



BULLETIN JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB

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Today's Program – "Zoom Management of a Club Meeting"

due to Corona virus no meeting and program at the YMCA until further notice. However, on 1 April at 13.00 hours. we have a virtual meeting via ZOOM application. Here are the details:

Speaker: Roy Rissanen

Nationality Finland, Born in Helsinki 1964, Permanent residency in Paralimni, Cyprus, Married with Sirpa. Four daughters born in 1991-1997

Core skills include: Airline Transport Pilot with over 8000 hours flight time, Business administration and consulting, educational competency, languages of Finnish, English, Swedish, Swahili, Mongolian and German.

Career path includes: working assignments and living over 27 past years in different parts of the world: Africa, Middle East, Asia, Europe, USA. Assignments include flying small commercial passenger aircraft, managing companies, departments, NGO regional activities.

Working assignment as Regional Representative of Middle East involved living in Jerusalem 2006-2011, managing 25 partnerships, projects and activities in Israel, Palestinian areas, Jordan and Cyprus, liaison with government and partners, and board involvements with partner organizations. Presently working in Mongolia since 2016.

Education: Airline Transport Pilot, Flight Instructor, MBA, Ph.D. Business Administration

Upcoming Events

22 April, 2020, tba

Rotary path: Rotary Club member since 2002. Past President 2017-2018 eClub of Verkkorotary.fi Finland.

Foundation Greetings:

None is celebrating but heads are working. Someone came up with these definitions, some of which might bring a smile to our locked up members.

Adult - A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

Beauty Parlor - A place where women curl up and dye.

Cannibal - Someone who is fed up with people.

Egotist - Someone who is me-deep in conversation.

Inflation - Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

Mosquito - An insect that makes you like flies.

Tomorrow - One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

Yawn - An honest opinion openly expressed.

Foundation Thoughts of the Week:



The President's Corner

Thanks to all who attended last week's meeting via Zoom and helped make it a success. One of the advantages of an e-meeting is that club members who are out of the country or who find it inconvenient to be physically present at a meeting, are able to participate. If these meetings on Zoom work out, we should consider including them in our monthly routine, even when we resume face-to-face meetings at the YMCA.

This week, we shall reconvene on Wednesday, 1 April at 1:00 pm (1300). Please click on the same URL used last week: <http://us04web.zoom.us/j/863740988>. We will use this URL through the 6 May meeting. If you are having problems connecting to the meeting, please consult a knowledgeable family member or friend, or go to the Zoom tutorial on its website.

Our guest speaker will be R/ Roy Rissanen, a former member of our club, currently residing in Mongolia. He will talk about his e-club; and hopefully, also about life in Mongolia.

Holiday greetings to our members and friends for Pesach (8 April), Easter (12 April - Western Christians; 19 April - Eastern Christians) and Ramadan, beginning 24 April.

Our next e-meeting will be 22 April. After we adjourn today, members of the board are requested to stay connected for the board's regular monthly meeting.

Robert Hammer



International Toast – Rotary Club of Cupertino, California

Three historical events that happened on the day of our Rotary meeting on 1 April:

1748 Ruins of Pompeii rediscovered by Spaniard Rocque Joaquin de Alcubierre. Pompeii was an ancient city located in the modern *comune* of Pompei near Naples in the Campania region of Italy. Pompeii, along with Herculaneum and many villas in the surrounding area was buried under 4 to 6 m of volcanic ash and pumice in the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. Largely preserved under the ash, the excavated city offered a unique snapshot of Roman life, frozen at the moment it was buried and an extraordinarily detailed insight into the everyday life of its inhabitants, although much of the evidence was lost in the early excavations. Herculaneum itself was rediscovered in 1738 by workmen digging for the foundations of a summer palace for the King of Naples, Charles of Bourbon. Due to the spectacular quality of the finds, the Spanish military engineer Rocque Joaquin de Alcubierre made excavations to find further remains at the site of Pompeii in 1748, even if the city was not identified.

1778 New Orleans businessman Oliver Pollock creates the "\$" symbol. Oliver Pollock (1737, Bready, County Tyrone, Ireland – December 17, 1823, Pinckneyville, Mississippi) was a merchant and financier of the American Revolutionary War, of which he has long been considered a historically undervalued figure. He is often attributed with the creation of the U.S. Dollar sign in 1778.



De Alcubierre



Oliver Pollock



Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs

1976 Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs found Apple Computer in the garage of Jobs' parents house in Cupertino, California. Apple was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne in April 1976 to develop and sell Wozniak's Apple I personal computer, though Wayne sold his share back within 12 days. It was incorporated as Apple Computer, Inc., in January 1977, and sales of its computers, including the Apple II, grew quickly. Within a few years, Jobs and Wozniak had hired a staff of computer designers and had a production line. Apple went public in 1980 to instant financial success. Apple is well known for its size and revenues. Its worldwide annual revenue totaled \$265 billion for the 2018 fiscal year. Apple is the world's largest technology company by revenue and one of the world's most valuable companies. It is also the world's third-largest mobile phone manufacturer after Samsung and Huawei.

Today we are 'virtually' toasting the Rotary Club of Cupertino on the 1976 event of Apple's birth. The development of IT changed our world. The First Industrial Revolution used water and steam power to mechanize production. The Second used electric power to create mass production. The Third used electronics and information technology to automate production. Now a Fourth Industrial Revolution is building on the Third, the

digital revolution that has been occurring since the middle of the last century. It is characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital, and biological spheres.

Dieter Ziulkowski



Some other news

We will have no 'virtual' meetings and no weekly bulletin for April 8 and April 15 due to Passover holidays. Hag Sameach and Happy Easter to all of you who are celebrating religious holidays. Best of health to all of us!



One of our projects, past and present

From the Rotary Year 2015 - 2016:

Shalom Kita Alef. Continuation of the yearly project of helping needy children going to school for the first time (1st graders) by buying them school supplies and other needed items. Project is conducted via the Jerusalem schools system.



The Jerusalem Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m. (13.00) at the Jerusalem International YMCA on King David Street. On the last Wednesday of every month it meets in the evening at 7 p.m. (19.00). NIS75 covers lunch/dinner, the Rotary program and a presentation by selected speakers. Kosher meals can be ordered until 90 minutes before the start of the meeting, by sending a message to our secretary 054-4295680. Visiting Rotarians and visitors are welcome.