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Upcoming Events

- 01 May

'18/'19 Board Meeting

- 07 May

Selwyn Gerber

"US Economy"

- 08 May

Yom Hazikaron

NO MEETING

- 17 May Friday

Herodion Tour

- 12 June

JRC Changeover

- 16 June

DG Changeover

Today's Program

DAVID LAWRENCE-YOUNG

Author and Historian

**"Comprehending Six Million:
 Witness to the Children's Paperclip Project"**

David Lawrence-Young was born and educated in England and made Aliyah in 1968. He was an English and history teacher and lecturer from 1969 until he retired in 2013. David has written one crime and twenty historical novels which have been published in the UK, USA and Israel. He also edited, "My



Jerusalem Book"* and "Communicating in English" - a best-selling textbook.

David is now writing a book about famous English criminals since 1303. He lectures frequently at AACI, ESRA and other organizations, usually talking about the English language, Shakespeare and history. Since 2012, he has been the treasurer of the Jerusalem branch of the Jewish Historical Society. He loves travelling.

Today's talk is the result of a special trip he made to the USA in May 2015. He also plays the clarinet (badly), lives in Jerusalem and has two children and three grandchildren.

Yom HaSho'ah / יום השואה

Yom HaZikaron laShoah ve-laG'vurah (יום הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה);

"Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day"), - Yom HaSho'ah (יום השואה), Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Holocaust Day, is observed

as Israel's day of commemoration for the six million Jews and five million others who perished in the Holocaust as a result of the actions carried out by Nazi Germany and its collaborators, and for the Jewish resistance in that period. In Israel, it is a national memorial day and public holiday. It was inaugurated in 1953, anchored by a law signed by the Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and the President of Israel Yitzhak Ben-Zvi.

Yom HaSho'ah begins at sundown today, Wednesday, 1 May 2019.

The President's Corner



For many of us who lost family members in the Holocaust much of the current writing describing those horrific days no longer shocks nor does it inflame passions. However every now and again, words do leap off the page that reminds us of what we should remember. Recently the journalist Roger Cohen wrote in the New York Times about the resurgence of fascism in Italy. ***"Indifference" is the word engraved at the entrance to***

Milan's Holocaust Memorial, housed beneath the central railway station where, between 1943 and 1945, Jews were deported to their deaths in Nazi camps. Indifference, in any age, is all it takes to rip a child from its parents. Food for thought on this Yom Hasho'ah.

David Seligman

CLUB TOUR OF HERODION NATIONAL PARK

Friday, 17 May 2019, 09.00

Herodion, King Herod's summer palace, district capital, fortress and burial place, is situated in the Judean Desert some 15 km south of Jerusalem and 5 km south-east of Bethlehem. It can be reached via Route 398 or Route 60.

Our tour will start promptly at 0900 and is expected to last 2/3 hours. The members of the Jerusalem Rotary Club invite their fellow Rotarians from the Jerusalem-Shefela Eshkol to join them. Family members and friends are also welcome.

Admission to the park is NIS 27 for adults; 50% discount for Israeli seniors and NIS 14 for children. We will have a bilingual (English and Hebrew speaking) tour guide, provided by the Kfar Etzion Field School. The Field School's fee will be divided between those participating up to a maximum of NIS50 per person.

The walking is moderately demanding. Water, snacks and good walking shoes are recommended. There is a kiosk and toilets in the parking area.

A maximum of 40 people can be accommodated. To reserve your place, RSVP to Robert Hammer, not later than 14 May, at robbaah@gmail.com or call 054-3060519. Please give name, number of guests, contact information and, for the guide's information, language preference.

