



Weekly Bulletin of  
**The Jerusalem Rotary Club**  
Club # 13459, District 2490  
01 February 2017



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#### *This Week's Program*

**R/ Tony Kolankiewicz**

**USFSO (ret)**

### **“ A Light-hearted Look at U.S. Presidents And Secretaries of State”**



Have you ever wondered what it's like to meet senior American officials up close and personal? How do you break through the phalanx of security personnel? And how do these senior officials break out of their cocooned existence?

Tony Kolankiewicz has had the opportunity to meet a number of presidents and secretaries of state, as well as senior members of Congress, during his career as a Foreign Service political officer with the Department of State. Like most Foreign Service personnel, he spent the bulk of his career overseas, serving at three diplomatic posts in Asia and four in Europe. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, he also spent 10 years on active duty as an Army intelligence officer, serving one overseas tour in the Middle East and two in Asia. He retired from the Foreign Service in 2010 and now follows his wife, Carmen, in her own Foreign Service career, joining her for one posting in Africa and, currently, in Jerusalem.

Tony was born and raised in Philadelphia. He has undergraduate degrees from the University of Maryland in International Relations and Business Management and a graduate degree from Columbia University in International Affairs. He has two daughters from a previous marriage. Tony enjoys traveling, hiking, reading, and genealogical research.

His conclusion about senior US officials? In spite of the unapproachable aura that often surrounds them, most of the time they're just like the rest of us.

#### *Upcoming Programs*

**08 Feb— Lunch**

Dr. Susan Hattis  
Columnist at The  
Jerusalem Post

**“Can One Define a Knesset  
Member's Job ?”**

**11 Feb** Tu Be Shvaat

**15 Feb—Lunch**

R/Sari Taha  
Tech Hub Program Manager  
**“Business Development for  
A New City—Rawabi”**

**22 Feb—Dinner**

Sherwin Pomerantz, CEO  
Atid – E.D.I. Ltd.  
**“State-to-State Environmental  
Commerce”**

Suggestions for speakers or subjects for a talk or discussion are welcome.

Please write to the Chair of the Program Committee, Art Braunstein, via the Contact Form on our website.

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*From your Editor*

*Dear Friends,*

*There are always events going on , in Israel and world wide! Please take note and try to attend as many as possible. I am sure that you will have a great time.*



*Please remember the invitation from our District to the annual Rotary International birthday celebration coupled with Tu B'shvat on the 10th of February 2017 at the Paul Harris Forest (North of the Ein Zeitim crossroads).*



*There is also a major event in Atlanta ! 10-14 June 2017*

*Please go onto our website*

*<http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/next-ri-convention>*

*And get all the details!*



*Don't miss the February 1st lunch at 13:00 ! Our very own Rotary Member Tony Kolankewicz will be giving a very interesting lecture on "U.S. Presidents and Secretaries of State."*

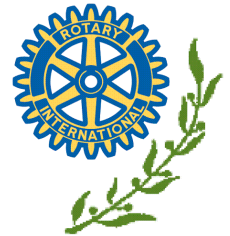
*I wish you all a very good week till the next Bulletin !*

*Rosa*





*From our Secretary*



**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
*of Rotary International*

**PolioPlus Program**  
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27 January 2017

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Dear Chairman Funsho:

It is my pleasure to announce that the Rotary Foundation Trustees, at their January 2017 meeting, approved new grants to support polio eradication in Nigeria. These are one-year grants, which must be fully expended by 31 March 2018.

**US\$ 4,626,796**

**Surveillance**

**WHO**

**US\$4,381,727**

**Social Mobilization**

**UNICEF**

These grants are subject to the Foundation's recognition guidelines (attached). Please make sure that the local Ministry of Health is aware of this funding, and encourage them to send a letter of thanks to the RI President and invite a Rotary representative to the next National Immunization Day.

The Rotary Foundation is very pleased to support polio eradication efforts in your country through this grant.

Sincerely,

Carol Pandak  
Director, PolioPlus Division  
The Rotary Foundation



## International Toast

From Guido de Werd

### On the Country Club of New Canaan, Connecticut



**Philip Cortelyou Johnson** (July 8, 1906 – January 25, 2005) was an American architect, best known for his works of Modern architecture, including the Glass House in New Canaan, Connecticut, and his works of postmodernist architecture,



particularly 550 Madison Avenue (**Formerly the ATT&T Building and then the Sony Building**), designed with John Burgee.

In 1978 he was awarded an American Institute of Architects Gold Medal and in 1979 the first Pritzker Architecture Prize.

Philip Johnson was responsible for some of the landmark buildings in New York, but he created also some icons of architecture outside the city. He was known both for his promotion of the International Style and, later as a postmodernist architect.

Johnson graduated in 1930 in philosophy at Harvard University. In 1932 he was named director of the Department of Architecture of the Museum of Modern Art in New York. In 1940 Johnson returned to Harvard, where he studied architecture with Marcel Breuer. His real mentor however was Ludwig Mies von der Rohe, with whom he worked on the widely praised **Seagram Building in NYC (1958)**.



**Seagram Bldg.**



**The Glass House**

Johnson became famous for the design of his own residence, known as **The Glass House**, in New Canaan, Connecticut (1949). The house, which is notable for its severely simple rectilinear structure and its use of large glass panels as walls, owed much to the precise, minimalist language of Mies von der Rohe. After Philip Johnson's death,

his house was opened to the public.

