

Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

29 July 2015

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Upcoming Programmes

05 August Meeting:

R/ Art Braunstein

Retired US Foreign Service officer:

"My Life and Times in North Africa -- Between the Sahara and the Sea"

12 August Meeting:

Chen Cohen

Campaign Facilitator,
Anonymous for Animal Rights Assoc.:

"Non-Domestic Animal Rights in Israel"

19 August Meeting:

Eyal Lifshitz

Research Director

Genesis Milk Ltd.:

"The Health and Medicinal Benefits of Camel Milk"



This Week's Programme

Dr. Alon Levkowitz

Asia Program Coordinator at Bar-Ilan University



"The Two Koreas Facing an Imploding Middle East"

Alon Levkowitz is currently the Asia Program Coordinator at Bar-Ilan University. His PhD dissertation (2005 Hebrew University of Jerusalem) analyzed the defense policies of the United States' allies in Asia: Japan, South Korea and the Philippines. His research includes security and international relations issues in North East Asia. He published articles on Arms control in Asia, Korea – Middle East relations, United States forces in Asia and others.

Dr. Levkowitz currently teaches at Bar-Ilan and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem courses on the foreign and security policies of Asian nations, International Organizations in Asia and Korean politics and history. He has, however, in addition to these institutions also taught at Haifa University, Beit-Beryl College, the Open University and Hangyang University.

He is the recipient of several awards and scholarships, and fellowships to the University of British Columbia and Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. In 2003 he wrote a book, *Korea: Politics and History*, Tel-Aviv Press. His articles and book reviews are too numerous to mention.



Reminders

1. Please remember to search your libraries for books in English that you would like to donate to or 'Books for Schools' project. Please submit your lists of books you would like to donate to Carrie Polak.
2. Please remember that Ruth Harris is very pleased to receive, each week, your glass bottles which she will turn in for the deposit which will in turn be donated to the Jerusalem Rotary Foundation.



From India

Peace Essay Contest

Dear Rotarian,

I am President of Rotary Club of Pune Katraj, RI District 3131, India. I am proud to be a Rotarian and pleased to have had the opportunity to lead my club. I welcome you all to the new Rotary Year and wish you all the very best for the coming year. As Rotarians, together we will make this world a better place to live.

I am writing to you all to appraise you on a unique event that we are organizing again this year. After the huge success that we had in the year 2013-14, we are again back with ROGEC-2015, a global essay competition with a view to crusaders of Peace in a constructive dialogue and allow them a platform to express themselves on global issues concerning Peace.



This competition is open to all the citizens of the world. The winners will be invited to India for 5 days and will get involved in various informative and cultural activities.

The essays can be submitted online at <http://www.rogec.org/registration.html>. The last date for essay submission is 10-Nov-2015.

Detailed information is available on www.rogec.org <<http://www.rogec.org>> and please Like our Facebook page on www.facebook.com/Rotary.Rogec <<http://www.facebook.com/Rotary.Rogec>>.

I request you to circulate this mail among your members, friends and acquaintances, share this information through your Club bulletins and encourage participation in this event.

Looking forward to a great year ahead.

Regards,
Rtn. Suvarna Kutwal
President, Rotary Club of Pune Katraj RID 3131, India



Dear Editor,

Please share this letter from the RI President in the Bulletin.

Yaron A.

Dear Club Officers,

Although I cannot join every club for each of their changeover or installation ceremonies as you may call them, I want to emphasize how important each event is, for they mark the beginning of this new Rotary year. Both you and I only have this one opportunity to lead Rotary in our new roles and must commit to making the most of it.

I hope the video message below will inspire not only you but your fellow club officers, as we work together over the next year to share the good work of Rotary and to Be a Gift to the World.

