



Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

25 April 2018

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Upcoming Programs

May 2,

Lunch meeting: **13:00**

Ms. Lisa Whitman, USFSO
Director, The American
Center, Jerusalem

May 9,

Lunch meeting: **13:00**

Details to follow

May 16,

Lunch meeting: **13:00**

Details to follow

June 15,

DG Changeover, see p 3

June 20

JRClub Changeover



This Week's Program

Selwyn Gerber, CPA

**Personal Financial Planner, Economist
Los Angeles**

**"The US Economy under Trump -
Implications for Investors"**



Selwyn is the Co-Founder and Chief Strategist of RVW Wealth. He is the author of two popular investment books, and a frequent radio and television expert guest.

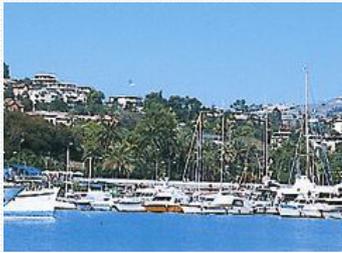
A 40-year veteran of guiding the financial lives of high-net-worth clients, Selwyn founded Gerber & Co Inc. (now a thriving 45-person full service CPA firm) in 1986. Prior to that, he had been a partner at the most prestigious Business Management

firm in Los Angeles, where his personal clients included some of Hollywood's leading celebrities.

His undergraduate and post-graduate studies were all at the University of Cape Town, where he graduated Cum Laude and taught in the Dept. of Accounting. He is a Chartered Accountant in addition to being a CPA, an accredited Economist and Personal Financial Planner.



The International Toast



Rotary Club of San Remo, Italy

Website: www.rotaryclubsanremo.it/

Founded in 1932

Meeting at c/o Hotel Paradiso

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We are today toasting the San Remo Rotary Club in memory of the importance of the date of 25 April. The fact is that the Italian place of San Remo played an important role in the history of the developments leading to the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

The San Remo conference was an international meeting of the post-World War I Allied Supreme Council held at Villa Devachan in San Remo, Italy, from 19 to 26 April 1920. Resolutions passed at this conference determined the allocation of Class "A" League of Nations mandates for the administration of former Ottoman three territories in the Middle East:



Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia. Whilst Syria and Mesopotamia were provisionally recognized as states, Palestine was not.

The boundaries of the three territories were left unspecified, to "be determined by the Principal Allied Powers." Three months later, in July 1920, the French defeat of the Arab Kingdom of Syria state precipitated the British need to know 'what is the "Syria" for which the French received a mandate at San Remo?' and "does it include Transjordania?"

It subsequently decided to pursue a policy of associating Transjordan with the mandated area of Palestine without adding it to the area of the Jewish National Home – and the French proclaimed Greater

Lebanon and other component states of its Syrian mandate on 31 August 1920. The boundaries were not finalized until four years later.

The San Remo Conference was attended by the four Principal Allied Powers of World War I who were represented by the prime ministers of Britain (David Lloyd George), France (Alexandre Millerand), Italy (Francesco Nitti) and by Japan's Ambassador Keishirō Matsui.

(See in particular the last paragraph in this article, suggesting that April 24 be a Jewish national holiday)

ZIONIST REJOICINGS.

BRITISH MANDATE FOR PALESTINE WELCOMED.

News of the conferment of the mandate for Palestine on Great Britain has created a great impression on Zionist and Jewish circles. A prominent Zionist has given the following views to a representative of the London Jewish Correspondence Bureau :—

The news that Great Britain is to have the mandate for Palestine, and the decision to incorporate the Balfour Declaration in the Treaty of Peace with Turkey will be received with intense gratification by Jews in all countries. It means that at last, after 30 centuries, the Jews will begin the work of re-establishing their ancient Homeland, under a stable and civilized Government. The Wandering Jews will at last have a home.

The Jews have always desired to be under British trusteeship, realizing that the British colonizing methods are based upon the notion of giving free scope to the peoples under British protection. The Zionist leaders at San Remo who have been the spokesmen of the Jewish claims are Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Sokolow. They have been greatly assisted by the support of Mr. Herbert Samuel in this country and of Mr. Justice Brandeis in America.

Another factor which undoubtedly contributed to the granting of the Zionist demands is their great moderation.

The practical consequence of the decision at San Remo will be that Jewish energy and capital will begin to flow towards Palestine to be devoted to the development of the country and to the benefit of all its inhabitants.

