



Weekly Bulletin of  
**The Jerusalem Rotary Club**  
Club # 13459, District 2490  
22 March 2017

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*Upcoming Programs*

29 Mar—Dinner

Jon Seligman, Archeologist  
Topic pending

05 April—Lunch

Rotary Club—Bombay Queen City  
India on the March with Mumbai

12 April—Passover

No Meeting



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.

[www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org](http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org)



*This Week's Program*

***SCHEDULE CHANGE !***

***Speaker had to cancel due to personal reasons.***

**WE ARE SUGGESTING AN  
“ACTUALITY LUNCH!”**

**You are welcome to present:**

**A 5 minute talk on any subject which interest you!**

**OR**

**A thought for discussion!**

**OR**

**A thought for a New Project!**

**OR**

**A recent story which may be of interest to the Club!**

**OR**

**Future plans, trips, events!**

**I am sure it will be an interesting Lunch!**



**Rotarians at their best, discussing various projects and future events!**





*From your Editor*

*Dear Friends,*

*This week's lunch will be somewhat different. Prepare your subjects! It will be fun!*

*You will also be able to discuss about the meeting in Atlanta !*

*Major event in Atlanta ! 10-14 June 2017*

*If you think of going, now is the time to start planning!*

*Please go onto our website*

*<http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/next-ri-convention>*

*And get all the details!*



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10-14 JUNE 2017  
riconvention.org

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

*Rosa*



**P.S. There is no "Juggling The Mind" Page....I think you will have enough to think about and prepare for Wednesday's Lunch!!!!**





## Innocents Abroad

From Eli Kenner in Bangkok



Dear Friends,

Some news from Bangkok!



A visit to the **Bangkapi Rotary Club**

which meets every Tuesday 12pm at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.



This time, listening to the Austrian Ambassador to Thailand (and Myanmar/ Laos/Cambodia), give a talk about the warm relations between the two countries.

It was no surprise to hear that more than 120,000 Austrians tour Thailand every year. But it was surprising, to learn that Austria issues more than 18,000 visas, a year, to Thais.

A visit to the **Rotary Club of Bangkok South**,



With more than 100 members, men only, which meets at 12pm every Friday at the Crown Plaza Hotel.



Exceptionally, last Friday the meeting was held at an **Irish Pub**.

No lecture on this meeting, only jokes and a raffle while serving corned beef, 3 types of mustard (English, Yellow, Dijon), Green Beer, Guinness and Irish Cream/Coffee. The lunch lasted for more than 4 hours...

Yes, you guessed correctly, it was St. Patrick's day.

Best Regards

Eli Kenner





# International Toast

From Guido de Werd

## On the Rotary Club of Weimar, Germany

<https://weimar.rotary.de/>



Today, 185 years ago, 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1832, died one of the most famous writers and poets of human mankind, in the German City of Weimar - **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**.

He was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1749 into a wealthy family from Frankfurt. His main works include epic and lyric poetry, prose and verse dramas, memoirs, an autobiography, literary and aesthetic criticism, treatises on botany, anatomy, and color, and novels. In addition, numerous literary and scientific articles, more than 10,000 letters, and nearly 3,000 drawings which he personally drew still exist.

[Goethe by Andy Warhol](#)



Goethe was a literary celebrity by the age of 25. Following the success of his first novel, *The Sorrows of Young Werther*, Goethe was ennobled by the Duke of Saxe-Weimar in 1782 after taking up residence there in November 1775.

During his first ten years in Weimar, Goethe was a member of the Duke's council and sat on many commissions. He also contributed to the planning of Weimar's botanical park and the rebuilding of its Ducal Palace, which in 1998 were both designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



During 1786-1788 Goethe made his famous trip to Italy, the beginning of his classical period. His travel-diary influenced our perception of Italian culture till today.

[Goethe in the Roman Campagna 1788](#)

In 1794 he met the poet Friedrich von Schiller with whom he had an important friendship until Schiller's death in 1795.

In 1808 Goethe published the first part of his most famous drama, "Faust."

His conversations and undertakings throughout the 1790s with Schiller, Herder, Humboldt and Schlegel are now known as "Weimar Classicism".

As of 1816 Goethe is widower. He lives in Weimar in what is now the "Goethe Haus". Visitors from all over the world love to visit the



famous poet, but he is not interested.

He now works mostly in his famous "**Garden House**".

At the age of 82 Goethe dies in Weimar. His last words: "Mehr Licht" ("More Light") are famous.



Goethe is also present in Jerusalem today, by the Goethe Institute, on Sokolov Str. 15, Jerusalem.

The 159 Goethe Institutes all over the world promote the study of the German language and encourage international culture and relations.

**"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."**

**"As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live."**

**"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do."**

Four years after the fall of the Iron Curtain, the first Rotary Club in Weimar was founded in 1993.

**President Holger Frenge (right) & other members promoting the Benefix-run 2016**



The Club belongs to district 1950. The weekly meetings, every Monday at 7:30 pm, are in the famous Hotel Elephant in Weimar, Markt 19.

The Club supports the Rotary International Project "End Polio Now", but it has also many of its own projects.

The most successful is the "Benefixlauf" (Benefix Run), with about 1000 runners, funded by many sponsoring institutions and donors. In the last years they raised more than 150,000 Euros.

The monies have been given to institutions such as an orphanage in Nepal, the Café Conti in Weimar Schondorf, children in Paraguay, creativity programs for children in schools in Weimar, a children's hospice in Germany and Syrian children, refugees' in Jordan.

**Another project is the RC Weimar Charity Golf-Tournament, this year on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. Every player donates at least 100 Euros.**



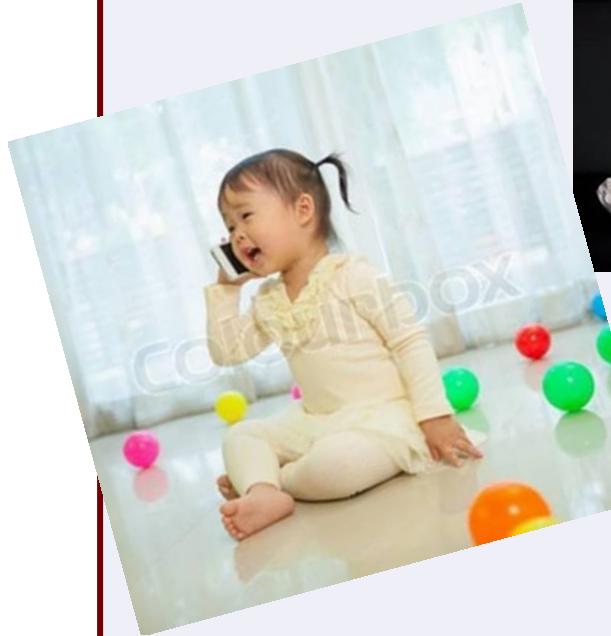
**Grants for young students, standing before the monument Goethe**



## Happy Hour



### THE NEXT GENERATION



### 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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