



Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

18 JULY 2018

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R/ Geert Cohen

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R/ Uri Savir

Upcoming Events

18 July Club Board
Meeting at 2.30 p.m

25 July at 19:00 Dinner

1 August Club Board
Meeting at 11 a.m.

15 August Community
Services Committee
at 2.30 p.m.

22 August Election of JRC
Board 2019-2020

5 September DG Alon
Bendet visit



This Week's Program

Dr. Sam Wolff

**Senior Fellow Albright Institute of
Archeological Research Jerusalem**

Topic: "Latest Findings at Tel Gezer"

Dr. Sam Wolff was born and raised in Chicago and has remained a diehard Cubs fan ever since. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1986. He came to Israel on a Post Doctorate Fellowship in 1987 for one year and hasn't left yet. Sam is recently retired from the Israel Antiquities Authority where he worked for 25 years



as a Field archaeologist. His biggest digs were at Hagit (power plant at north end of Highway 6), Megadim (Carmel Coast) and Tel Hamid (near Ramla). Sam has also excavated at in Carthage, Tunisia and in Sicily. His most recent excavation was at Tel Gezer, the site on which he will speak to the Club.

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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The President's Corner

I think that it was in the '50s that Eartha Kitt sang "Money, Money, Money makes the world go around.." Nothing much has changed since then, not even in Rotary.



For all the Rotary programs to continue, in the club, district or internationally, all that makes it possible, is money. To implement the range of projects, training programs, exchange visits, scholarships, youth camps, conferences and much more, nothing happens without the filthy lucre. So Miss Kitt had a point.

In our own club we have managed over the years to successfully participate in many projects both big and small. We either initiated or collaborated with other clubs, usually in other countries, in the old Matching Grants and in the new Global Grants as well as in a variety of smaller community projects. All of these required funding. Those funds came from the members fees and additional personal contributions. There are many examples of projects and contributions to be covered on another occasion.

To come directly to the point. We are now at that time of the year when Rotary International and the Israel District 2490, are dunning us for the annual membership fee. Our Honorary Treasurer Robert Hammer told me that some members already paid the membership's fees. To them I am grateful and for the rest please help him by settling the account soonest.

Robert has sent out details of the fees. If there problems, please discuss them with him.

If you are wondering about Eartha Kitt, you can hear her singing on YouTube. When you see and listen to her, you will understand why I still remember a song of the ancient '50s.

David Seligman
President 2018-2019



Secretary's Information

We have been asked by the District to provide the the date of birth (DOB) (Month/Day/Year) of the members of the Club.

I will distribute a DOB list to be completed by members.

R/ Geert Cohen Stuart

CONDOLENCES to Mark Mina on the passing of his father

Dear Mark

All your friends in the Jerusalem Rotary Club offer our condolences and sympathy to you and your family at the sad passing of your father. At times like this we all need to have around us relatives and friends who care and love us to help to get us through these difficult days. If we can be of any help please call on us.

With our best wishes and warm affection.

David

On behalf of all our members

Thank you David and fellow Rotarians for your condolences; may you all enjoy health and happiness.

Mark

LETTERS

Dear Friends of the Rotary Club of Jerusalem!

Congratulations on celebrating your 90th year! At my own Rotary Club of Hyannis on Thursday, I will share that good news with a "Happy Buck" (one of our rituals). We are three years your "senior," having celebrated our 90th in 2015.

**ROTARY CLUB
OF HYANNIS**



By: R/ Kathy Schatzberg

Congratulations also to **Rabbi David Lilienthal** for such a successful year as president, and every good wish to President David Seligman for an equally successful year to come.

All of you Jerusalem Rotarians are on my mind frequently, especially on Wednesday, when I know you are meeting. Once again, I want to thank you for the warmth and hospitality with which the Jerusalem Club welcomed me during my stay at Tantur in Jerusalem. I do hope the Club will return to Tantur for a meeting now and then. Russ McDougall will no doubt see to it!

In mid-June, I was the speaker at my Hyannis Rotary Club to share some of my experiences while living in Jerusalem, and especially to share my experience with the Rotary Club of Jerusalem. I made a PowerPoint slide set to go with the talk, and I've attached a copy of it here, in case you are interested.

While it took a bit of adjustment when I first returned home, I've settled into my life here on Cape Cod (and the rhythm of my Hyannis Rotary) quite comfortably. Still I miss all of you and hope our paths cross again. I do hope that if any of you travel to the US, including Boston, the Cape or anywhere in New England, you will afford me the pleasure of hosting you for our Hyannis Rotary meeting (always noon on Thursdays). Several of us are also making plans to go to the RI Convention in Hamburg next June, and maybe some of you will also make that trek?

I do so appreciate your continuing to send me the newsletter, allowing me to stay in touch a bit that way. It will have to do, for the time being! Shalom, salaam, pax, every good wish, With abundant gratitude, (Yours "temporary permanent" member in 2017-18!)

Kathy Schatzberg.

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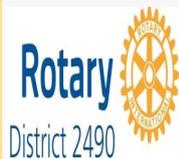
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054-4295680. Geert can also be called

MEALS

will be with other requests.

only available by ordering 90 minute ahead each meeting by texting or emailing the club secretary Geert Cohen



District news:

90th Anniversary

On the occasion of the 90th anniversary of Rotary Israel and the Jerusalem Club a Grand District Gala will be held on April 7, 2019 in the Jerusalem Theater. Ticket cost of NIS 180 - all proceeds to be donated to the Polio Plus project! After the reception the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra will perform a special program. It would be wonderful if all Rotarians in the

district take part in this unique event. Soon information will follow on ticket purchase.

Rotary Young Debaters Competition 2019

This international project, initiated by District Governor Alon Bendet, is recognized by the Ministry of Education. The project is scheduled for grades 10 -12, and the finalist competition is planned to take place in Israel. If successful the project will create extensive and meaningful relations between Rotary Israel and many countries around the world.