

Weekly Bulletin of

The Jerusalem Rotary Club

Club # 13459, District 2490

2 August 2017

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This Week's Programme

R/ Tony Kolankiewicz, U.S. Military and USFSO (ret.):

"From Genocide in Southeast Asia to Resurrection in Eastern Europe"

Fellow club member Tony Kolankiewicz will talk about two postings that bookended his time with the US Department of State.

His seemingly routine job in Washington DC as Country Officer for Laos and Cambodia (1986-88) required extensive travel, which seemed like a real-life adventure novel: military invasion; espionage; artillery bombardment; visits to refugee camps in Indonesia and along the Thai-Cambodian border; a stint as Deputy Chief of Mission in Vientiane, and more. Fun times!



Tony's final Foreign Service assignment in Warsaw (2008-2012) saw him persuading the Polish Government to accept deployment of a US missile defense system and to increase Poland's troop contribution to NATO in Afghanistan. He succeeded on both counts; he also succeeded in identifying his Polish genealogical roots. He and his wife, Carmen, traveled widely around the country, inadvertently discovering in the process the rich Jewish legacy of pre-World War II and its revival of that legacy in modern-day Poland.

In between these postings, Tony participated in the transformation of post-revolutionary Romania, served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Brunei, and learned first-hand that the job of Political-Military Chief at the American Embassy in Moscow really is the most complex and complicated political-military assignment in the US Foreign Service.

The presentation will be informal, unclassified, and unofficially personal. Any reference to actual persons, living or dead, is strictly coincidental.

**Lunch meeting, Jerusalem YMCA,
Wednesday 2 August at 13:00**

Upcoming Programme

August 9:

The Club Soap Box:

"Rotary Members Share their Most Important Thoughts"

August 16:

P/P Yaron Amitai:

"70th Anniversary of the British Detention Camps in Cyprus"

Upcoming Events

September 14:

International Water Symposium:

Global Water and Sanitation Crisis: Alleviation by Education and





Wasrag - Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group

International Water Symposium

Rotary International District 2490 Israel

Tel-Aviv, September 14th, 2017

Global Water and Sanitation Crisis: Alleviation by Education and Training

*At WATEC 2017 – The International Water Technologies and Environmental Control,
Exhibition and Conference – The Israel Trade Fairs and Convention Center, Tel Aviv*

Pavilion 2, Hall L

Registration: 08:30

Opening: 09:00

Closing: 15:00

For complete programme contact P/P Shlomo Khayat:

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Paint the Town Red

Summer 2017 in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Wine Festival 2017

One of the most anticipated events of the summer in Jerusalem on a yearly basis, the Jerusalem Wine Festival at the Israel Museum features dozens of Israel's best wineries, live music and a vibrant crowd.

Where: Israel Museum

When: August 7-10



Hutzot Hayotzer Fair 2017

Jerusalem's largest art festival features dozens of artist stalls and nightly musical performances at the stunning Sultan's Pool venue.

Where: Hutzot Hayotzer

When: August 7-19



Jerusalem Season of Culture 2017

Experience the best of the arts with a series of events and festivals around Jerusalem.

Where: Venues around town

When: August 23 - September 19

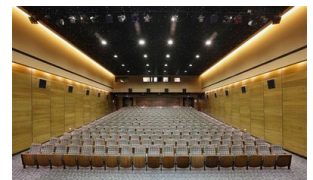


The National Theatre at the Jerusalem Cinematheque

The Jerusalem Cinematheque brings London's prestigious National Theatre to Jerusalem with screenings of some of the institutions top productions with Hebrew subtitles.

Where: Jerusalem Cinematheque

When: June 1 - September 27



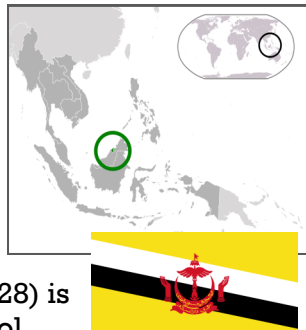
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Brunei

Tony's adventures took him to the Sultanate of Brunei (officially "The Nation of Brunei, the Abode of Peace") - a sovereign state located on the north coast of the island of Borneo in South-east Asia. It is separated into two parts by the Malaysian Sarawak district of Limbang. Brunei's population was 408,786 in July 2012.

At the peak of the Bruneian Empire, Sultan Bolkiah (reigned 1485-1528) is alleged to have had control over most regions of Borneo, as well as the Sulu archipelago off the northeast tip of Borneo and Seludong (Manila). The maritime state was visited by Spain's Magellan Expedition in 1521.

During the 19th century, the Bruneian Empire began ceded Sarawak to James Brooke and in-



stalled him as the White Rajah, and it ceded Sabah to the British North Borneo Chartered Company. In 1888, Brunei became a British protectorate.



After the Japanese occupation during World War II, in 1959 a new constitution was written. In 1962, a small armed rebellion against the monarchy was ended with the help of the British.

Brunei gained its independence from the United Kingdom on 1 January 1984. Economic growth during the 1990s and 2000s transformed Brunei into an industrialised country based on extensive petroleum and natural gas fields.

Brunei has the second-highest Human Development Index among the Southeast Asian nations, after Singapore, and is classified as a "developed country". According to the IMF, Brunei is ranked fifth in the world by gross domestic product per capita at purchasing power parity. In 2011 that Brunei had a public debt at 0% of the national GDP.

Wikipedia ♣



Happy Hour

Mona Lisa Revisited



Contributed by Yaron A. ♣

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. For Kosher meals please book in
advance. For this and other inquiries, go to our web-
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