



Weekly Bulletin of

# The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

14 February 2018

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## Upcoming Programs

**February 21**

Group travel to the yearly Paul Harris Forest Tree Planting ceremony in the presence of the RI President Ian Riseley

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*The outing to the Tantur Ecumenical Institute Jerusalem has been postponed to a later date.*

**March 16**

ME TOO: Ethics Conference, see website

**June 20 !!!**

**JRC CHANGEOVER**

Details to follow



## This Week's Program

**Keren Halperin Musseri**

**CEO – Shiur Acher**

**Sophia Miller**

**Development of Projects and Partnerships –**

**Shiur Acher NGO**

### "Engaging Disadvantaged Students"



Keren Halperin Musseri is the CO-CEO of Shiur Acher, managing a team of 30 employees and representing the NGO in many capacities including in the media.

Keren previously worked for several years as a Lawyer in the field of Labor Law and Administrative Law. She also worked as the Deputy Director General for the "The Israel Union for Environmental Defense"

(NGO), a public advocacy organization that deals with the environment and public health.

She studied Law at the Chicago Northwestern University and Tel Aviv University, receiving a Scholarship from Legacy Heritage Fund and has a BA in Law and History from Tel Aviv University



Sophia Miller made aliya from London in July 2017. Since then she has worked for Shiur Acher developing projects and partnerships with organisations in the UK and USA and working to engage English speakers in Shiur Acher's volunteering opportunities.

Before making Aliya Sophia worked in Public Diplomacy at the Israeli Embassy in London, striving to strengthen the relationship between the UK and Israel and engage various audiences in Israel and Israel education.

Sophia has a BA in History from the University of Birmingham in the UK.

*Tree Planting 21/02/2018*

## **The Paul Harris Peace Forest**

**Tsfat - Safed**

**Wednesday 21 February 2018, 10.30**

**A visit where you will be able to:**

Meet the President of Rotary International  
Meet Rotarians from other clubs in the District  
Visit the Forest, its beauty and points of interest  
Enjoy the trip to Tsfat

**If a sufficient number of members and guests register  
we will hire a mini bus and travel together**

**Register with David Seligman:**

At our regular meeting or via

[davidssel@netvision.net.il](mailto:davidssel@netvision.net.il)

052 599 3887

**(02) 671 6159**

**More information will follow by email**

***Did you already contact Tony  
to offer to host a Fireside?  
Don't wait any longer, call him now,  
or send him an email or WhatsApp!***



### **WHAT KIND OF ROTARIANS ARE WE?**

We got a "Call to Action" in an impressive letter from one Israeli Rotarian, clearly speaking only for himself, about the humanitarian problem of the 20.000 African refugees in Israel about to be deported.

Please go to our website and read it, in Hebrew or in "Google-English", just click [HERE](#).  
Then give your thoughts and reactions to our President at the next meeting, or via email or phone.

### **היבטים אתיים של הטרדות מיניות בעולם ה-#Me Too ETHICAL ASPECTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE #Me Too WORLD**

The Rotary Club Tel Aviv-Yafo will host  
The Rotary Israel Ethics Conference 2018  
Friday 16 March - 29 Adar 5778  
in cooperation with the  
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Tel Aviv University  
For all details, see the News-tab on our website or click [HERE](#)

## International Toast

### Rotary Club Canterbury Sunrise

[www.rotarycanterburysunrise.com](http://www.rotarycanterburysunrise.com)

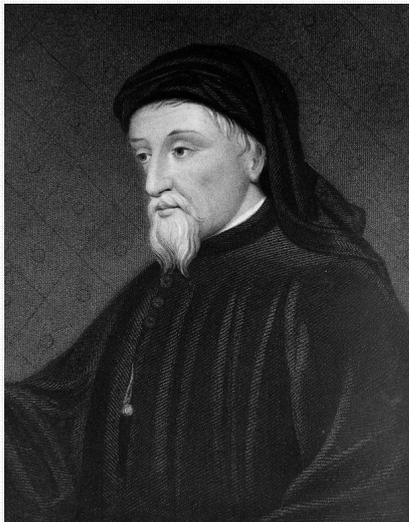


14 February is known as Valentine's Day, the most romantic day of the year.

Apparently this is an old tradition that originated with a Roman festival called Lupercalia, dedicated to the god Faunus. Celebrations included that boys drew names of girls from a box, a custom that often led to marriages. This festival survived the rise of Christianity, but it was forbidden by Pope Gelasius in the 5th Century who declared 14 February St. Valentine's Day.

The saint officially recognized by the Roman Catholic Church was a real person who died around AD 270, but many others have been thought to be the real Valentine.

The Church stopped venerating him in 1969, though he is still listed as an official saint.



An interesting theory is that Geoffrey Chaucer (1342-1400), the author of The Canterbury Tales, may have made the whole story up. This medieval English poet took quite a few liberties with history.

