



Weekly Bulletin of
The Jerusalem Rotary Club
 Club # 13459, District 2490
 05 April 2017



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Upcoming Programs

12 April—Passover

No Meeting

19 April—Lunch

Rotary Club Assembly

Discussion of Club agenda items;
 learn more about Rotary here
 and abroad

26 April—Dinner

Mr. Binyamin Zommer
 Director of Corporate Affairs
 Noble Energy
 "Offshore Gas Discoveries,
 Geopolitics & Defense"



Suggestions for speakers or
 subjects for a talk or discussion
 are welcome.

Please write to the Chair of the
 Program Committee,
 Art Braunstein, via the Contact
 Form on our website.

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This Week's Program

P/P Ralphy Jhirad

Rotary Club—Bombay Queen City

"India on the march with Mumbai Rotary"



Proud to have led Rotary Club of Bombay Queen City to **'The Most Effective Rotary Club'** Trophy out of 157 clubs of Mumbai & Thane Districts for the year PEAK-15 at a glittering function at Meluha The Fern, Powai on 26th February 2017.

A result of impactful community service projects in the field of Health, Education & Vocational Training, Youth activities, Care of disabled and Peace & Conflict resolution.

Rotary Club Of Bombay Queen City was adjudged 'The Most Effective Club' for Rotary Year 2015-16.

In all received 5 trophies and 6 certificates including a trophy for VTT programme by Israel horticulture experts. VTT project contributed immensely to Top the District. We plan to depute Progressive Indian farmers to Israel in near future.



Details of Trophies received:

- * The Most Effective Club
- * Outstanding Contribution in Promotion of Functional Literacy Programme.
- * Best Participation in Promotion of VTT Programme.
- *)Best Activity in the field of Handicapped.
- * Trophy for Best Bulletin.



Details of Citation of Excellence received for:

- * Membership Growth
- * Youth Development
- * Community Service
- * Thrust Area:
- * TB Bhagao, Zindagi Badhao
- * Sukhada Wins (Construction of Toilet blocks in Girls' Schools)
- * Rotary Foundation
- * Public Image and Public Relation





From your Editor

A SPECIAL "BRAVO" TO OUR OWN
MOSHE RAZ
2017 JERUSALEM MARATHON



Dear Friends,

Last week we had the privilege of listening to a most interesting lecture by Jon Seligman. The turnout for the dinner was very good—over 30 people!

If you are interested in seeing again the video about Vilna which Jon showed us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdmVHp79bF8>

For any other information here is a web addresses

http://www.seligman.org.il/vilna_synagogue_project.html

This week's lunch will be with P/P Ralphy Jhirad and 12 members of the Bombay Queen City Rotary Club of Mumbai, India will be visiting with us. It promises to be an interesting lunch!

If you wish to read about India Jews, here are some internet links which might be of interest to you:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Jews_in_Mumbai

Beth Hatefutsot, website being built and partially working:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Jews_in_Mumbai

Jews in Mumbai:

<https://theculturetrip.com/asia/india/articles/jews-in-mumbai-their-home-away-from-the-homeland/>

Please take note about the 57th District Convention at Maale Hamisha from the 11-13 of May on page 3 the Bulletin.

I wish you all a very good week till the next Bulletin !

Rosa 

COMING ROTARY EVENT

The 57th District Convention

11-13 May 2017—In Ma'ale Hahamisha



As part of the 57th regional conference, the region's decision-making conference will be held.

Participants are free to attend.

Additional members who wish to participate in the discussions, please register separately at the cost of 250 NIS.

The decision-making conference will take place on Friday, during which coffee and cake will be served during recess. A full lunch will follow.

I would like this to be advertised in all clubs.

Thank you.

See the addition to the announcement about the District Conference on

<https://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/program-bulletin>

and what you get when you click further.





