



Weekly Bulletin of The Jerusalem Rotary Club

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This Week's Program

Dr. Sheldon Gellar

Africanist Consultant

African Asylum Seekers in Israel:

Refugees or Economic Migrants?



Doctor Sheldon Gellar is a political scientist, Africanist, and consultant specializing in democracy and development issues.

Over the past two years, he has done extensive research on African refugee problems and advocates for fair treatment of Israel's African asylum seekers.

(Columbia Ph. D., Science Po, author of *Democracy in Senegal: Tocquevillian Analytics in Africa* and *Senegal: an African Nation between Islam and the West*.)

Worked in more than a dozen African countries for USAID, UNDP, and Club du Sahel.



More than 90 percent of the African asylum seekers now in the country came to Israel from Sudan and Eritrea through the Sinai desert border.

- * Why did they come?
- * Where did they settle, and what has been the government's policy towards African asylum seekers?
- * Do they have the right to be here?
- * Should they be deported because they entered illegally?
- * Are they a burden or an asset to Israel?
- * Is Israel in danger of being overwhelmed by African migrants, if the government does not maintain its currently harsh policies towards African asylum seekers?

These policies include refusal to process applications for refugee status in a fair and timely manners, placing thousands of asylum seekers in *Holot* detention center, and pressure to get them to leave the country.



Upcoming Programs

Please note:

The planned program for **2 Nov.** Jerusalem Rotary Foundation Assembly-General **has been postponed.**

04 Nov.

Jerusalem Rotary outing to Haifa. Invitation by the Tannous Family

09 Nov

R/ Michael Merteza, Bonn Sued

"Politics of Fear - Why Right Wing Populism is Haunting Germany"

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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Forwarded by our Secretary

Hello, friends!

Below is an invitation to a lecture by Lt. Col. David Caspi, a conference which won many a praise, compliments, and positive assessments. Please confirm your participation and your club member's participation.

Thanks, Simon Gonen

Assistant Governor of Jerusalem the lowland area.

For Club president Bella Cohen



INVITATION

"When Grandpa was in the war"



Friends!

You are invited to a lecture by Lt. David Caspi.

"When grandfather was in the war,"

**The story of the - 205 Armored Division
during the Yom Kippur War**

The lecture will be held on

Wednesday, November 9th at his Club Eshkol Pais

Olive Street 6 at 19:30.

We will be glad if you will honor us with your presence.

Please confirm your participation - Phone 0528996047

Best Regards

Bella Cohen

Club president



From your Editor

Dear Friends,

*Please note that the planned program for 2nd of November of
The Jerusalem Rotary Foundation Assembly-General has been postponed. Please look at
the Rotary webs site - <http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/program-bulletin> for further information.*

Big Changes for the English Speaking Jerusalem Rotary!

*It has been decided that for the month of December 2016, meetings will be at 18:00 for all
4 meetings.*

*I know it was not an easy decision, but I hope that everyone will eventually enjoy this new
time.*

Hope to see you all there!

*There is no International Toast for this week, we have instead, a letter from D2650
Tsuruga-RC Japan !*