The event will be celebrated in all Jewish centres with great joy, and the date—April 24, 1920—will perhaps become a Jewish national holiday. A Zionist Congress, and possibly a Pan-Jewish Congress, will have to be convoked at an early date to concentrate Jewish effort on the restoration of Palestine.—*Reuter.*



**לחגיגת ראש השנה הרוטריונית 2018-19
וטקס חילופי נגידים**
במעמד הנגיד דני פסלר והנגיד הנכנס אלון בנדט

הזמנה

15.6.2018

יום שישי

מרכז הירידים בתל אביב
ביתן A4 A5

בתוכנית:

09:45 - 09:00

קבלת פנים וארוחת בוקר עשירה.

11:00 - 09:45

אירוע פתיחת שנת הרוטרי החדשה. ברכות וחילופי הנגידים.

11:00

הופעה אמנותית.

12:30

סיום.



רכישת כרטיסים לאירוע דרך המועדון - עלות ההשתתפות 120 ש"ח
חניה בתשלום ליד ביתן A4 A5 בצמוד, לתחנת רכבת ת"א האוניברסיטה

The District Governors' Changeover

INVITATION

**TO THE FESTIVE ROTARY NEW YEAR
2018-2019 CHANGEOVER CEREMONY
OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

DANNY FESSLER AND ALON BENDET

Friday, June 15, 2018 at 09:00 o'clock
at the Mercaz HaYeridim (Exhibition Center), Tel Aviv
pavilions A4 and A5

Travelling by train: Tel Aviv University station.
Driving by car: Paid parking next to pavilions A4 and A5.

Entrance fee: NIS 120 per person, spouses/partners are welcome.
Tickets will be available via the club.

Three Letters of Condolence



17 April 2018

To: Peter Neufeldt
DG 2017-2018,
District 5550

Dear Peter,

On behalf of the Jerusalem Rotary Club we ask you to forward our condolences to the bereaved families of those members of the Humboldt Broncos

10 April 2018.

Hello David,,

See also: www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-43690187

I'm missing Jerusalem Club already. I hope everyone had a blessed Pesach, filled with everything He intended.

I'm forwarding the letter below, *(not quoted, DL)* simply because Jerusalem Club may want to extend condolences. There was a terrible accident in the Canadian prairies. A bus full of Junior Hockey Players, off to participate in their playoffs, was crashed by an 18 wheeler, at a highway intersection, both going at full speed. Fifteen of the boys were killed. Our entire country is grieving, and as you'll see below, Rotary Clubs across Canada are brainstorming how to do something meaningful for the families. Jerusalem Club may have some ideas, too. In any case, a letter of sympathy would be very appreciated.

Decades ago, when Winnipeg Club turned 35, Jerusalem Club sent a letter of congratulations. That gesture of appreciation made enough of an impact that members drew it to my attention when they learned I was going to be attending your Club. This joining of hands world-wide is one of the features I most appreciate about Rotary. It's miraculous, in a way.

Respectfully,

Simone Cohen Scott
Winnipeg, Canada
simonesaesthetics@shaw.ca

(Simone was a "permanent guest" from her Winnipeg Rotary Club for a number of months until a few weeks ago. She will be visiting in this way also in the coming years).

Hockey Club who passed away in the terrible accident on April 6. We wish a full recovery to those members, who - as far as possible to know from this distance - were injured.

As a club with members from the main monotheistic religions we experience various ways of dealing with terrible losses. From our traditions we have also learned to remember the names of the victims by a meaningful project, so that their memory will be kept alive.

Please know that in whatever way you choose to preserve their memory, we will at least morally support your thoughts.

Yours in Rotary,

David Lilienthal, president
Geert Cohen Stuart, secretary

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18 April 2018

Dear David, Geert and Simone,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for your suggestion regarding a meaningful memorial project!

I will certainly pass on your condolences to the bereaved families!

I also thank you for the work you do through Rotary in the Jerusalem Rotary Club. Best wishes as you continue to make a difference to create a better and more caring world!

Yours in Rotary,

Peter Neufeldt
DG 2017 - 2018
Rotary District 5550
Building Peace Through Rotary
Ph: 306-790-4570 Cell: 306-535-8526



Happy Hour

Do you like puns?

Why didn't the cannibal eat the clown?
He was worried he would taste funny.



Why couldn't the bike stand up by itself?
It was two tired.



What do sea monsters eat?
Fish and ships



I am not scared of insects
But they really bug me

I am pretty sure these stairs are up to something.
But I am going to take steps to prevent it



The kleptomaniac did not understand any of the puns.
He took everything literally



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: ₪75, students and lone
soldiers: ₪50. For Kosher meals please book in
advance. For this and other inquiries, go to our
website www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org
and click on the Contact/Links tab",
and use the Contact Form.