International Toast

From Guido de Werd

On the Rotary Club of Paterson, New Jersey

www.patersonrotary.org



Today, twenty years ago, on the 5th of April 1997, Irwin Allen Ginsberg (born June 3, 1926 in Newark) died in East Village. He was an American poet of Jewish origin, and one of the leading

figures of both the Beat Generation and the counterculture that soon would follow. He vigorously opposed militarism, economic materialism and sexual repression. He was known for his views on drugs, hostility to bureaucracy and openness to Eastern religions. He was one of the most influential American writers of the Beat Generation.

Allen Ginsberg grew up in the city of Paterson, New Jersey. His mother Naomi had emigrated from Russia while his father, Louis, was a poet and teacher. The young Ginsberg attended Columbia University, where he met Jack Kerouac and William S. Burroughs, who would all become literary icons. Ginsberg started to focus on his writing during the mid-1940s. He graduated from Columbia in 1948. In 1954, Ginsberg moved to San Francisco and became part of the Beat Movement. Ginsberg met, in San Francisco, Peter Orlovsky, who would become his companion.

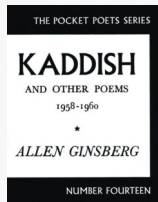
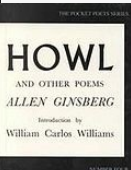
In 1955, Ginsberg read excerpts from his most controversial poem "Howl" at a gallery, which became a key manifesto of the Beat Generation,

published one year later: **Howl and Other Poems.** "Howl" was an eye-opening work in non-traditional

poetic form. Ginsberg's next published work, **Kaddish and Other Poems**

1958-1960, featured the poem "**Kaddish**" for his mother Naomi Ginsberg (1894-1956), which explored his feelings about their relationship. It is regarded by many as one of his strongest, most affecting works.

Ginsberg was prolific with his writing during the '60s and also worked with musical forms as well. Ginsberg created the phrase "flower power," which he used to describe the peace movements, including his protests against the Vietnam War. Ginsberg won the 1974 National Book Award for his work *The Fall of America: Poems of these States 1965-1971*. In the 1980s and '90s, he continued to write and worked with musical artists like



Philip Glass, Bono, Sonic Youth and the Clash. He died shortly after on April 5, 1997, in his East Village loft surrounded by friends and old lovers. He was 70 years old. In 2013 the Israel Museum Jerusalem got a donation of 72 Portraits by the Photographer Richard Avedon, with the famous mural



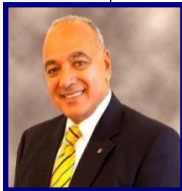
"Allan Ginsberg and his Family", on show in the Museum during the exhibition "Family Affairs", 2015.

The city of Paterson, New Jersey, has today about 150.000 inhabitants, and is known as "silk city". Today the city has the highest percentage of Muslim population in the US. The tradition of Rotary in the city is very strong. **The RC**

was already founded in 1913 and belongs to District 7490.



This year's President is John Susani.



The members meet at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, and Paterson NJ 07522, every Thursday at 12.15 pm.

Shortly after 1913 RC Paterson started its long time assistance of the YMCA of Paterson, and it continues till today. The Paterson Rotary Club also contributes regularly to the Boys and Girls Club of Paterson, The Salvation Army, The Police Athletic League, The Paterson Community Health Center, The Paterson Education Fund, and other worthy organizations. The most important projects realized are a \$700,000 state-of-the-art playground. From there a series of fundraising events and efforts were made, including a grant written to the State of NJ for Green Acres funding. Paterson RC has sponsored the open-heart surgeries of 14 children from third-world countries. Doctors perform these surgeries for only \$6,000,. The cost is paid for by the Club which sponsors the surgeries. The children and

their single guardians are flown to America where they live with a host family.



APRIL 2017

is a special month for many religions.

To name but a few :



Jewish-Passover



Christian-Easter

Orthodox-Pascha



Moslem-Lailat al Miraj

Baha'i-Ridvan



If you are interested in seeing more information

<http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/2017.htm>

A month of Festivities for everyone!

Let us think, just for a moment, how wonderful it would be that every one, regardless of religion , would understand that if we all have holidays in the same month, it must be for a reason.