Foundation Greetings Ruth Harris

Anniversaries

4 May - Guido and Rita DeWerd **8 May** - Ilan and Sandi Darmon

Foundation Thought of the Week

Our Thought of the Week is taken from a one of the letters we received from one of our scholarship recipients. *"During the ceremony I was very excited to see that there are so many people who founded a club in order to contribute to pupils with financial problems, who try and do everything in order to succeed in their studies. I am thanking you from the bottom of my heart for this scholarship. For me, it is not only the large sum I received but also the Special Excellence Certificate in which it was written - contribution to the community and excellence in studies, and I was very happy to hear this. I try to give as much as I can, whether it is in learning or contribution to the community. Every day after school I volunteer at the Mo'adonit and they are happy that I come, help them with their homework, play with them and even I am happy. Although I don't have, I am happy to contribute. May there be more people like you who contribute and help. I shall be happy to continue in your way and give my knowledge to others and make them happy. Thank you very much from me and my family."*

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International Toast

Rotary Club of Colombo

Two great inventions. One marked the beginning of modern industry, the second the instant communication and information for everyone worldwide. Inventions that changed our lives:

- **29 April 1769** Scottish engineer James Watt's patent for a steam engine with a separate condenser patented
- **30 April 1989** World Wide Web (www) is first launched in the public domain by CERN scientist Tim Berners-Lee
- **1 May 1993** Bomb attack on Sri Lankan president. President and 25 people die
- **2 May 1929** Billie Holiday, aged 14 and her mother are arrested for prostitution following a raid of a brothel in Harlem



- **3 May 1947** Japan's post-war constitution goes into effect, granting universal suffrage, stripping Emperor Hirohito of all but symbolic power and outlawing Japan's right to make war
- **4 May 1979** Margaret Thatcher becomes the first woman to be elected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
- **5 May 1941** First modern perfume, Chanel No. 5, released by fashion designer Coco Chanel

Sri Lanka's (known as Ceylon during British rule) documented history spans 3,000 years, with evidence of pre-historic human settlements back to at least 125,000 years. Its geographic location and deep harbours made it of great strategic importance from the time of the ancient Silk Road through to the modern Maritime Silk Road. In February 1929 the Rotary Club of Colombo was inaugurated at a Dinner Meeting held at the Galle Face Hotel, introducing Rotary to Sri Lanka. The first District to which Ceylon was attached was No. 89 which covered Afghanistan, Burma, India and Ceylon. Over the years the district was re-grouped many times till July 1991 when District 3222 was bifurcated, forming District 3220, comprising of only Sri Lankan clubs.

In solidarity with the people of Sri Lanka after the horrific terrorist outrages of the past week, we toast the Rotary Club of Colombo as we express our condolences on the tragic loss of life and maimings after the recent bombing of churches and hotels. Our thoughts are with you.

Dieter Ziulkowski

The **World Wide Web (WWW)**, commonly known as **the Web**, is an [information space](#) where documents and other [web resources](#) are identified by [Uniform Resource Locators](#) (URLs, such as <https://www.example.com/>), which may be interlinked by [hypertext](#), and are accessible over the [Internet](#).^[1] The resources of the WWW may be accessed by users by a [software application](#) called a [web browser](#).



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JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB

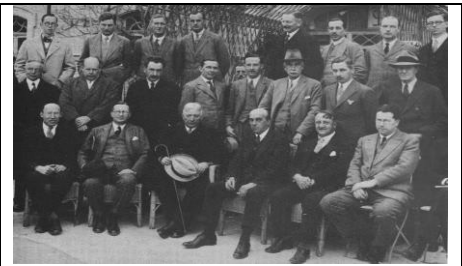
**A Historical Record
90 years
1929 – 2019**

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publication that is due in the next ten
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Our thanks to all those whose
contributions on this
memorable occasion have
made this visual record of the
club's life possible



From Carry's Box of Curiosities

BRITISH HUMOUR IS DIFFERENT

These are classified ads, which were actually
placed in U.K. Newspapers:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

8 years old,
Hateful little bastard.
Bites!

FREE PUPPIES.

Mother is a Kennel Club registered
German Shepherd.
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall
fences in a single bound.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE ..

Worn once by mistake.
Call Stephanie

Children Are Quick

TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your
math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using
tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell
'crocodile?'

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me
how I spell it.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical
formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.