(To watch you can click on picture above



or enter this into your browser search window, <https://vimeo.com/128627765>)

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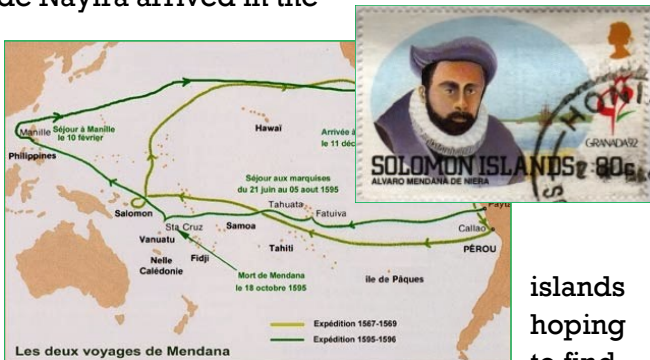
International Toast

Rotary Club of Honiara, Solomon Islands

Our President rightly pointed that we toasted too frequently our neighbour the RC of Cairo.

So this time we will go to the far, far East and toast the Rotary Club of Honiara the first Club of Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

In 1568 the Spanish explorer Alvaro de Mendaña de Neyra arrived in the



islands
hoping
to find

there treasures like those who were brought to King Solomon from the biblical Ophir. *"And they came to Ophir and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to King Solomon."* 1 Kings 9, 28. With this expectation the islands became the Solomon Islands.



King
Solomon

The Honiara Club, Chartered on 27 March 1987, belongs to District 9600.

Gerry Meijer, during his year as District Governor, pressed for the chartering of the Solomons first Rotary Club. It was not long before the Rotary Club of Aspley Australia found itself meeting Gerry to support the chartering of the Rotary Club of Honiara.



Changeover Dinner, Note the same balloons as seen at another Club's changeover dinner

The close association of these two clubs has continued ever since.

Membership of the club is mainly expatriates who are on two or



Rotary Clubs of Honiara and Aspley handing over Hand over of portable echocardiogram machines to the National Referral Hospital in the Solomons

three year postings. This leads to a continuing challenge to replace the twelve to fifteen members who leave each year. Membership was



Inducting new members

greatly effected by the ethnic tensions in 2000, but despite this, the club has continued to be very active. The club inducted its first female member in 1990 and has had two female presidents, Anne Thomas

in 2001-2002 and Mary Cole, a Solomon Islander, in 2003-2004.

The club has always been involved with youth programs and has each year been involved with PACE and RYLA, and was actively involved in fighting polio and malaria.

The Club meet every Tuesday at 5:00 PM at the Honiara Hotel.

Shlomo K.



Honiara Rotary Club distributing Rotary Emergency Response Kits from the Rotary Clubs of New Zealand after tidal wave flooding in the Solomons



Happy Hour

Groaners, You know! 'Cuz you are all 'groan' up

- ◆ Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The Ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
- ◆ A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
- ◆ A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."



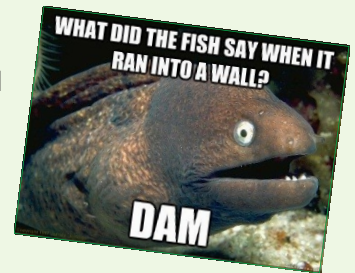
- ◆ A dyslexic man walks into a bar.
- ◆ A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."
- ◆ Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"



- ◆ "Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.'"
"That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome."
"Is it common?"
Well, "It's Not Unusual."



- ◆ An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
- ◆ I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.



- ◆ I went to a seafood disco last week... and pulled a mussel.



- ◆ What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
- ◆ Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says "Dam!"
- ◆ Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
- ◆ Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him. (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good...)

Jerusalem Rotary Club

Meeting at the YMCA, 26 King David St, Jerusalem
Wednesdays at 13:00, last Wednesday of each month
at 19:00. Meetings are conducted in English. Visiting
Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Luncheon/Dinner cost: NIS 75, students and lone

soldiers: NIS 50, children under 18: NIS 30.

For Kosher meals please book in advance. For this and
other enquiries please e-mail club secretary David Li-
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Visit our website:

www.JerusalemRotaryClub.org

