



Weekly Bulletin of

# The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

10 February 2016

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## Upcoming Programme

**17 February Meeting:**  
Club Assembly and presentation of the Peace Education Project by R/ Dan Shanit

**24 February Dinner Meeting:**  
The Honorable Steve Adler, Judge (ret.), Past President, Israel National Labor Court: "Women's Workplace Rights – Israel and America Compared"

**8-14 March:**  
Carnival tour to Cyprus



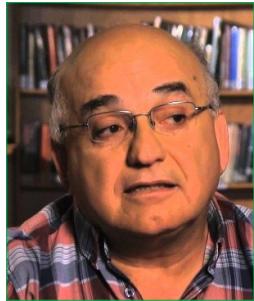
## This Week's Programme



### Dr. Zadok Alon

Head of Visitor Services, Bank of Israel

### "Money, Money, Everywhere -New Bank Notes"



Zadok Alon was born in Jerusalem, 1954. He is married and has three daughters. He has Ph.D. in Philosophy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

During his 34-year career at the Bank of Israel, Zadok has served as the Head of the Foreign Currency Operations Unit, the Head of the Currency Supply Unit, and as Israel's representative on the Board of the World Bank.



Zadok is currently the Head of the Visitors Center at the Bank of Israel, and gives tours and lectures on the history of currency, and modern Israeli currency to thousands of visitors to the Bank of Israel every year.

He has published 4 books of poems and prose.



Honorees chosen for the new Series C Israeli currency



New 50 NIS note, featuring Shaul Tchernichovsky already in circulation



New 200 NIS note, featuring Nathan Alterman, yet to be released



## In Memoriam

### Irvin E. Schermer, esq., z'l

It is with great sorrow that we mourn the passing on February 1st of our dear

Rotarian colleague, Irvin Schermer, retired lawyer, at the good age of 98.

He had survived his wonderful wife, Barbara, also known to many of you.

Irv had been in increasingly failing health for the past year. Many Rotarians will remember him from his attendance at Rotary meetings up to a year ago with the help of his caregiver and R/Art Braunstein as his chauffeur.

Irv first joined our Club in 1971 and, after a period of absence, was

reinstated in 2006 when he returned to Israel from retirement in Florida.

He was eventually voted an honorary member of our Club.

Irvin Schermer was born in Minneapolis, MN in 1917. He attended law school at the University of Minnesota, and practiced law in that state as a personal injury attorney until his retirement. He is the author of Schermer Automobile Liability Insurance (1981), now published in multiple editions, and Welcome Home Cousin - A Five Century Look at the Schermer Families (2005). Irv was a true and active Lover of Zion.

Irv and Barbara have four

children and many grandchildren.

Your own recollections for these pages about Rotarian Irv are most welcome.



Rotarian Irv Schermer z'l with  
Rotarian Art Braunstein

- Art B. ♣

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## District News

### Save the Date

This year's annual, "Ethics as a Way of Life" convention held in memory of former District Governor Heinz Buchwald will take place on Friday, 8 April 2016, from 08:30 to 14:30 in the Kes HaMishpat Hall in the Faculty of Law building of Tel Aviv University.

The Keynote lecture, "Ethics in the Public Sphere" will be given by Dr. Yuval Karniel

The expert panel on the subject of the lecture will be led by the media expert , Sharon Kidon.

The invitation with all pertinent information will be sent the beginning of March

Please ensure a worthy representation from your club members

- Hanita Zimrin, President, Tel Aviv RC ♣



## You've Got Mail

Responses from Helene's children to David L.'s invitation to attend the Paul Harris Tsfat Tree Planting Ceremony, honoring Helene Stuart z'l.

Dear David

Thank you so much for the email and your kind thoughts. It is nice to know that our mother is remembered in this way.

Unfortunately , I will be out of the country as my son and daughter in law are expecting a baby that

week and I will be in London, so I am unable to attend.

I am sure that my sisters will respond.

Regards,

Alex

Dear David,

Thank you so much for your kind invitation , However, I too will be out of the country but I am sure that Helene will be smiling fondly on the proceedings from on high!

Thanks again and best wishes to all .

Rafaella



## International Toast

### Rotary Club of Coburg, Germany

Today is the 176th anniversary of the marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, having married this day, 10 February, in 1840.



Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel was born in the Schloss Rosenau, very near the town of Coburg in the Saxon Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Saaflfed, which was later, in a re-arrangement of duchies made part of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.



Schloss

Although he died young at 42 he left an impressive legacy having worked for the abolition of slavery, educational reform, raising wages, encouraging free trade, and the organization of the Great Exhibition of 1851 due to his great interest in the application of science to industry. He was remembered

quite fondly with numerous monuments and places, worldwide, named in his honor, notably the Royal Albert Hall. Queen Victoria wore black in mourning of his passing the rest of her life.



As the birthplace of Prince Albert, we toast the Club of Coburg, Germany. The club is part of District 1950 and was founded in 1957. It currently has 62 members who meet Tuesday evenings at the Restaurant Kräutergarten at 18:30. The President this year is Stefan Alkofer.

Coburg is located in Bavaria on the banks of the Itz river, South of Erfurt and North of Nuremberg. It is the home of one of Germany's largest castles, the Fortress of Coburg which was begun in 1225



but mostly rebuilt in the 19th century.

Queen Victoria is said to have said of Coburg: "If I were not who I am, this would have been my real home, but I shall always consider it my second one."

A point of trivia: The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council asserts that Frankfurt is traditionally credited with originating the frankfurter. According to the Council, this claim is disputed claiming that the hot



Famous Coburg Sausage

dog was created in the late 17th century by Johann Georghehner, a butcher, living in Coburg. (Wikipedia)



## Ladies High Tea

### Of Scones and Strawberries

A Ladies High Tea, the very first in our Clubs' history was organized by Abby, our "first lady" and was a thoroughly enjoyable event despite the cold and rain outside. Over twenty ladies,

both Rotarian members of the club as well as friends braved the inclement



weather to enjoy a warm atmosphere and stimulating program.

From first to last, every aspect of the afternoon program was a breath of fresh air for the participants. The venue was the incomparable American Colony Hotel. The refreshments, including tea, sandwiches, scones, strawberries and whipped cream were too good to turn down and more than one person was heard to say, "I'll diet tomorrow". The program was very well organized and handled deftly by Abby who allowed just the right amount of time for eating and socializing before launching the raffle and then presenting the guest speaker, Ilanit Melchior, the Tourism Director of the Jerusalem Development Authority.

Over a ten-year period, Mrs. Melchior has been working to bring Jerusalem to the attention of the world's tourists and the examples she brought illuminated the complexity of the problems with which she has dealt. Her audience listened attentively and showed themselves to be true Jerusalemites by the lively questions they posed to the speaker when she had finished her lecture. Security, the state of Jerusalem's cleanliness, the high cost of hotel nights and restaurants all came up as questions for Ilanit. It was a pleasure to see how she fielded all the questions, answering deftly



and honestly, and further illustrating what a difficult and challenging job she has.

Every participant came away with a bag of "goodies" provided by the Tourism Department of the Municipality but none seemed too anxious to leave and only reluctantly did the party break up.

Thank you Abby. Kudos to you for providing and organizing a meaningful, stimulating and very enjoyable event!

- Ruth H. ♣





## Happy Hour

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**USER:** "50bloodyboiledcabbages"

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**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

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**"Sorry, your password must contain a capital letter, two numbers, a symbol, an inspiring message, a spell, a gang sign, a hieroglyph and the blood of a virgin"**



### 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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