



Weekly Bulletin of

# The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

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## Upcoming Programme

### 02 March Meeting:

Rafi Dobrin

Author and Publicist

**"How to Deal with Problems – The Israel Factor"**

### 8-14 March:

Carnival Tour to Cyprus

### 9 March Meeting:

No meeting due to Cyprus Tour

### 16 March Meeting:

P/P Marilyn Farber

**"Presidential Conference on Disease Prevention and Treatment"**

### 14-16 April Outing:

Long weekend at Peniel-by-Galilee



## This Week's Programme

### The Honorable Steve Adler, Past Pres. National Labor Court

### "Women's Workplace Rights - Israel and America Compared"



Judge Stephen (Steve) Adler (ret.) has had nearly 48 years of experience in U.S. and Israeli Labor Law. He was born and educated in the United States, received a B.Sc. in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University and a Juris Doctor from Columbia University. He became a member of both the New York and California Bars and worked as a USG attorney with the National Labor Relations Board ("N.L.R.B") in Washington, D.C and then Los Angeles, California for three years. In 1968, Steve and his wife then decided to spend a year in Israel and have been here ever since.



**Pres. Shimon Peres, Judge  
Nili Arad, Judge Steve Adler**

Steve worked first as a private attorney in Israel for five years and, in 1976, was appointed as a judge with the Israeli Labor Courts. In 1997, he became the President (equivalent of "Chief Justice") of its appeals court, the National Labor Court, a position he held for 13 years until retiring in 2010.

Steve has continued to teach Labor Law courses at the Hebrew University Law School in Jerusalem, and Comparative Labor Law and Industrial Relations courses at Cornell University. He does arbitrations and mediations in Labor Law disputes. Judge Adler has also been an adjunct Professor at NY's Cardozo School of Law and a visiting distinguished scholar at St. Johns College, Oxford University. For three years he taught a summer course in Dispute Settlement, Mediation and Arbitration at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

For many years, Steve has been on the organizing committee of the Judges Annual Meeting of the European Labour Court.



## Club Outings

### Peniel-by-Galilee 2016

All Gravitas and no Fun makes Jankel/Rochel a Dull Boy/Girl. A proposition worth remembering especially as we do have an easy solution to hand, a solution both tested and proven. If our first six visits to Peniel were the test run, then this year with #7 we have a real winner. The camaraderie and fellowship, the tours and fun, time spent in the beautiful surroundings on the very edge of the lake, all this needs to be experienced to be really appreciated.



This year our guided tours will be based on the fascinating Central Galilee and will be as enjoyable, interesting and informative, as the

earlier visits have been. The pool is available to the aquatic inclined with



free membership to the Grand Order of the Grunting Walrus; pre-dinner drinks on the terrace with its glorious view are guaranteed; the haute cuisine dinners with wine— of course! And it would never be the same without the no-cheating hilarious Quiz.

The venue is booked. Reserve the dates in your diaries.

More information to follow.

**Dates: April 14-16, 2016**

- David S. ♣



## District News

### Annual District Convention

The annual District Convention will be held at the Marinella Kempinsky Hotel in Sofia, Bulgaria, on 19-22 June 2016. The program:

- **Thu 19/06:** Morning flight TLV-SOF, sightseeing tour of central Sofia. After dinner at the hotel, opening of Conference, Bulgarian folklore show.
- **Fri 20/06:** Sightseeing in Sofia. Afternoon reception at the hotel. Kabalat Shabbat and dinner at the hotel. President's ball at the hotel's ballroom.
- **Sat 21/06:** Full day tour to Plovidiv, Bulgaria's second-largest city. Evening outing to a local club, with a show.
- **Sun 22/06:** Half day tour to Ryla Monastery. Free time for shopping. Evening flight to Tel Aviv.

Cost:

- \$750 pp in double room
- \$110 single supplement
- \$720 for third in room

On-line booking:

<http://www.beselfi.flying.co.il/?company=flying>





## You've Got Mail

Dear Rotarian Kern Wisman,

Thank you for your mail advising us of your choice of the Rotary Club of Chester for your International Toast this next Wednesday 17th and we feel very honoured to have been chosen, especially as it follows your previous toast to the Rotary Club of Mason City, Iowa.

