



Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

30 December 2015

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Upcoming Programme

6 January Meeting:

Speaker: Mark Feldman

Zion Tours Ltd.

"Tourism Forecast for 2016"

13 January Meeting:

Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sirav,

GSI (ret.)

Economic and Environmental Geologist

"Whither the Dead Sea"



This Week's Programme

Dr. Moshe Terdiman

Founding Director

Research on Islam and Moslems in Africa (RIMA)

"Terror Crescent Over Africa"

Dr. Moshe Terdiman is the Founding Director of the think tank for Research on Islam and Moslems in Africa (RIMA). as well as in the African Diaspora. He is an expert on the Middle East, Africa and Islam as well as environmental issues in the Arab and Muslim world and the nexus between climate change, conflict and interfaith issues.

Dr. Terdiman holds a MA in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies from the Hebrew University and a PhD from the Department of Maritime Civilizations at the University of Haifa.



Moshe has worked at the Center for Political Science in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was a senior research fellow and the director of the Project on Islam in Africa and has taught courses on Environmental Policy in the Middle East, as well as



Islam and the Environment, and Religions and the Environment. Moshe has also dealt with the field of environmental cooperation at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, and at the Program of Conflict Resolution

and the Department of Geography and Environmental Development at the Ben Gurion University.

He is also a research fellow at the Ezri Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies, dealing with environmental issues in the Gulf countries



as well as with the links between the Gulf countries and Africa.



Fireside Program

Dear Fellow Members,

The line-up for the first session of this year's fireside meetings is set. All members should have received an invitation to one of the meetings detailed below; if not, give me a call at 058-544-7464, and we'll make sure you're included. We'll soon be working on the arrangements for the second fireside session, which is scheduled for the second half of February.

Kern & Barbara	03 January	1900
Yaron & Abby	12 January	1930
Dick & Maureen	13 January	1930
Tony & Carmen	14 January	1930

The first session will be a traditional fireside meeting, i.e. strictly a social get-together. For the second session, however, we're going to experiment with something a bit different, so this notice counts as fair warning. The next session will have a specific question that participants in each meeting will be required to debate among themselves. Nothing controversial, which means nothing related to sex, politics, or religion. There will be no right or wrong answers to the question but, hopefully, the discussion will be fun and enlivening. Each fireside group will appoint a recorder to summarize the group's discussion, then present the conclusions during a future club assembly, together with the conclusions of the other fireside groups (no more than 5-10 minutes each). I have a couple of ideas for discussion topics, which I'll propose in one of the upcoming Wednesday lunches, but I'm also open to your suggestions, so let me know.

- Tony K. ♣



You've Got Mail

Hi David

Thank you for your prompt response. It's always great to actually connect with the club we toast even if electronically! Thank you also for your bulletin which is very well done.

Please find attached out "toast certificate". I'll look out for it in your next bulletin!

We were impressed with the projects your club is involved in, especially those building bridges with the neighbouring Arab communities.

Our members would be delighted to extend a warm welcome to you and any of your members if ever you are in Brisbane and to attend one of our meetings which are held on Tuesday mornings at 7.00am at the Transit Tavern, Skygate, 1-7 The Circuit, Brisbane Airport. For more details, please visit our website at www.bneairportrotary.com.

Best wishes for this festive season and may Peace come to the Middle East soon,

Eric van der List
Toast Master,
Rotary Club of Brisbane Airport



International Toast

From the Rotary Club of Brisbane Airport
Queensland Australia

To the President and Members of the
Rotary Club of Jerusalem

In the interests of International understanding and friendship, with the spirit of Rotary International, we the members of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Airport in District 9600 send you Greetings.

This morning at our meeting we drank a toast to your club and hope that the future brings you health and prosperity.

We hope that at some time in the future some of the members of your club will be in Brisbane and visit us at one of our meetings at The Transit Tavern at Brisbane Airport at 6.50 am to 8.00 am on Tuesday mornings. We assure you of a sincere and hearty welcome.

President

Secretary

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Date: Tuesday 22 December 2015

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Honorary Member

Dear Jerusalem Rotary Club Members,

Pursuant to the unanimous decision of Jerusalem Rotary Club Board of Directors, at this week's meeting Yossi Eisenberg will be inducted into the Club as an Honorary Member. A longtime friend of the Jerusalem Rotary Club, former member, and invaluable organizer of the Jerusalem Rotary Club Foundation's Annual Scholarship Awards, it is fit and proper that his support and good works on behalf of the Club be acknowledged and honored in this way. Below is the letter send to Yossi announcing the Board's decision.

- Kern W.



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نادى روتري القدس
JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB
אזור 2490



Jerusalem, 10 December 2015

Yossi Eisenberg
Jerusalem International YMCA
26 King David Street
Jerusalem

Dear Yossi,

It is a great honour and with considerable pleasure that we write this letter to you.

This is to inform you officially that the Board of the Jerusalem Rotary Club on Wednesday 2 December 2015, unanimously decided to install you as an Honorary Member of our club.