Click [HERE](#) for more information



*Canterbury Cathedral*

Nevertheless let us toast the Rotary Club Canterbury Sunrise

This club has 30 members who meet weekly at the Cathedral Lodge in the grounds of the amazing Canterbury Cathedral in Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom. They try to come up with good ideas to serve their community, locally, nationally and internationally and at the same time they like to enjoy themselves while they do it!



*The current Club President 2017/2018, Chris Filmer and the Immediate Past President Pauline Davis*

The regular meetings are over breakfast each Wednesday at 7am - which means they can all go off to work by 8:15 am after a great start to the day.

Visitors are wel-





DG 2017-18 Danny Fessler  
January 2018 Governor's letter



For the Hebrew original, see the JRC website or click [HERE](#)

22 January 2018—6 Shvat 5778

Dear Rotarians,

Rotary International and Rotary Israel have announced an important mission, the rejuvenation of the organization, with an emphasis on the professional track on which the organization was founded. The age range has an important advantage. The organization has grown and is able to recruit new members, who are active in the business world. We operate in different ways.

In 2017, "Rotary Cool" was established by young Rotarians who are active in business in the Shomron area. This came about out of the need to create content suitable for their lives as young Rotarians and Rotarians young in spirit. Since then, requests have been received to join them from members of clubs from all over the region.

The essence of "Rotary Cool" is to create a broad acquaintance among members in the region, to leverage personal and business potential in less formal meetings. "Mingling at the Bar" is for young people and people young in spirit - with an emphasis on professional, personal and social discourse. "Rotary Cool" is a center of attraction for clubs to recruit and retain new members.

Highlights of "Rotary Cool":

- ◆ Creating informal meetings for professional and personal acquaintance
- ◆ Recruitment of new Rotarians on awareness evenings
- ◆ The young Rotarian - the creation of fertile ground, recognition of qualities and disabilities

"At 'Rotary Cool' we offer our members a complete, innovative and revolutionary Rotary experience that interacts between all the Avenues: the professional / international / club / community / youth Avenues. Together, we maintain content and value added to our companies. The Rotary activity will become more significant, promote the business of everyone in its field and become significant in the community in which we live." (*Adi Klein, founder of "Rotary Cool"*)

"By strengthening the professional and business ties between the members and certainly in this way, we will attain achievements in every way, strengthen the neighborliness and activity in the community and add new members to the area" (*Rafi Montias, Chair Professional Avenue*)

With all best regards,

Danny Fessler  
District Governor



# Happy Hour

♥  
 I thought a thought.  
 But the thought I thought  
 wasn't the thought I  
 thought I thought.  
 If the thought I thought I  
 thought had been the  
 thought I thought, I  
 wouldn't have thought so  
 much.

**I have enough  
 money to live  
 comfortably for  
 the rest of my life  
 -  
 if I die next  
 thursday.**

How can You "SM\_LE"  
 without "I"  
 How can You be "F\_NE"  
 without "I"  
 How can You "W\_SH"  
 without "I"  
 How can You be "FR\_END"  
 without "I"  
 "I" am very Important !  
 But this "I" can never  
 achieve "S\_CCESS" without  
 "U"

**I'M NOT OLD**  
 I woke up,  
 I lifted my arms,  
 I moved my knees,  
 I turned my neck....  
**Everything made the same noise:**  
 'CrrrrrrrrrrrrraaaaaaaaccccK!'



....I came to a conclusion:  
 I am not old,  
 I am crispy!

**To do list-**

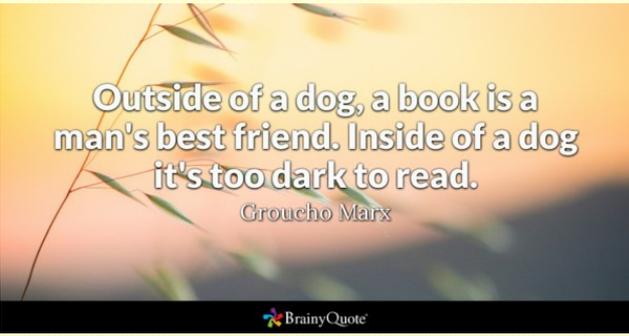
- 1- Go to pet store.
- 2- Buy bird seeds.
- 3- Ask how long it will take for the bird to grow.
- 4- wait for the reaction.



**Friends come and  
 go, like the waves of  
 the ocean,  
 but the true ones  
 stay, like an octopus  
 on your face.**

**OMG, I have finally  
 Discovered what's  
 wrong with my  
 Brain:**

**on the left side,  
 there is nothing  
 right, and  
 on the  
 right  
 side,  
 there is  
 nothing  
 left..**

## Jerusalem Rotary Club

Meeting at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem  
 Wednesdays at 13:00, last Wednesday of each  
 month at 19:00. Meetings are conducted in English.  
 Visiting Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Luncheon/Dinner cost: NIS 75, students and lone  
 soldiers: NIS 50. For Kosher meals please book in  
 advance. For this and other inquiries, go to our  
 website [www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org](http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org)  
 and click on the Contact/Links tab":  
[rawdav@gmail.com](mailto:rawdav@gmail.com).

