

Weekly Bulletin of

# The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

11 May 2016

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## Upcoming Programmes

### May 18 Meeting:

Celebration of Werner Loyal's 90th Birthday

**"Rotarians and Friends Remember 1976, the Year of Werner's Presidency"**

### May 25 Dinner Meeting:

Pending

### May 27 Outing:

Spring BBQ at Aqua Bella (Ein Hemed) National Park, 12 noon to 4pm

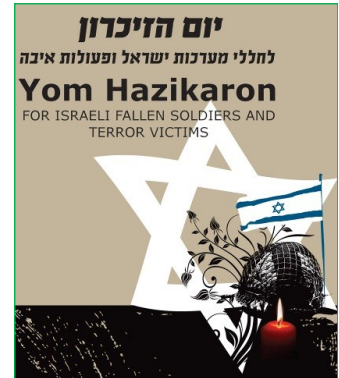


## This Week's Programme

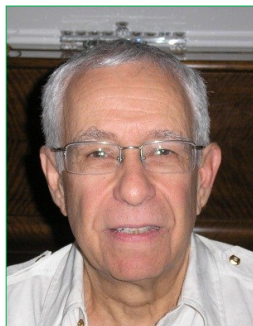
**Rotarian Art Braunstein**

**Discussion Moderator**

**"Personal Recollections of  
"The Wars of the Jews' in Modern  
Times:  
1948, 1956, 1967, 1973, 1982 and  
Thoughts for the Future"**



On this Day of Remembrance for those soldiers and victims of terror who have fallen since the beginning of the State of Israel, Rotarian Art Braunstein will moderate a discussion and time of retelling of personal experiences and recollections related to



the historic periods of struggle and tragedy which have been a part of the young 68 year history of the state.

Art will invite those assembled to share the personal memories and thoughts that may not yet have entered into the narrative of the stories and lives which are remembered on this day.





## Paint the Town Red

### Shall We Dance?

**On Thursday - Israel's Independence Day -  
12 May, as of 4:30 pm, and  
on Friday - 13 May, as of 11:00 am**

**The Greek Community of Jerusalem is inviting all Rotarians to a Special Treat of Greek Culture, to celebrate together the ongoing relationship and culture exchange between our two nations.**

A special team of professional dance teachers from Greece will give you the basics of Greece's most popular dances, including Hasapiko and Sirtaki.

You will also be able to see a live display of various Greek Costumes and listen to a most interesting and enlightening lecture on Greek traditional clothing - traditional clothes, which,

in days gone by, revealed precious information regarding the social, family and financial status of persons, even their approximate age!



Throughout Greece, traditional clothing is a means of conveying each region's special characteristics, as well as an indication of the period of its use....

We'll be waiting for you at the Greek Community Club of Jerusalem on 8 Yehoshua Bin Nun Street in the Greek Colony.

**Anastas Damianos**  
**President, Greek Community of Jerusalem**



## Champagne Celebration

### Celebrate Werner Loyal's 90th Birthday with a Special Program

On **May 18**, the Jerusalem Rotary Club will be treated to champagne at its weekly lunch meeting in celebration of the 90th birthday of one of the club's longest term members (only one other has been a member longer, P/P Moshe Raz). The program will be provided by P/P Loyal as he reminisces the events of his presidential year to include but not be limited to: Historical events such as the raid on Entebbe and Knesset elections; the speakers that spoke to the club that year such as Arik Sharon, Yigal Yadin, and Ezer Weizmann. It was an exciting year for the club and its 80 members.

The champagne is being provided by the newly confirmed nonagenarian in the spirit of celebration but he supplies, for your edification, the following academic re-

search about the meritorious and beneficial properties of "the Bubbly"

"A study from the University of Reading in the UK examined champagne's impact on memory, revealing that the drink contains phenols, which stimulate signals in the brain and ultimately may help us remember things better. Phenols can also counteract age-related memory impairment, such as dementia.



Champagne contains higher amounts of phenol than in white wine. According to the researchers leading the study, one to three glasses of champagne a week is optimal."

Please come celebrate with Werner while improving your memory and your accumulation of Rotary memories.





## From the Board

### May 4 Board Meeting

In its recent May 4th meeting, the Jerusalem Rotary Club Board of Directors decided to change the price of raffle tickets to 10 NIS each with 3 tickets for 20 NIS in an effort



to increase the funds raised by the weekly raffle. It further decided that a bottle of good wine will henceforth be offered as the weekly prize, though other higher value prizes could also be used in the future. Additionally, the question of possibly using the raffle money for club projects was raised and it was decided that this was a matter best discussed at a Club Assembly Meeting as it affects the Foundation.