The whole year is filled with holidays.

A rain of Joyful Wishes to the persons we know and don't know!

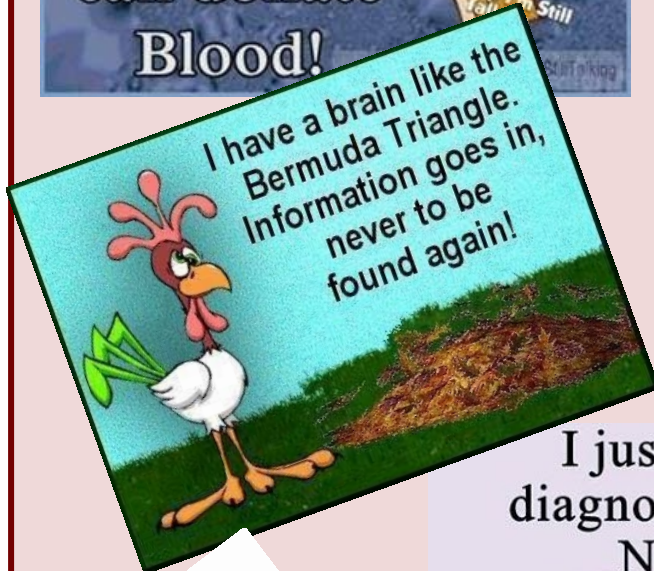
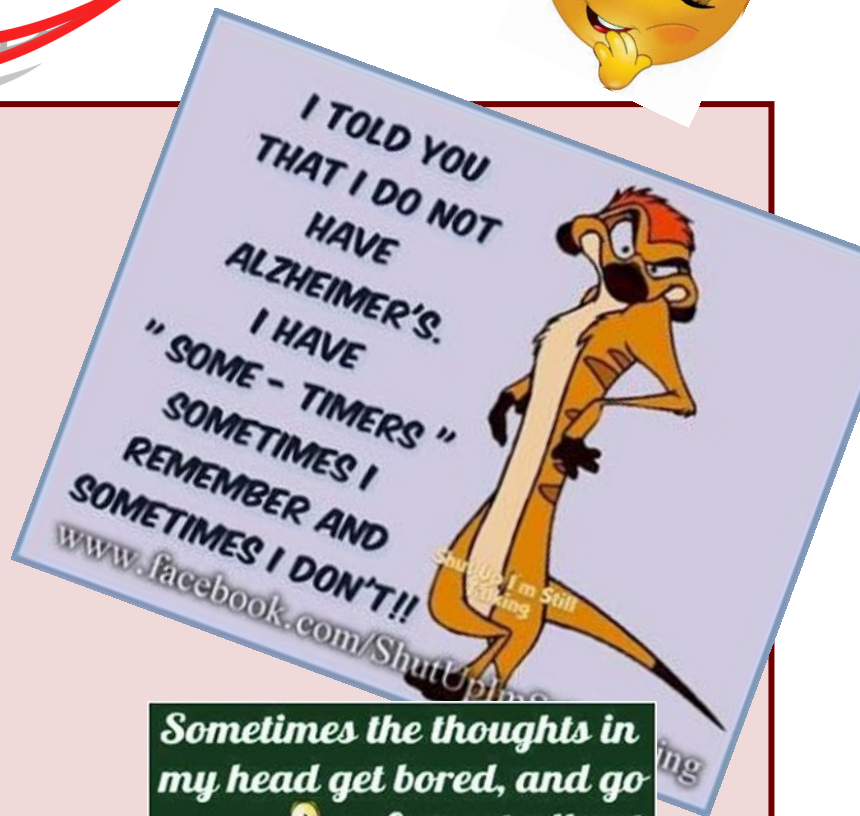
Let our Good Thoughts accompany each and everyone around the World!



Happy Hour



FROM GEERT COHEN STUART!!!!



I just been
diagnosed with
NCD



NO CAN DO!



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
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