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Upcoming Events

Feb 13 Madeline Leibin, Rotary Peace Scholar, “**Peace Studies at TLV Uni.**”

16 March gRotary Cycle Ride Gush Eshkol
17March District & JRC 90th Anniversary Gala and Annual Conference



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Today's Program



STEVE LINDE

Editor-in-Chief,
The Jerusalem Report
“THE ELECTIONS
Party Deformation and Formation”

Steve Linde is a former editor-in-chief of *The Jerusalem Post* (2011-2016) and, since 2017, serves as editor-in-chief of *The Jerusalem Report*.

Steve was born in Harare, Zimbabwe, in 1960, and grew up in Durban, South Africa. He received his bachelor's degree in Journalism and Media Studies from Rhodes University, graduate degrees in Sociology in Durban, and journalism from the University of California at Berkeley.

Steve made aliyah in 1988 and served in the IDF Artillery Corps. He was a popular radio broadcaster for 21 years (1990-2011), becoming director of English News at Kol Yisrael. Under his five-year editorship at the Jerusalem Post, the newspaper boosted its international stature, launching annual conferences in New York for its American readership and in Jerusalem for the foreign diplomatic corps.

Steve has served as a judge for the Israeli schools' Debating Matters Competition, the Harry Hurwitz Public Speaking Competition and the Sylvan Adams Nefesh B'Nefesh Bonei Zion Prize for outstanding English-speaking immigrants to Israel.

The Jerusalem Report is a [fortnightly](#) print and [online news magazine](#) that covers political, economic, social and cultural issues in [Israel](#), the [Middle East](#) and the Jewish world. Founded as an independent weekly publication in 1990, it is now a biweekly that publishes 24 issues a year under the corporate umbrella of The Jerusalem Post Group, but remains editorially independent of [The Jerusalem Post](#) and other publications in this group. The magazine features interviews with leading personalities, in-depth news coverage, features and analyses on Israel, the Middle East and the Jewish world. Its editorial slant is viewed as "center-left." [1] (Wikipedia)



International Toast

Queenstown Rotary Club, Singapore

What led to the independence of the USA and another one that enlarged its territory? A truly remarkable historical week.

4 February 1920 1st flight from London to South Africa and takes 1½ months

5 February 1962 French President de Gaulle calls for Algeria's independence



6 February 1819 Stamford Raffles founds Singapore as a British trading port

7 February 1959 Fidel Castro proclaims new Cuban constitution. 3 years later US President JFK begins blockade of Cuba by banning all Cuban imports and exports

8 February 1960 Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom issued an Order-in-Council, stating that she and her family would be known as the House of Windsor, and that her descendants will take the name "Mountbatten-Windsor"

9 February 1775 British Parliament declares Massachusetts colony is in rebellion following the Boston Tea Party of 16 December 1773

10 February.1898 Treaty of Paris which ended the Spanish-American War is signed by President McKinley; US acquires Philippines, Puerto Rico & Guam

Sir Thomas Bingley Stamford Raffles, 6 July 1781 – 5 July 1826, was Lieutenant-Governor of the Dutch East Indies (1811–1816) and Lieutenant-Governor of Bencoolen (1818–1824), but is best known for his founding of Singapore and British Malaya. Raffles announced the foundation of what was to become modern Singapore on 6 February 1819 when he secured the transfer of control of the island to the British East India Company. With much pomp and ceremony, the official treaty was read aloud in languages representing all nations present that included the Malay and Chinese inhabitants.

Today we toast the Rotary Club Queenstown, Singapore, on the establishment of Singapore as a British trading port on 6 February 1819. The Queenstown RC was chartered in 1975, has around 50 members with many different nationalities. It meets in the famous Tanglin Club on Mondays lunch time.

Dieter Ziulkowski

...and in appreciation

Dear Dieter, Thank you for thinking of RCQ in your toast. I will forward to our members and plan a reciprocal toast at one of our upcoming events. As you know this coming week Singapore is celebrating the Chinese New Year. Rotary has no events this week as everybody celebrates with family.

Best regards and Gong Xi Fa Cai. Hans

Foundation Greetings

Happy Birthday today, February 6th, to Shlomo Khayat and Dan Shanit, and to Nuha Tannous on **February 7**, and to Benny Landau on **February 9** and to Don Edelstein on **February 19**

Foundation Thought of the Week: The secret of life is not to do what you like, but to like what you do! **Love giving to the Foundation**