Lastly, the Board discussed ways to increase attendance, especially by those newer younger members who find themselves working during the traditional lunch meeting time. It was decided that a working group would be formed to study the matter and report back to the board with suggestions at its next meeting.



## Save the Date

### Changeover Dinner, July 6

This year's Changeover Dinner is set to be held the evening of 6 July. The club members, spouses, families, and friends of the club are invited to come together in an atmosphere of warm friendship and celebration. We will reminisce over the accomplishments and activities of the past year and give our thanks to an outgoing president and those who have guided and led the club for the past 12 months. We will also welcome a new president and new officers to the challenges and excitements of a new year.



**Save the date, July 6** and come join the Jerusalem Rotary Club family for an evening of comradery, good food, and wine while enjoying the beautiful night views of the Old City from the St. Andrew's Scottish Guest House. (Kosher dinners can be made available).



## Aqua Bella #2

### May 27, Friday, Ein Hemed

Going forward from the success of last year's outing to Aqua Bella, the club will return on 27 May to the Ein Hemed National Park near Mevaseret Zion for an appetizing "mangal" (BBQ) and some activities.

More information will follow soon. If you have We'll also be inviting members of the Jerusalem West club as well as our fellow travelers to Cyprus from other clubs, as well as their families.

an interest in joining in the fun, please contact P/P David Seligman who is making the arrangements for this well-received club event.







## International Toast

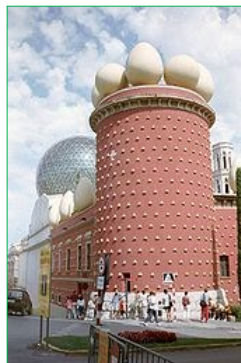
### The Rotary Club of Girona, Spain

On the 11th of May, 1904, Salvador Dali was born as the son of a notary in Figueras, a small city on the Costa del Brava in Catalonia, North of Barcelona.



"The Persistence of Memory"

Salvador Dali studied at the Art Academy of Madrid, leaving Spain in 1927 to go to Paris, where he met Picasso and the circle of surrealists, including Joan Miro and André Breton. He met his wife and main inspiration, Gala, making a home in Port Lligat near Cadacques in Girona Province. 1936 they left Spain, for Italy, and 1940 they went to New York where Dali had a major exhibition of more than 40 Paintings at the MOMA (Museum of Modern Art). Influenced by the old masters of the Italian Renaissance Dali painted using their techniques but with surrealist subject matter, full of fantastic situations and figures. In 1970 he began work on his own museum in Figueras which he designed and hung, personally, as a work of art in its own right. 1989 Dali died in



Dali Museum, Figueras

Figueras and he is buried there under the

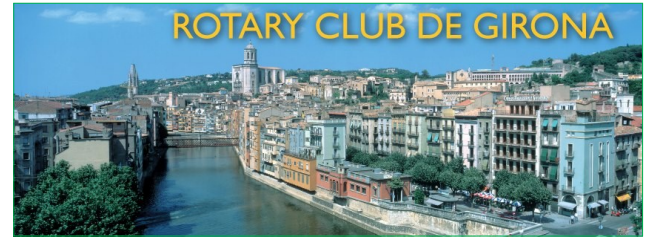


"Rhinoceros"

geodesic dome of his museum.

There is a Rotary club in Figueres but their website has not been updated since 2010/2011, so

the club of Girona, the capital of the Province of Girona, Catalonia, was chosen.



Girona, a city of about 100,000, is a central hub for tourists visiting the Costa Brava and Barcelona. The administrative and economic center of the region, it boasts a beautiful cathedral and many historic buildings.

The **Rotary Club of Girona** was founded on 29 December 1980 as a part of District 2202. It has about 50 members who meet every Thursday at 9 pm at the Hotel Carlemany. This year's president is Joan Gallardo.

Among the club's many activities are an annual golf tournament; part of which involves 10 members of the club dressing in curious costumes and wandering about the city selling tickets to raise money for the foundation



Girona Club's Annual Golf Tournament

which supports a project to benefit the local youth. In March of this year the club organized this year's District 2202 Conference.



District 2202 Conference 2016

- Guido de W. ♣



## Remembering



*Kelly Polley Giesler*

### 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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