



BULLETIN
JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB
Chartered 1929
District 2490
05 June 2019



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President

P/ David Seligman

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R/ Geert Cohen Stuart

Treasurer

R/ Robert Hammer

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P/P Eli Kenner

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R/ Robert Hammer

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P/P Don Edelstein

R/ Robert Hammer

P/P Ruth Harris

P/P Eli Kenner

PDG Irène Lewitt

P/P Shlomo Khayat

R/ Uri Savir

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Mark Mina

Immediate P/P

David Seligman

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R/ Mark Mina

R/ Dieter Ziulkowski

1929 *Our 90th Anniversary Year* 2019

Changeover

DAVID SELIGMAN

President 2018-2019

ROBERT HAMMER

President 2019-2020

WELCOME

**GALA CHANGEOVER DINNER
CELEBRATING OUR 90TH YEAR
1929-2019**

Wednesday 12th June 2019

Beit Shmuel Courtyard

Shama'a Street Jerusalem

19.00 Reception

19.45 Dinner & Program



**ROTARY
CONNECTS
THE WORLD**



RAFFLE PRIZES

MORE PRIZES

MORE FUN

**BRING YOUR
OFFERINGS/GIFTS/TREASURES
DIRECTLY TO THE
CHANGEOVER
PLEASE!!!!**



The Immediate Past President's Exit



Yes! The person you saw running down the street shouting “Whoopie!!!” and laughing his head off, was me. A traditional comment that I understand is common throughout the Rotary world is, “What is the best job in Rotary?” Answer: “Past President.” Don’t get me wrong. Other than the usual concerns it was an incredible year, a real roller coaster that kept me busy, far more than I had anticipated and I’m not exactly a Rotary novice. Before I took office (Wow!!) I was aware that we were heading into our 90th year but was unsure if the implication, that is that the District was turning 90 as well, had become part of District planning. At a meeting with DG

Alon Bendet and his officers in Rishon Letzion the excitement began and Shlomo, Ruth, Eli and I were embroiled in some serious meetings chaired by PRID (Past RI Director) Gidi Peiper. With representatives from the North, Centre and South, that was quite a logistical achievement. In the end the effort was worth it and who can blame us for a sense of satisfaction as we sat in a packed Jerusalem Theatre for the celebratory Gala Concert. That was definitely the highlight of the year. The publication of our booklet that has pictures on the history of the club also took many hours of finding pictures, photographs, newspaper clippings and documents, was an interesting experience for Eli and me. We were lucky to have working with us a young graphics designer whose help was invaluable. Not everybody is fortunate enough to have a sympathetic artist to call on but we had Maureen Fain whose cover picture of Jerusalem was just what was needed for the cover. And the Bulletin. Quite a challenge. I wish whoever takes over *Bonne Chance*. It really would help if there were contributions from members. ‘Nuff said.

Club life, its joys and problems, continued while all this was happening. The Community Services Committee functioned well and we maintain our steady stream of projects both big and small. Our Foundation’s annual scholarship ceremony sadly slipped through the cracks but we will make up for it in the coming school year. I regret to say that donations on family celebrations; a.k.a. “Foundation Greetings” were pathetically low. It is our Foundation and we need to support it. A sad reflection on the year was the move of our meetings from the large lecture room at the Y that we have used for many years, to the Board Room for our meetings. It tells us all we need to know about the drop in our membership. This is a real challenge for the coming year. On the basis that every cloud has a silver lining, meetings in the Board Room have been more intimate, more involving and socially very pleasant. Still, more members would be welcome.

My best wishes to Robert, Geert and Mark, together with the incoming Board, plus our members, a fulfilling and satisfying coming year. As for me, I thank my supportive team for their constant help, take a bow and quietly exit to rest and a quieter life. “Au revoir” not “Adieu.”

David Seligman

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHANGEOVER

MATTI HAREL replaces ALON BENDET as District Governor

**Graced by the presence of
RI PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY**

Sunday 16 June 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

Bet Keinan

Alterman 51 Herzliyah

Participation NIS120

Transport has been arranged

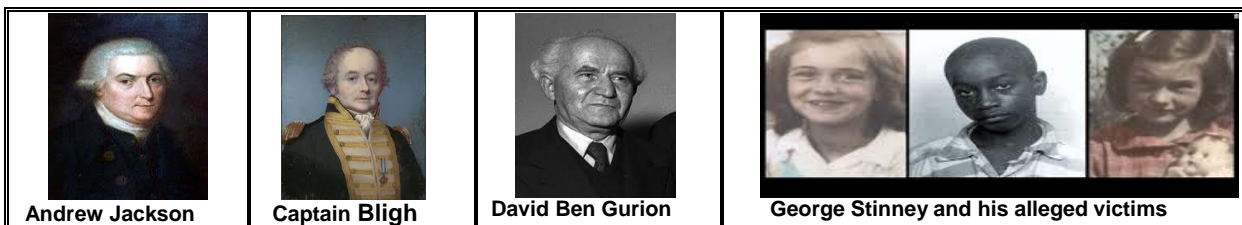


International Toast -

Rotary Club of Vancouver

Today's week goes from Tang Dynasty China via Vancouver to a pre-state David Ben Gurion.