Brendan Witter  
President Elect  
Rotary Club of Chester



Dear friends, \*

As we met in Jerusalem, I was very glad to see you and I was so honored. In the attachment please find the meeting photos :)

Thank you,  
Mehmet Şimşek  
Rotaract Club of  
Izmir, Turkey



\* Editor's note: This email refers to the 31 January meeting of JRC members Art Braunstein and Dan Shanit with visiting Rotaractor Mehmet Şimşek of the Rotary Club of Izmir, Turkey.



## Club Projects

### Mission Accomplished

Jerusalem Rotarian Past Presidents, David Seligman and Eli Kenner stopped by St. Vincents Home this past October to confirm the delivery of the Enteral Feeding Unit supplied by the Jerusalem Rotary Club. The unit provides nutrition directly to the stomach of patients who are unable to swallow for various reasons of incapacity.

It is a pole mounted mobile unit which can be moved with the patient or from patient to patient. It has a rechargeable battery which enables it to be operated in places where no power is available or when the power fails. Sisters Patricia and Susan were delighted by the JRC's continued support.

- Eli K., David S., Kern W. ♣





## International Toast

### Rotary Club of Central Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Today we honor the contribution that Jan and Stan Berenstain have made to the world of children literature. On 24 February 2005, Stan Berenstain died in Central Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where the couple lived most of their lives.

Jan and her husband Stan Berenstain, author illustrators, created the Berenstain Bear series of books which have entertained generations of little children, nearly 300 million readers in all.



Jan and Stan Berenstain

In case you didn't know, the Berenstain Bears reside "in a big tree house down a sunny dirt road deep in Bear Country". The family consists of Papa Bear, an enthusiastic carpenter; Mama Bear, a wise and perfect housewife in a dress with polka dots; and their children Small Bear, Sister Bear and Honey Bear. Every story describes a different adventure in and around the tree house with funny and sweet situations where all characters show their different personalities.



The Berenstain Bear era started in 1962 with the first book, *The Big Honey Hunt*.

Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, directed the authors as their publisher at Random House. Without them knowing it, Theodor had the cover of the book printed using their name Berenstain for the bears.

Jan and Stan choose bears as the characters

in their books, they said, because they can be drawn easily and "female bears are terrifyingly good mothers while the males are lousy fathers."

The **Central Bucks County Rotary Club** was founded in 2010 as part of District 7430. One of the clubs more interesting and unusual projects is the annual



"Ride for the Heroes", a motorcycle event organized in support of organizations that benefit wounded veterans, the families of fallen heroes, and the Central Bucks Rotary Foundation. 2015 saw 690 riders raising

\$35,000. Since the event began in 2010 the ride has raised more than \$144,000.



The club also supports a

Youth Exchange Program, the local Food Tables Program and a Health Clinic. It recently completed the construction of a wheelchair ramp for the Shamrock Reins Equine Therapy Center.



President Kaufman, left, with grant recipients, Ride for the Heroes 2015

The yearly raffle

held to support the Bucks County Housing Group and Healthlink sells tickets for prizes ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

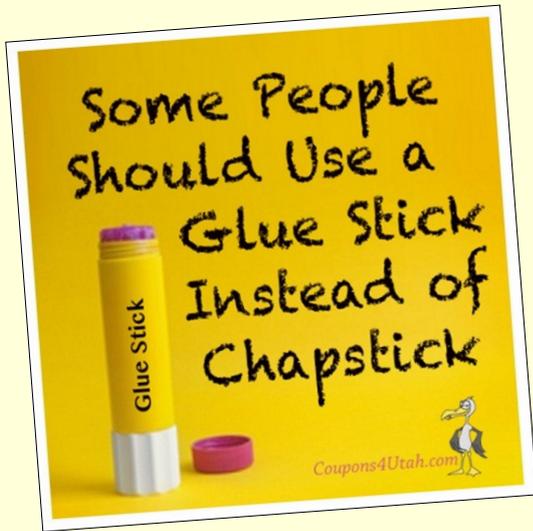
The club meets on Tuesday evenings, 5:30 pm at the Plumsteadville Inn in Doylestown. The club has some 40 members and its President for 2015-16 is Chris Kaufmann.

- Guido de W. ♣



# Happy Hour

## Little Known Facts



**The Jewish year is 5776.**  
**The Chinese year now 4714.**  
 This means that Jews had to exist 1,062 years without Chinese food, a time known as the "Dark Ages"



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Contributions by David L. and Kern W. ♣

### 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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