



BULLETIN JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB

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Club #13459 District
2490

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Club #13459

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Upcoming Events

9 December, 2020
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Today's Program – Dr. Robert Lampard's on James Wheeler Davidson 'the Marco Polo of Rotary', presented by Dieter Ziulkowski

The Rotary Clubs of Bombay and Madras have started forming a platform of Clubs that were formed by James Wheeler Davidson.

For his outstanding accomplishments, Paul Harris named James Wheeler Davidson (JWD) the "Marco Polo of Rotary". In Rotary's early years, JWD was instrumental in driving the internationalisation of Rotary and formed a total of 34 Clubs, spanning from Australia / New Zealand to Canada. During 1928 and 1931 he again formed a large number of Clubs between Athens and Hong Kong, including today's Greece, Egypt, Israel, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Dr. Robert Lampard, a Canadian and Rotarian of RC Red Deer addressed all JWD-Clubs on November 24th, 2020. Bob spent many years researching JWD and has, until now, published two books on him (with one more in the making). Bob is probably the single most authority on JWD and his long lasting effects for Rotary in true "service above self" spirit. Dr. Lampard's recording during the meeting on 24 November will be presented to our club.

New login details !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have a virtual meeting again using the internet application ZOOM. Please log in as follows: just before 1:00 pm (1300), of the meeting date, log-in with the numbers **82628643933** in the log-in window of ZOOM and the password: **993943** or at internet site:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82628643933?pwd=N3lxaml3NFQYm1COGF1a3psYnBxUTO9>

You might be informed that you are in a 'waiting room' and the host will admit you shortly. Please have patience. Our host Robert Hammer will let you in.

Fellowship Greetings

No birthdays or anniversaries during this week. Best of health to all of you



The President's Corner

Every generation, every organization, every movement needs a visionary. Besides Paul Harris and his fellow founders of Rotary James Wheeler Davidson was such a person. Limited by rather strict rules of Rotary he managed to charter 34 Rotary Clubs in various countries with very different mentalities. Our Rotary Club was one of them. Our thanks go to JWD.

Dieter Ziulkowski



International Toast – Rotary Club of Dubai

Three noteworthy historical events that happened on 2 December, the day of our meeting:

1763 Touro shul of Newport, Rhode Island dedicated (oldest existing US synagogue). The Touro Synagogue or Congregation Jeshuat Israel is a synagogue built in 1763 in Newport, Rhode Island. It is the oldest synagogue building still standing in the United States, the only surviving synagogue building in the U.S. dating to the colonial era, and the oldest surviving Jewish synagogue building in North America. In 1946, it was declared a National Historic Site. The first congregation was made up of Sephardic Jews, who are believed to have come via the West Indies, where they participated in the triangular trade along with Dutch and English settlements. They practiced a Spanish and Portuguese Jewish liturgy and ritual. Later some early Ashkenazim joined the congregation. In the late eighteenth century, when warfare threatened, the congregation transferred the deed and Torah scrolls to Congregation Shearith Israel in New York for safekeeping. In the late 19th century, the congregation was primarily Ashkenazim, but they continued to practice the Sephardic liturgy at the synagogue.

1804 Napoleon Bonaparte is crowned Emperor of France in Paris. Napoleon Bonaparte (15 August 1769 – 5 May 1821) was a French statesman and military leader who led many successful campaigns during the French Revolution and the French Revolutionary Wars, and was Emperor of the French (as Napoleon I) from 1804 until 1814 and again briefly in 1815 during the Hundred Days. Napoleon dominated European and global affairs for

more than a decade while leading France against a series of coalitions during the Napoleonic Wars. He won many of these wars and a vast majority of his battles, building a large empire that ruled over much of continental Europe before its final collapse in 1815. Napoleon is regarded as one of the greatest military commanders in history, and his wars and campaigns are studied at military schools worldwide. His political and cultural legacy has made him one of the most celebrated and controversial leaders in human history. The coronation of Napoleon as Emperor of the French took place on Sunday, December 2, 1804, at Notre-Dame de Paris in Paris. It marked "the instantiation of modern empire" and was a "transparently masterminded piece of modern propaganda". Napoleon wanted to establish the legitimacy of his imperial reign, with its new dynasty and new nobility. To this end, he designed a new coronation ceremony unlike that for the kings of France, which had emphasized the king's consecration (*sacre*) and anointment and was conferred by the archbishop of Reims in Reims Cathedral. Napoleon's was a sacred ceremony held in the great cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris in the presence of Pope Pius VII.