There are a number of reasons for this decision but the two most important are the generous continuous support that the club has received from the International Jerusalem YMCA through your good offices over the years and secondly, the long-term, consistent and intensive work that you do every year for the Club Scholarship Foundation.

This letter confirms that you have graciously accepted the offer and recognises your new status and relationship to the club.

For good order let us assure you that this lifetime appointment carries no financial obligations, nor are there any attendance requirements. However, we would be delighted to see you attend our meetings from time to time.

It remains for us only to say welcome in the club that you know so intimately and may we continue to co-operate in the future as we have done so amicably until now.

On behalf of the Club and Yours in Rotary,

David Lilienthal
Secretary

Yaron Amitai
President

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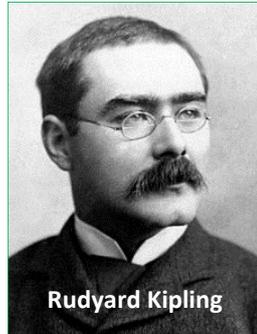
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International Toast

The Rotary Club of Leek, Staffordshire, England

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Leek being the closest of Rotary clubs to Rudyard Lake. John Lockwood and Alice Kipling, having met there and courted in 1863, decided to name their first born after the beauty they knew from that area. And so, on this date, in 1865 Rudyard Kipling came into the world in Mumbai (then Bombay) India.



Rudyard Kipling

Kipling was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1907, the first English language writer to be so awarded. Viewed differently in the changing political atmospheres since he originally lived and wrote, most English-reading children have fond memories of the “Just So Stories” and the “Jungle Books”, where he is remembered among adults for his poems, such as, “Gunga Din” and “Mandalay” and the novel “Captain’s Courageous”. The UK in a nationwide poll, voted his poem “If-” as the nation’s favorite.

“If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds’ worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that’s in it,
And—which is more—you’ll be a Man, my son.”

Last stanza of “If-” by Rudyard Kipling

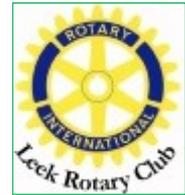
Though it is remembered that some of his earlier books bore a left-facing swastika on the covers, it was only a reflection of the influence



Indian culture had on him and was used as a symbol of good luck. After the Nazi’s came to power he abandoned the practice.

In his personal life, two of his three children died prematurely, his daughter

at 6 of pneumonia and his son, John, in World War I. He, himself died in 1936, but not before responding to a premature announcement of his death in one of the publications to which he subscribed; “I’ve just read that I am dead. Don’t forget to delete me from your list of subscribers.”



The Rotary Club of Leek is part of District 1210 and meets at the Westwood Golf Club, Mondays at 6:45 PM. The Club has an ambitious calendar of money raising projects, which will



L to R: President Elect, Eddie Sims, 2015-16 President Charles Ball and President Nominee Gary Salt.

include this year: A sponsored Walk in aid of the Guilford Rotary Eye Project, a Christmas Collections in aid of local charities, a ‘Swimathon’

to support the swimmer’s designated charities, an Easter Egg Raffle, the Autumn Charity Ball and finally the Masked Ball.

Two annual events of special interest are the annual “Auto Extravaganza” which is held in support of the Donna Louise Children’s Hospice and the Guide Dogs program, featuring vintage cars, tractors and motorcycles. And then there is the Fox-earth County Fair which showcases, among other things,



ploughing, tractor pulling, a Dog Show, sheepdog display and a blacksmith.

- Kern W. ♣



Christmas in Jerusalem



P/P Eli Kenner at Notre Dame



Notre Dame



Inside the New Gate of the Old City



Christmas tree peeking over the Old City Walls



YMCA Tree and Christmas Moon over the King David Hotel



YMCA Tower



Happy Hour

From a “Competent” Chinese Physician!

Q: Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

A: Heart only good for so many beats, and that it... Don't waste on exercise. Everything wear out eventually. Speeding up heart not make you live longer; it like saying you extend life of car by driving faster. Want to live longer? Take nap.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: Oh no. Wine made from fruit. Fruit very good. Brandy distilled wine, that mean they take water out of fruity bit so you get even more of goodness that way. Beer also made of grain. Grain good too. Bottom up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have body and you have fat, your ratio one to one. If you have two body, your ratio two to one.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of one, sorry. My philosophy: No pain...good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU NOT LISTENING! Food fried in vegetable oil. How getting more vegetable be bad?

Q : Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Oh no! When you exercise muscle, it get bigger. You should only be doing sit-up if you want bigger stomach.

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: You crazy?!? HEL-LO-O!! Cocoa bean! Another vegetable! It best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming good for figure, explain whale to me.

Q: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' is shape!

Contribution by Geert C.S. ♣

Jerusalem Rotary Club

Weekly Lunch Meetings are at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem Wednesdays at 13:00. The last Wednesday of each month is a dinner meeting at 19:00.

Meetings are conducted in English.

Visiting Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Luncheon/Dinner costs: NIS 75, students and lone soldiers: NIS 50, children under 18: NIS 30.

For Kosher meals please book in advance. For this and other enquiries please contact us through the Contact section on the website.

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