I wish you all a good Rotary week

Rosa

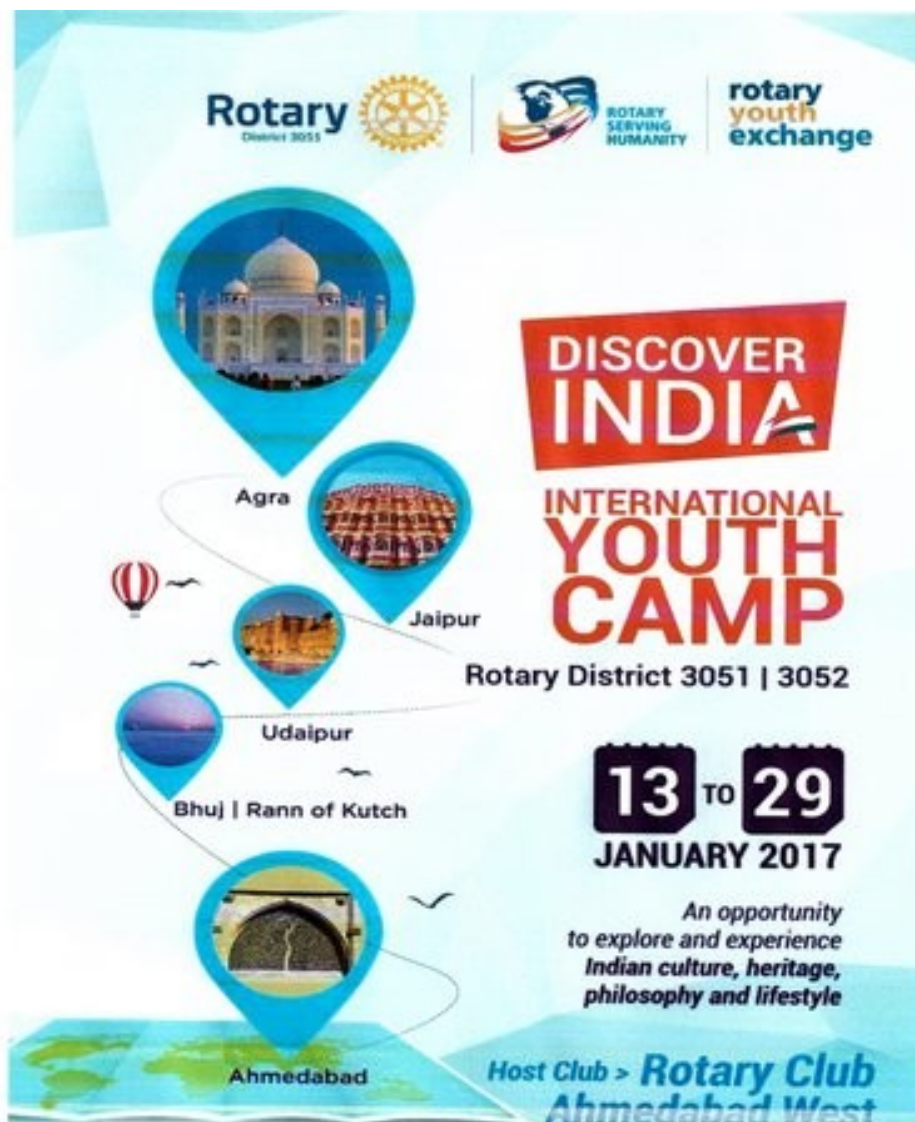


DISCOVER INDIA

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND THE ROTARY
& ROTARACT CLUB OF AHMEDABAD WEST

INVITE YOUTH IN AGES 18-24 TO THEIR
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP IN INDIA
FROM 13 TO 29 JANUARY 2017

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE GO TO OUR WEB SITE
<http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/program-bulletin>



The poster features a light blue background with a white winding line representing a travel route. Along this line are five circular icons: the Taj Mahal, a fort, a cityscape, a sunset over water, and a bridge. Below these icons are the labels 'Agra', 'Jaipur', 'Udaipur', 'Bhuj | Rann of Kutch', and 'Ahmedabad'. At the top left are the Rotary District 3055 logo and the Rotary International logo. To the right is the 'rotary youth exchange' logo. A large red banner on the right side reads 'DISCOVER INDIA' and 'INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP'. Below this, it says 'Rotary District 3051 | 3052'. A calendar icon shows the dates '13 TO 29 JANUARY 2017'. At the bottom right, it says 'Host Club > Rotary Club Ahmedabad West'. A small text block reads 'An opportunity to explore and experience Indian culture, heritage, philosophy and lifestyle'.

Rotary District 3055

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

rotary youth exchange

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

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Host Club > **Rotary Club Ahmedabad West**

Agra

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Ahmedabad

An interesting and moving letter from D2650 Tsuruga-RC Japan forwarded to me by Ruth Harris

Dear Ms. Ruth Harris

Hope this message finds both of you well.

Asami Ueno, our global grant scholar, has returned and just attended our club meeting in Tsuruga, Japan.

We were so pleased to see her back with a smile and a graduate degree from the Hebrew University for which we heard she worked really hard.

Once again we would like to thank you for hosting Asami with much kindness in your district. We couldn't appreciate more. We felt the power of Rotary friendship that goes well beyond geographic distances.

Many thanks to Rotarians of the Jerusalem Club. Asami was very much pleased to be invited to your club meetings & parties as well as to your homes.

And we really would like to thank Ruth for taking care of Asami so closely as a woman. We learned she really appreciated your help.

While in Israel, she met a correspondent for Japan's Asahi Newspaper.

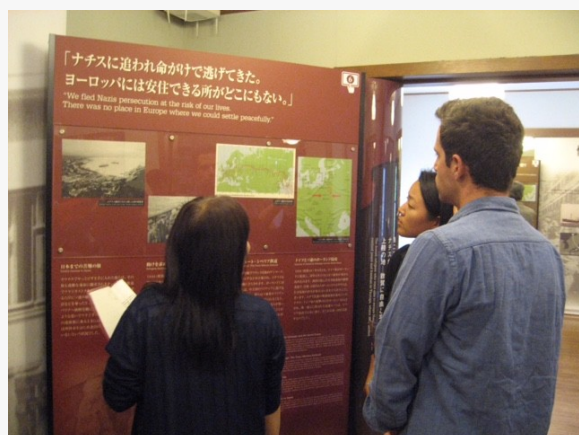
After learning that Asami was from Tsuruga, the correspondent introduced her to Nina Adnimo (My apologies: probably misspelled her name), one of the holocaust survivors who got Chiune Sugihara's visas to escape to Tsuruga, Kobe, Shanghai, and the U.S. en route to Israel.

Nina's interesting life story was published in a book. Asami was asked to take it back to Tsuruga by her, which she did. Coincidentally, her grandson Gal Pearlman was in Tsuruga recently. He visited the port museum, the city hall, and gave some local media interviews. We quite enjoyed meeting him. A picture is attached.

We look forward to staying in touch with you.

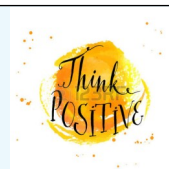
Best regards,

Shobee Tone , DG (Tsuruga RC)
Noriaki Nakamura, PP (Tsuruga RC)





JOGGLING THE MIND !



What gets wetter and wetter
the more it dries?

A towel.

What has an eye but can not
see? **A needle.**

What is greater than God,
more evil than the devil,
the poor have it,
the rich need it,
and if you eat it, you'll die?

Nothing.

What can travel around the world
while staying in a corner?

A stamp



Star Trek

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SPOCK
SHUTTLE
ROMULAN
CARDASSIANS
STAR TREK
ARCHER
VOYAGER
TRANSPORTER
FERengi
NACELLES
ENTERPRISE
RODDENBERRY
PICARD
KLINGON
BAJOR
KIRK
SULU

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/46/>



Happy Hour



Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?
A. Ruthless.



Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. Noah He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.



Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?
A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?
A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q. Which area of the Middle East was especially wealthy?
A. The area around Jordan . The banks were always overflowing.

Q. Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?
A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?
A. Joshua, son of Nun.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark ?
A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

PS... Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee?
Yup, it's in the Bible. It says 'He-brews'



Thank you Kern Wisman for your continued help and contributions to the Bulletin!



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.
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