



BULLETIN
JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB
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District 2490
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1929 90th Anniversary Year 2019

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Upcoming Events

16 March gRotary

Cycle Ride Gush

Eshkol

17 March

District & JRC 90th

Anniversary Gala

& Conference

Jerusalem

Theatre

Today's Program





The President's Corner

Here we are, 90 years young and don't I look suave. High fashion of the 1950s. Will this attract new younger members or will it frighten them off? Only 4 more days and we'll have the formal celebrations at the Jerusalem Theatre, where there will be an inspiring conference (hopefully) followed by what promises to be an enjoyable Gala, the Reception and Concert. After which we can all heave a huge sigh of relief and get on with club business. Everybody is most impressed that we've managed to have a Jerusalem contingent of more than a 100 and are now complaining that they should have set us a higher target. You just cannot please some people. I'm proud of you all and thank you for rising to the challenge. Have fun today. You deserve it.

David Seligman

ONLY 4 DAYS TO GO		
JERUSALEM RC and ISRAEL DISTRICT 2490 90 th ANNIVERSARY		
CONFERENCE RECEPTION GALA CONCERT	SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2019 JERUSALEM THEATRE rc	GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR YOURSELF, FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, ACQUAINTANCES... SEE OR CALL ROBERT (054) 306 0519

Foundation Greetings Ruth Harris

Happy Birthday

- 11 March – **Jerusalem Rotary Club** – a simchah for all its members. A time for all to not just think about our Foundation



Foundation Thought for the Week

"He that is good for making excuses, is seldom good for anything else," Benjamin Franklin.

Donate to the Foundation!

Beneficiaries

Over 3,000 student scholarships for Jerusalem schools since the Foundation's establishment in 1964.

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Visitors

A WARM WELCOME

P/P Nikolaus and Christiane Kircher who have come specially to join us for the celebrations and

The Rotary Peace Action Group

Al Jubitz

Brian Farr

Garbis Der Yeghian

Amparo Buendia & Maria Alejandra Chavez

David & Brenda Newman

90th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE GALA RECEPTION GALA CONCERT

- 13.00 Conference
 - 19.00 Reception
 - 20.00 Concert
- For tickets and payment see our Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Keeper of our Treasury, **ROBERT** (alias The Robber Baron)



International Toast

Rotary Club of Helsinki Töölö

The historical see-saw is endlessly fascinating. Gorbachov oversees the break-up of the USSR while Garibaldi succeeds in uniting Italy.

- March **1985** Mikhail Gorbachev replaces Konstantin Chernenko as Soviet leader
- 12 March **1894** Coca-Cola is sold in bottles for the first time in a candy store in Vicksburg, Mississippi

Gorbachov 	Chernenko 	CocaCola 	
Marriage Registration 	Votes for Women 	King Victor 	Giuseppe 
	Emmanuel II		Garibaldi

- 13 March **1639** Cambridge College, Massachusetts, renamed Harvard for clergyman John Harvard
- 14 March **1913** South African Supreme Court declares that marriages not celebrated according to Christian rites and/or not registered by the Registrar of Marriages, are invalid; all Muslim and Hindu marriages are therefore declared invalid
- 15 March **1907** Finland is 1st European country to give women the right to vote
- 16 March **1922** Egypt achieves independence from Britain, but British troops remain
- 17 March **1861** Italy is unified into a single kingdom under Victor Emmanuel II following the campaigns led by Giuseppe Garibaldi

The first European country to introduce women's suffrage was the Grand Duchy of Finland, then part of the Russian Empire, which elected the world's first women Members of Parliament in the 1907 parliamentary elections. Following the 1917 Russian Revolution, Finland declared itself independent. In 1918, the fledgling state was divided by civil war, with the Bolshevik-leaning Red Guard supported by the equally new Soviet Russia, fighting the White Guard, supported by the German Empire. After a brief attempt to establish a kingdom, the country became a republic.

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Töölö, Helsinki. Finland's oldest club founded in 1931 to honour Finland as the first European country in 1907 to grant women the right to vote and take office.

Dieter Ziulkowski



When did women get the vote?

1907 Finland	1918 Britain Germany	1944 France
1913 Norway	Poland	1946 Italy
1915 Denmark	1919 Austria	1952 Greece
1917 Russian	Netherlands	1971 Switzerland
Prov. Govt.	1920 USA	And some are
1917 Canada	1939 Spain	still thinking about it
		– or not!!



From Carry's Box of Curiosities

I'm sure you will enjoy this. I never knew one word in the English language that could be a noun, verb, adj, adv, prep. It really is a phenomenal 2 letter word - **UP**

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is '**UP**.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv], [prep], [adj], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand **UP**, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP**?

At a meeting, why does a topic come **UP**? Why do we speak **UP**, and why are the officers **UP** for election (if there is a tie, it is a toss **UP**) and why is it **UP** to the secretary to write **UP** a report? We call **UP** our friends, brighten **UP** a room, polish **UP** the silver, warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen. **We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.**

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir **UP** trouble, line **UP** for tickets, work **UP** an appetite, and think **UP** excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed **UP** is special.

And this **UP** is confusing: A drain must be opened **UP** because it is blocked **UP**.

We open **UP** a store in the morning but we close it **UP** at night. We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of **UP**, look **UP** the word **UP** in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes **UP** almost 1/4 of the page and can add **UP** to about thirty definitions.

If you are **UP** to it, you might try building **UP** a list of the many ways **UP** is used. It will take **UP** a lot of your time, but if you don't give **UP**, you may wind **UP** with (**UP** to) a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP**. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing **UP**. When it rains, it soaks **UP** the earth. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry **UP**. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it **UP**, for now . . . my time is **UP**!

Oh . . . one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing at night?

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Did that one crack you **UP**?

Don't screw **UP**. Send this on to everyone you look **UP** in your address book . . . or not . . . it's **UP** to you.

Now I'll shut **UP**



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