- **10 June 1845** President Andrew Jackson's African Grey parrot "Poll" is removed from his funeral for swearing at The Hermitage, Tennessee
- **11 June 758** Diplomatic dispute at Tang Chinese capital Chang'an when Abbasid Arabs and Uyghur Turks both arrive to offer tribute. Settlement reached when both enter at same time through two different gates
- **12 June 1967** US Supreme Court unanimously ends laws against interracial marriages
- **13 June 1792** Captain George Vancouver discovers site of Vancouver, British Columbia



- **14 June 1789** Captain William Bligh and his loyal men cast off from HMS Bounty reach Timor, after sailing 5,800 km in a 6-metre launch
- **15 June 1963** Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion resigns
- **16 June 1944** George Stinney, a 14-year-old African-American boy, is wrongfully executed for the murder of two white girls, he was the youngest person executed in 20th-century America

Captain George Vancouver (22 June 1757 – 10 May 1798) was a British officer of the Royal Navy best known for his 1791–95 expedition, which explored and charted North America's north western Pacific Coast regions, including the coasts of what are now the American states of Alaska, Washington, and Oregon, as well as the province of British Columbia in Canada. Vancouver was the second European to enter Burrard Inlet on 13 June 1792, naming it for his friend Sir Harry Burrard. It is the present day main harbour area of the City of Vancouver.

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Vancouver, established in 1913 as the 1st club in British Columbia and the 2nd in Canada as we commemorate Captain Vancouver's opening up what is no Vancouver and its beautiful surroundings on 13 June 1792.

Dieter Ziulkowski

A prescient pre-state David Ben Gurion: "In our political argument abroad, we minimize Arab opposition to us. But let us not ignore the truth among ourselves. I insist on the truth, not out of respect for scientific but political realities. The acknowledgement of this truth leads to inevitable and serious conclusions regarding our work in Palestine... let us not build on the hope the terrorist gangs will get tired. If some get tired, others will replace them.

A people which fights against the usurpation of its land will not tire so easily.....But the fighting is only one aspect of the conflict which is in its essence a political one. And politically we are the aggressors and they defend themselves. Militarily, it is we who are on the defensive who have the upper hand but in the political sphere they are superior."

Ben Gurion address at the Mapai Political Committee 7 June 1938- (81 years ago!) as quoted in Flapan, Simha, *Zionism and the Palestinians*.



Welcome to the 2020/2021 Board

	PAST PRESIDENTS		MEMBERS
	Edelstein, Don		Cohen Stuart, Geert
	Kenner, Eli		McDougall, Russ
	Lewitt, Irène		Mina, Mark
	Shanit, Dan		Polak, Carry
	RESERVES		Ziulkowski, Dieter
	Darmon, Alexandra		RESERVES
	Fain, Richard		Braunstein, Arthur
	Neumann, David		Polak, Louis
			Zwebner, David

- Immediate IP/P Robert Hammer is automatically a member of the Board.
- The 2020/21 President will be elected at the first Board Meeting to be called.

Election monitors: R/ Geert Cohen Stuart (Coordinator)
P/P Eli Kenner, R/ Louis Polak

Jerusalem International YMCA 05 June 2019

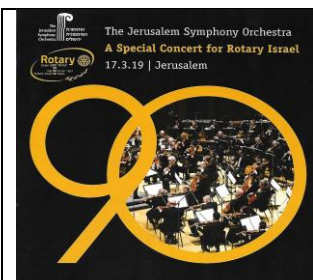
Remember? It happened this year



1st Trees - The Paul Harris Forest of the Desert



Elections – MK Karine Elharar of Yesh Atid



The 90th Anniversary Gala Concert



H.E. The Ambassador of Nepal



Italian Hope for Peace In the Mediterranean



Banner Exchange with P/ Sophie, Sienna RC



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. Visiting Rotarians and visitors are welcome. Kosher meals on advance request. For this and other enquiries please e-mail the club secretary no later than four hours before the meeting at secrotj@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.JerusalemRotaryClub.org