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Philip Johnson was very controversial because of his sympathy for nationalist and anti-Semitic ideas during the Thirties. Later, he made his excuses for his opinions.

In the mid-1950s, Philip Johnson designed a Synagogue for Kneses Tifereth Israel Congregation, located in suburban Port Chester, NY. It is a classic example of a 1950's Synagogue design that reflects the growth in American Jewish life in the post-war era when more than 500 synagogues were built throughout the United States.



**The Synagogue**

Johnson undertook the commission for no fee, as a public atonement to the Jewish people for his pro-fascist activities in the 1930s.



In Israel Philip Johnson is responsible, together with Israeli architect Gideon Ziv, for the **Sorek Nuclear Centre**, an impressive brutal concrete building, near Palmachim, 12 km to the south of Tel Aviv.



Philip Johnson lived and died in New Canaan, Conn., a wealthy city to the northeast of New York, with many important homes, built by leading architects.

New Canaan has today about 20.000 inhabitants, many of them working in NYC.



The RC of New Canaan has been founded in 1959 and belongs to District 7980. The Friends meet at 12:15pm every Thursday at

**Waveny Castle, 677**

South Avenue, New Canaan, CT 06840.

This year **John Engel is President of the RC.**



The most important project to raise money for the Rotary Foundation is the yearly **September Lobster Fest event**. The sponsorship model which resulted in 26 companies paying a total of \$6,500 with a marginal increase in cost of only \$ 650,-

The club uses the system of collecting applications from New Canaan and area non-profit organizations for grants to fund special projects, capital improvements, new initiatives, as well as, in some cases, operating funds.

Also the Club is very active in the **Youth Exchange Program** and asks every year the citizens of New Canaan to host young exchange-students from all over the world.



**Grant of the RC New Canaan and Stamford to Domus, \$15.000.-**



## Turkey Ossobuco



**I made this last week. It was so delicious, that I have decided to share my recipe with you.**

Rub the pieces with lemon and put them aside!

The ingredients: for 6 pieces, meaning 3 turkey legs. There are actually 8 pieces, but I took 2 + the end of the legs to make a soup

3 tablespoons of olive oil

1 cup flour

1 big onion finely sliced

1 cup of dry wine (200 grams)

1 cup of the soup which you prepared from the turkey legs.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Mix the flour with a little salt and pepper.

**1.** Cover each piece of turkey ossobuco with the flour.

Heat the oil in a large casserole and lay each piece of turkey carefully. Brown them on all sides.

Once browned take them out and reserve them on a plate.

**2.** Add to the hot oil the slices of onion. When the onions are soft,

**3.** Add the leek, when that is soft add the 2 chopped garlic cloves. Mix

**4.** Add the sliced carrots. At that point, you can add 1/2 a cup of the soup.

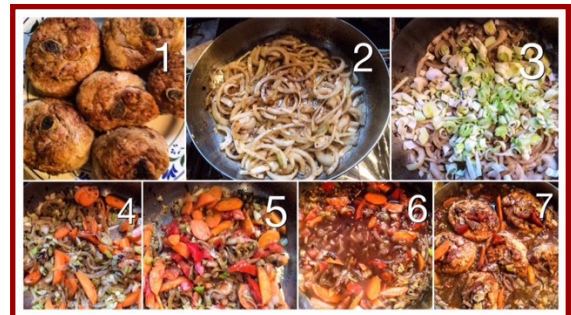
**5.** Add the chopped tomato and mix a little.

**6.** Add the other 1/2 cup of soup and the cup of wine.

**7.** Cover and let all this simmer for about 10-15 minutes. Then add the pieces of turkey. With a spoon put some of the sauce with the vegetables on top of each piece of turkey.

Lower the heat, and let it simmer for at least an hour. The more the better. Checking once in a while, and basting ( putting sauce and vegetables on the pieces of turkey.)

Taste, and if necessary add salt and pepper.



You can either make a rice, pasta, or a purée to accompany the dish!

***Bon Appetit !***



## JOGGLING THE MIND !



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NEW WORD FINDER

**politician**

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/10224/>

LAST WEEK'S WORD FINDER

**scrabble**

See all the words!!!

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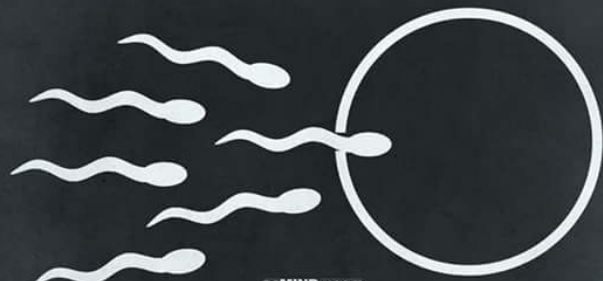
# Happy Hour



'THE FRENCH AND GERMAN ON THIS CUP LOOKS QUESTIONABLE'



Politicians are like sperm.  
One in a million turns out  
to be an actual human  
being.



THE MIND UNLEASHED



*Thanks to all friends for sending  
in their  
contribution to the Happy Hour!!!!*

## Jerusalem Rotary Club

Weekly Lunch Meetings are at the YMCA,  
26 King David St, Jerusalem Wednesdays at 13:00.  
The last Wednesday of each month is a dinner  
meeting at 19:00.

Meetings are conducted in English.

Visiting Rotarians and other guests are welcome.

Luncheon/Dinner costs: NIS 75, students and lone  
soldiers: NIS 50, children under 18: NIS 30.

For Kosher meals please book in advance.

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