Touro Synagogue, Rhode Island



Coronation



Zayed bin Sultan

1971 Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujeira, Sharjah & Umm al-Qaiwain form United Arab Emirates. United Arab Emirates (Trucial States) declares independence from UK at the Dubai Guesthouse (now known as Union House). Ras al-Khaimah joined it later, on 10 January 1972. Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan is appointed President of the United Arab Emirates. The United Arab Emirates is a sovereign state in Western Asia located at the eastern end of the Arabian Peninsula. It borders Oman and Saudi Arabia, and has maritime borders in the Persian Gulf with Qatar and Iran. It is a federal elective constitutional monarchy. Each emirate is governed by a ruler, who together form the Federal Supreme Council, and one of whom serves as President of the United Arab Emirates. In 2013, the UAE's population was 9.2 million, of which 1.4 million were Emirati citizens and 7.8 million were expatriates. Islam is the official religion and Arabic is the official language. The UAE's oil reserves are the sixth-largest in the world while its natural gas reserves are the world's seventh-largest. Sheikh Zayed, ruler of Abu Dhabi and the first President of the UAE, oversaw the development of the Emirates and steered oil revenues into healthcare, education, and infrastructure. The UAE's economy is the most diversified in the Gulf Cooperation Council, while its most populous city of Dubai is a global city and international aviation and maritime trade hub. The country has become less reliant on oil and gas, and is economically focusing on tourism and business. The UAE government does not levy income tax, although there is a system of corporate tax in place and value-added tax at 5% was established in 2018.

Today we are toasting the Rotary of Dubai, chartered in 2002, on the declaration of independence from Great Britain on 2 December 1971. Congratulations!

Dieter Ziulkowski

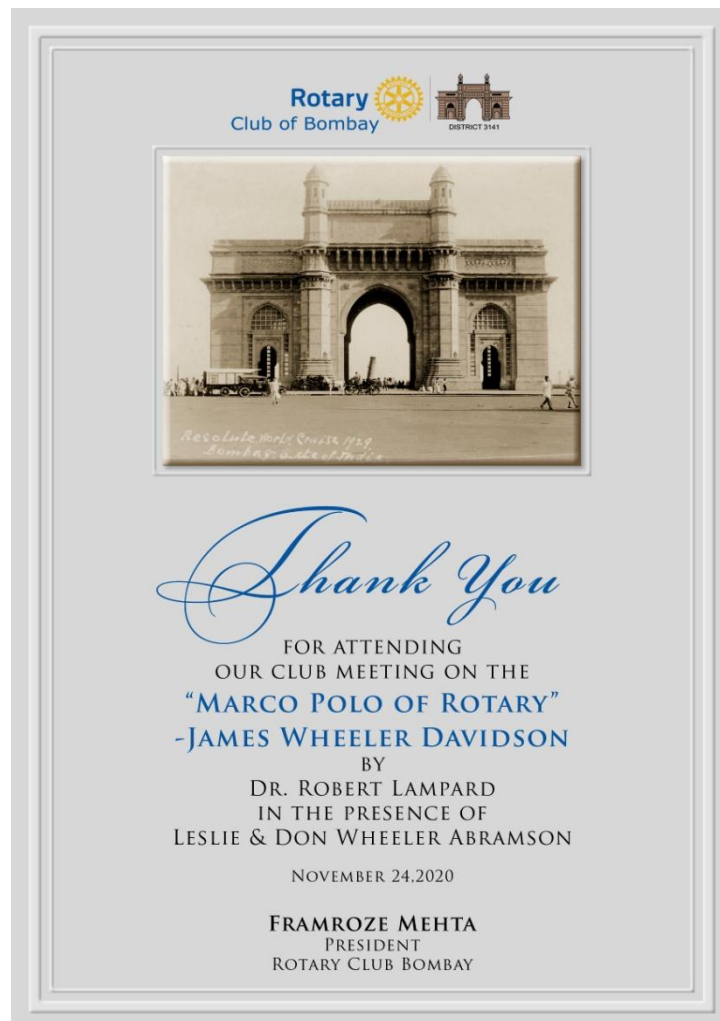


Some other news

Some of the participants of last ZOOM meeting, courtesy of Eli:



Participation in meeting of RC Bombay on 24 November 2020:



Important meeting and presentation at Rotary Club Gurgaon Passion and Rotary Club Johannesburg:

The Rotary Club of Johannesburg cordially invites you to attend a zoom meeting with RIPN Jennifer Jones, the first lady to lead our amazing organization on 7 December at 16h30 GMT+2 (same time in Israel):



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JENNIFER JONES
ROTARY
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**7 December,
4:30 PM
(South Africa Time)**

ZOOM

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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.