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Today's Program - Citizen Participation in Jerusalem Urban Renewal

By Dr. Elias Messinas, Urban Planner, Jerusalem Municipal Council

Dr. Elias Messinas will talk from his experience as the Urban Planner for the Ginot Hair Community Council in Jerusalem. Elias is a veteran *Oleh Hadash* from Greece. An architect by training, senior lecturer and social entrepreneur, Elias is a graduate of Yale School of Architecture, Bezalel Academy and holds a doctorate from the National Technical University of Athens, and a post-doc from the Technion. His doctorate researched the architecture and history of the synagogues of Greece and the Jewish quarters in the Greek cities, including a first-ever detailed documentation of the surviving synagogues. Elias is the author of several books and articles, and has curated several exhibitions on Greek synagogues and his own travel sketchbooks from Greece and other countries around the world. Elias also conducted research in the Negev at Ben Gurion University Sde Boker campus on sustainable design, and in 2005, he founded the NGO ECOWEEK. Since its foundation, ECOWEEK has been promoting social and environmental sustainability, sustainable design, interventions in public space and placemaking through design workshops in Israel and cities around the world.

Upcoming Events

18 September

To be announced

Foundation Greetings and Foundation Thoughts of the Week:

PAMELA LOVAL celebrates her birthday tomorrow, September 12. May our Scrabble Champion continue to win in good health!

Foundation Thought of the Week:

Balzac, a French writer, after spending an evening with friends who talked about everything in general and nothing of significance, went to his study when he got home, took off his coat, rubbed his hands, and regarding the books of the masters on the shelves, cried, "Now for some real people!"

Cicero said: "A room without books is a body without a soul".

Donate to the Foundation!!!



The President's Corner

To all members of Rotary Club Jerusalem: ***please pay your annual dues of NIS 1,200.00 !!!***

Keep in mind, that our club needs to pay the share for the Rotary International organization, irrespective of whether members have paid or not. That means very clearly: any member who is not paying is depriving our club of important financial resources! Therefore, again, please pay your dues unless you have done so already.

Three ways to pay:

1 – by cash

2 – by mailing or giving a cheque

3 – by transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary: Jerusalem Rotary Club

Bank: Bank Bein Leumi, Snif Rashi 12, Hillel 10, Jerusalem

Account No: 105/467189

If you pay by bank transfer: please advise Eli, Robert, Geert or myself on which date and from which bank you have transferred the money. Otherwise it is very difficult to trace the credit at our bank !!!



International Toast - Rotary Club of Beckenham, Kent

What a very true statement by Benjamin Franklin. It should be published to politicians every day. This and two other noteworthy events that happened on September 11:

1773 Benjamin Franklin writes "There never was a good war or bad peace". Franklin, one of the Founding Fathers of the United States, was a leading author, printer, political theorist, politician, Freemason, postmaster, scientist, inventor, humorist, civic activist, statesman, and diplomat. As a scientist, he was a major figure in the American Enlightenment and the history of physics for his discoveries and theories regarding electricity. As an inventor, he is known for the lightning rod, bifocals, and the Franklin stove, among other inventions.



Benjamin Franklin



Mountain Meadows Utah



Enid Blyton

1857 Mountain Meadows Massacre, Mormons dressed as Indians murder 120 colonists in Utah. The massacre was a series of attacks on the Baker–Fancher emigrant wagon train at Mountain Meadows in southern Utah, resulting in the mass slaughter of most in the emigrant party by members of the Utah Territorial Militia from the Iron County district, together with some Southern Paiute Native Americans. The wagon train, mostly families from Arkansas, was bound for California on a route that passed through the Utah Territory, during a time of conflict later known as the Utah War. Today, historians attribute the massacre to a combination of factors, including war hysteria about a possible invasion of Mormon territory and Mormon teachings against outsiders, which were part of the Mormon Reformation period.

1942 Enid Blyton publishes "Five on a Treasure Island" first of her "Famous Five" children's novels, start of one of the best-selling children's series ever with over 100 million sold. Blyton (11 August 1897 – 28 November 1968, born in South London, growing up in Beckenham, Kent) was an English children's writer whose books have been among the world's best-sellers since the 1930s, selling more than 600 million copies. Blyton's books are still phenomenally popular, and have been translated into 90 languages.

Today we are toasting the Rotary Club of Beckenham, the city where Enid Blyton grew up, on the publication of the 'Five' book series. Her children books have touched the phantasy of millions of children and thus been very influential.

Dieter Ziulkowski



Some other news

Educate on Protecting Your Water Sources

World Polio Day, October 24th, was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the team that developed the Polio vaccine.

The Polio virus is often spread through contaminated drinking water, so WASRAG is holding a competition to encourage clubs to recognize projects that are **Most Impactful** or **Most Innovative** in regards to improving the quality of water and/or awareness in your community. Use your imagination to find ways to educate your community on the importance of protecting its water sources. For more details go to [World Polio Day Competition](#).



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. Kosher meals can be ordered until 90 minutes before the start of the meeting, by sending a message to our secretary 054-4295680. Visiting Rotarians and visitors are welcome.