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Today's Program - Open Board Meeting

Our Club President Robert Hammer will chair of this monthly Board Meeting. The usual report updates will be delivered. Each will be able and welcome to raise matters of Club interest.

The meeting will be held this time right after the luncheon meal, the YMCA willing.

Please note that there will be no meeting on 9 October: Yom Kippur. Consequently no 'Bulletin' will be published for 9 October

Foundation Greetings:

Today is Arna Raz's birthday! And on the other side of the world Eli Kenner will celebrate his birthday on October 7.

Upcoming Events

16 October 2019
To be announced

Foundation Thoughts of the Week:

If your lips would keep from slips
Five things observe with care:
To whom you speak, of whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where.

Author unknown

But keep the Foundation in your thoughts and talk about it all the time!



The President's Corner

According to Jewish tradition, the world was created on Rosh Hashanna. Thus, it is a new year for all humanity. Therefore, I wish everyone, a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

I also want to thank everyone for their good wishes and prayers for my recovery from my recent illness; and my thanks to everyone, particularly Dieter, Irene, Ruth, Art, [any others you can think of who should be specifically mentioned] -- all of my fellow Rotarians who kept the club running smoothly.

Kol tuv, Robert



International Toast – Rotary Club di Roma

Three remarkable events happened in history on 2 October:

1535 Jacques Cartier discovers Mount Royal (Montreal). Cartier, (December 31, 1491 – September 1, 1557) was a Breton explorer who claimed what is now Canada for France. Jacques Cartier was the first European to describe and map the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and the shores of the Saint Lawrence River, which he named "The Country of Canadas", after the Iroquois names for the two big settlements he saw at Stadacona (Quebec City) and at Hochelaga (Montreal Island). Jacques Cartier set sail for his second voyage on May 19 with three ships, 110 men, and his two Iroquoian captives. Reaching the St. Lawrence, he sailed up-river for the first time, and reached the Iroquoian capital of Stadacona, where Chief Donnacona ruled. Cartier left his main ships in a harbour close to Stadacona, and used his smallest ship to continue on to Hochelaga (now Montreal), arriving on October 2, 1535. Hochelaga was far more impressive than the small and squalid village of Stadacona, and a crowd of over a thousand came to the river edge to greet the Frenchmen.



Jacques Cartier



Victor Emmanuel II and
Pope Pius IX



Lothar von Trotha

1870 Italy annexes Rome & Papal States; Rome made Italian capital. Rome and the region of Lazio were annexed to the Kingdom of Italy after a plebiscite on 2 October. The Capture of Rome on 20 September 1870 was the final event of the long process of Italian unification, marking both the final defeat of the Papal States under Pope Pius IX and the unification of the Italian peninsula under King Victor Emmanuel II of the House of Savoy. The capture of Rome ended the approximate 1,116-year reign (AD 754 to 1870) of the Papal States under the Holy See and is today widely memorialized throughout Italy with the *Via XX Settembre* street name in virtually every town of any size.

1904 German General Lothar von Trotha issues order to exterminate Herero people of Namibia, first genocide of the 20th Century. General Adrian Dietrich Lothar von Trotha (3 July 1848 – 31 March 1920) was a German military commander during the European new colonial era. As a brigade commander of the East Asian Expedition Corps, he was involved in suppressing the Boxer Rebellion in Imperial China on behalf of the Eight-Nation Alliance. He later served as governor of German South West Africa and Commander in Chief of its colonial forces, in which role he suppressed a native rebellion during the Herero Wars. He was widely condemned for his brutality in the Herero Wars, particularly for his role in the genocide that led to the near-extermination of the Herero.

This week we are toasting the Rotary Club of Roma, Italy on the historic event of Italian unification, the ancient city of Rome becoming part of Italy and its capital. Italy has 763 Rotary Clubs and the RC di Roma has 136 members. Congratulations!

Dieter Ziulkowski



Some other news

On 25 October there will be a District Conference. They want to honor people who are more than 50 years Rotarian. We have two members of this very special kind: Werner Loyal and Arieh Singer. Our congratulations to both of them.

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נגיד האזור, מתי הראל, מתכבד להזמין אתכם
כנס רוטרי אזורי
25.10.2019
יום שישי | 08:30
היכל התרבות כפר-סבא
רח' ירושלים 33

תכנית הכנס:

8:30	מכגש רעות כולל קפה ומאפה
9:00	פתיחת הכנס. מועדון כפר-סבא
9:10	דבר הנגיד, מתי הראל. חלוקת תעודות הוקרה לרוטריונים ותיקים ברכת ראש עיריית כפר סבא - מר רפי סער
9:30	אתנחתא מוסיקלית
9:45	רון פרושאור - שגריר ישראל לשעבר באו"ם ובבריטניה והעומד בראש "מכון אבא אבן לדיפלומטיה ציבורית" במרכז הבינתחומי בהרצליה.
10:45	מכגש רעות עם כיבוד בטרקלין הכניסה.
11:15	אתנחתא מוסיקלית
11:25	גבי נגה קינן - יו"ר CFO פורום ראשי החברות ובכירי המשק בישראל. מחברת הספר יחד עם ד"ר אדם רויטר "ישראל סיפור הצלחה" - מידע אמפירי עם ניתוח נתונים מדהים שאנחנו לא מספרים לעצמנו
12:25	נעילת הכנס עם מילות סיכום ותודה מאת הנגיד - מתי הראל

עלות השתתפות 60 ש"ח

שבת שלום

We like to share a letter and message we received from our member Russ McDougall:

On the eve of Rosh haShanah I wish you and all those you love many blessings in the year ahead. Below I've included a message that I composed on behalf of the leadership team of the Jerusalem Group, of which I'm the chair this year, and which expresses what I'd like to share with all of you as we enter into a new year. I've only slightly edited it:

At summer's end in Jerusalem we look to the skies for signs of the rain's return. The land thirsts, amnesic of the last winter rains, seared not only by the sun's heat, but by the scorched-earth politics so "normalized" of late.

But the turning of the season brings with it hope for renewal: renewal of the land; renewal of our life, our life together. God offers the possibility of beginning again. This is the vision of the prophets of Israel, revered by Jews and Christians alike.

At a moment in our history when the sense of community among us is much diminished, in this land and elsewhere, Alasdair MacIntyre's clarion call for the "construction of local forms of community within which civility and the intellectual and moral life can be sustained through the new dark ages which are already upon us" remains prophetic. Such forms of community can renew the face of the land.

At the turning of the year we should give thanks for the ways the ecumenical and interfaith organizations and initiatives we're part of have helped to form such communities, patiently constructing bridges across boundaries of faith that historically have stirred up animosities. But may we also hear in the sounding of the shofar a call to redouble our efforts, that others may see more clearly that such forms of community are possible; are a blessing for those who build a home in them; a blessing for the land itself.

Tizku l'shanim rabot. May the Eternal continue to make of us a harbinger of the rain.

In peace, Russ



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.