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<p><b>Club Officers 2019-2020</b></p> <p><b>President</b> Robert Hammer <b>Secretary</b> R/ Geert Cohen Stuart <b>Treasurer</b> Eli Kenner <b>Immediate P/P</b> David Seligman <b>Board Members</b> P/P Don Edelstein P/P Eli Kenner P/P Ruth Harris PDG Irène Lewitt P/E Russ McDougall R/Mark Mina R/Dieter Ziulkowski</p>	<p><i>Today's Program</i></p> <p>"Tales of a Wanderer"</p> <p>By our Past President David Seligman</p> <p><i>Foundation Greetings:</i></p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Yedida Khayat who will celebrate her birthday on October 27, and to Moshe Raz, Evelyn Savir, Yossi Cassuto and Lily and Perry Roded, congratulations on your special days celebrated during the Hagim!</p> <p><i>Foundation Thoughts of the Week:</i></p> <p>The test of thankfulness is not what you have to be thankful for, but whether anyone else has reason to be thankful that you are here.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Author unknown)</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p>30 October 2019 To be announced</p>	



## The President's Corner

### 1. "Acharei ha chagim" (after the holidays)

It is now time to address matters that have been left hanging, including club dues, that are set annually by the club board, with the approval of the membership. Club By-Laws, Article 6, Section 1. I intend to propose at the 6 November board meeting that dues be set at NIS 1200 for 2019-2020; and, assuming favorable board action, submit the matter to the membership on 13 November. Meanwhile, a number of members have already paid NIS 1200 on account. Such voluntary payments are gratefully received and help keep the club in business.

### 2. Congratulations to P/P Werner Loval

As reported on 2 October 2019 on the Diplomacy.co.il website, the Ambassador of the Republic of Guatemala, at a testimonial event at the Inbal Hotel, honored our Past President Werner Loval, for his work in promoting relations between Israel and Guatemala. Werner was appointed Israel's first ambassador to Guatemala in 1959. For many years, he has been Guatemala's consul in Jerusalem.

Robert Hammer



### *International Toast – Rotary Club Budapest Taban, Hungary*

Three remarkable events happened in history on 23 October:

**1927** Town of Netanya Israel founded. Netanya was named in honor of Nathan Straus, a prominent Jewish American merchant and philanthropist in the early 20th century who was the co-owner of Macy's department store. Its 14 kilometres (8.7 mi) of beaches have made the city a popular tourist resort. In 2018, it had a population of 217,244,<sup>[1]</sup> making it the 7th largest city in Israel. An additional 150,000 people live in the local and regional councils within 10 kilometres (6 miles) of Netanya which serves as a regional center for them.



Nathan Strauss and wife Lina



Dutch Schultz



Matyas Szuros

**1935** Dutch Schultz, Abe Landau, Otto Berman, and Bernard "Lulu" Rosencrantz are fatally shot at a saloon in Newark, New Jersey in what will become known as The Chophouse Massacre. Dutch Schultz (born Arthur Simon Flegenheimer) was a New York City-area German-Jewish-American mobster of the 1920s and 1930s who made his fortune in organized crime-related activities, including bootlegging and the numbers racket. Weakened by two tax evasion trials led by prosecutor Thomas Dewey, Schultz's rackets were also threatened by fellow mobster Lucky Luciano. In an attempt to avert his conviction, Schultz asked the Commission (governing body of the

American Mafia) for permission to kill Dewey, which they refused. When Schultz disobeyed them and made an attempt to kill Dewey, the Commission ordered his murder in 1935.

**1956** Thousands of Hungarians protest against the government and Soviet occupation. A peaceful student demonstration in Budapest produced a list of 16 Demands of Hungarian Revolutionaries for reform and greater political freedom. As the students attempted to broadcast these demands, the State Protection Authority made some arrests and tried to disperse the crowd with tear gas. When the students attempted to free those arrested, the police opened fire on the crowd, setting off a chain of events which led to the Hungarian Revolution of 1956. The Hungarian Revolution is finally crushed on 4 November. On the anniversary of the 1956 Revolution, 23 October **1989**, the Hungarian Republic was officially declared by the provisional President of the Republic Mátyás Szűrös as the replacement for the Hungarian People's Republic. The revised constitution also championed the "values of bourgeois democracy and democratic socialism" and gave equal status to public and private property.

This week we are toasting the Rotary Club of Budapest Taban on this special date with two decisive events in Hungarian history. In 2007 Rotary in Hungary came of age once more, as a separate entity (a "District") was created for Hungary within Rotary International for the first time since it was disbanded in the early 1940s.

Dieter Ziulkowski



### *Some other news*

No other news this time.....but be patient, there will be news in the next bulletins

	<p>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.</p>
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