** Egypt-Syria as United Arab Republic elect Gamal Abdel Nasser President of the Republic with a 99.9% vote



Icon



Gamal Abdul Nasser



Cleopatra's

Needle



Paul Harris



The Four Rotary Founders

- **23 February 1905** First Rotary Club formed by attorney Paul Harris and 3 other gentlemen in the Unity Building, Chicago
- **24 February 1989** 150 million year old fossil egg found in Utah with a fossilized dinosaur embryo inside The oldest dinosaur egg found in the Northern Hemisphere

Today we toast the Rotary Club Chicago on its 114th birthday. We are happy to be one of its many children. The first Rotary Club was formed when attorney Paul P. Harris called together a meeting of three business acquaintances in downtown Chicago, at Harris' friend Gustave Loehr's office in the Unity Building on Dearborn Street on February 23, 1905. In addition to Harris and Loehr (a mining engineer and Freemason), Silvester Schiele (a coal merchant), and Hiram E. Shorey (a tailor) were the other two who attended this first meeting. The members chose the name Rotary because initially they rotated weekly club meetings to each other's offices, although within a year, the Chicago club became so large it became necessary to adopt the now-common practice of a regular meeting place.

Dieter Ziulkowski

The **1688 Germantown Quaker Petition Against Slavery** was the first protest against African-American slavery made by a religious body in the English colonies. It was drafted by Francis Daniel Pastorius and signed by him and three other Quakers living in Germantown, Pennsylvania (now part of Philadelphia) on behalf of the Germantown Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. It was forwarded to the monthly, quarterly, and yearly meetings without any action being taken on it. According to John Greenleaf Whittier, the original document was discovered in 1844 by the Philadelphia antiquarian Nathan Kite and published in *The Friend* (Vol. XVII, No. 16).

From our Photo Album



Our early home in Mandatory times



Entertaining a Thai Prince and Princess



School for the Deaf: A Music Room Vibrating Floor



Bicycles for Indian schoolgirls after the destructive tsunami



Rotary Peace Education Project: The Galilee Group



The little tractor for the children's project at the Jerusalem Zoo



A sundowner on the Peniel patio above the Kinneret



Remember the Treasures' Sale?



The Jerusalem Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. (13.00) at the Jerusalem International YMCA on King David Street. On the last Wednesday of every month it meets in the evening at 7 p.m. (19.00). NIS75 covers lunch/dinner, the Rotary program and a presentation by selected speakers. Visiting Rotarians and visitors are welcome. Kosher meals on advance request. For this and other enquiries please e-mail the club secretary no later than four hours before the meeting at secrotj@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.JerusalemRotaryClub.org

