



Weekly Bulletin of
The Jerusalem Rotary Club
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Upcoming Programs

- 26 Oct Dinner
 Guest Speaker
 Art Braunstein,
 USFSO

- 02 Nov. Jerusalem Rotary
 Foundation
 Annual Meeting

- 04 Nov. Jerusalem Rotary
 outing to Haifa.
 Invited by the
 Tannous Family

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.

www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org



This Week's Program

Art Braunstein, USFSO



I do not think that we need to introduce Art with a CV!
Most of you know Art for many years, much more than I.
I know the talkative Art!
Art the "charmeur" !
The all-knowledgeable Art !
Art "Le Bon Viveur" !
I am sure that we shall all enjoy listen to his

"Memories of Vietnam - 1967"

Art joined USAID at the State Department in August 1966.
Yes. Exactly 50 years ago!

During his internship, he had an opportunity in 1967 to volunteer for a three-month economic assistance mission to South Viet-Nam during the war that was to last until 1975.

Art's fluency in French was a great asset for his assignment there.

He arrived in Saigon in February 1967, exactly one year before the "failed" Viet-Cong offensive during the Tet New Year.

In the spring of 1967, Art attended the large Passover Seder organized by the US Military for US official personnel. Opera singer Richard Tucker was flown in especially, to lead the Haggadah reading. The Seder ended in time for everyone to get to his or her quarters before the 9:00 pm curfew.

It was a trying time for all in that war-torn country but Art was comforted in his mission knowing that even dictatorship was preferable to totalitarianism, however the "dominos" might fall. The country was providing refuge and freedom to some one million Vietnamese Christians who had fled the North after the defeat of the French colonial regime in 1954. Among these was the family of Art's university friend from Paris that invited him for lunch every few weeks.

On Art's way back to the States, in May, he took a short vacation in Japan where a local newspaper announced that Nasser had closed the Red Sea Straits of Tiran to Israeli shipping. And the rest is recorded in the annals of Middle Eastern History.



USAID Economic Mission members to Saigon during a day off in the country.

Can you recognize one future US ambassador to Israel.?





From our President



Dear Friends

An exciting outing to Haifa expects us on Friday 4/11. We shall leave Jerusalem at around 09:00, spend the later part of the morning touring the Beautiful sights of Haifa, and eventually landing on the doorstep of our members Nuha and Nezar Tannous who have invited us for a BBQ.

We expect to return to Jerusalem at around 17:00. Please confirm your participation to David S. ASAP so as to allow us to deal with logistics.

Thank you and see you soon

Dan



From your Editor

Dear Friends,

This week's Bulletin is pretty full.

I guess that after a month of holidays, everybody was anxious to work and therefore sent me quite a lot of information, which I hope will be of interest to you.

I am sending you the Bulletin early so that you will have time to read it and see the different events, starting with the World Polio Day on the 24th of October.

Have a wonderful and Healthy Year!

HAG SAMEAH

Rosa



World Polio Day on 24 October

From the eflashonline at: http://www.eflashonline.org/?xg_source=msg_mes_network

One evening, a child would go to bed feeling fine, and awake to discover that he or she had lost the use of their legs. This is polio, a devastating disease, most common in children, that has existed for thousands of years.

If you're reading this, you're probably wondering why we're still even talking about polio today. But thanks to an effective vaccine (which you would have received as a child) polio was eliminated from the Western Hemisphere in 1994.

Despite this milestone, polio is still a threat to global health, and epidemics from the late 19th century through the mid- 20th century struck thousands of victims in Europe and North America, and caused widespread panic. There is no cure for polio, but it can be easily prevented through immunizations that are safe and effective.

Passed from person-to-person, it can strike young and old, rich and poor alike. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the United States' 32nd president, contracted polio in 1921, when he was 39 years old. For most people who get infected, it is a disease with no visible symptoms, and many recover fully. But for a small proportion of unlucky victims, it wreaks havoc on the human body, reaching the brain and spinal cord, causing paralysis, and even death.

HowDo You End a Global Disease - **John Hewko in Medium**



Join TIME journalist Jeffrey Kluger, CDC Director Tom Frieden and Paralympian and polio survivor Dennis Ogbé on 24 October for a live World Polio Day update on our progress to end polio forever.



Sunil K Zachariah welcomes you to eflashonline



On 24 October 2016 Rotary will host its fourth annual World Polio Day: Making History live stream event at 18:00 EDT (UTC-4) from the headquarters of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. [Watch live on Endpolio.org](#)



**JERUSALEM ROTARY FOUNDATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Wednesday 2 November 2016 at 2 p.m.



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Jerusalem Rotary Club's Foundation is an important event that all members are urged to attend.

The Foundation, that has now been operating for more than forty years, distributes, annually, scholarships to high school students in the higher grades who distinguish themselves academically, socially and who often come from backgrounds that are socio economically disadvantaged.

Each year between 40 to 60 scholarships are awarded, depending on the funds accrued from investments of the basic fund and donations from club members, visitors and friends of the club.

The Amutah of the Foundation includes all members of the JRC who have full voting rights at the AGM.

The Agenda

- 1. Audited Financial Report**
- 2. Foundation By-laws**
- 3. Donations**
- 4. A.O.B.**

All members are urged to attend as the Foundation scholarships are the most important project of the club and needs your support to ensure its continuing success.

P/P David Seligman

JRF Secretary



Jerusalem Rotary Club Outing

On Friday



November 2016



We have been invited by Nuha and Nezar Tannous to host us at their home in

Departure from Jerusalem at approx. 09:00 a.m.



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Return to Jerusalem approx. 17:00 hours



If we arrive early enough,
we will do some site seeing



Transport will be arranged once we know the numbers of participants..



David Seligman

Invitation- Winter Camp of Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/146227369080574/>



From our Secretary

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Attached is an invitation for a Youth Exchange camp in **Taiwan**.

After reading please consider whether you have any children, grandchildren, other young family members or friends who would be suitable candidates and would want to apply for participation in this camp.

If you have such applicants please contact me so that I can take the application forward.

Irene Lewitt

Chag Sameach

Irene

For those interested go to the News-tab on our website

<http://www.rotaryclubjerusalem.org/news> for all details.

On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubjerusalem>

Dear Camp Coordinators, Dear Friends in RYE:

Greetings from Taiwan!

I am happy to inform you that we are going to continue the winter camp in Sun Moon Lake for the second year, after long discussion in the district committee.

Although this invitation came up a little bit late, we sincerely request your assistance in spreading this invitation and send one candidate from your country to participate the camp.

Camp Information:

1. Participants: max. 12, one boy or one girl from each country
2. Age: 16-18 years old
3. Dates: **26/12/2016 to 08/01/2017**
4. Cost: round trip flights to Taiwan and personal spending money

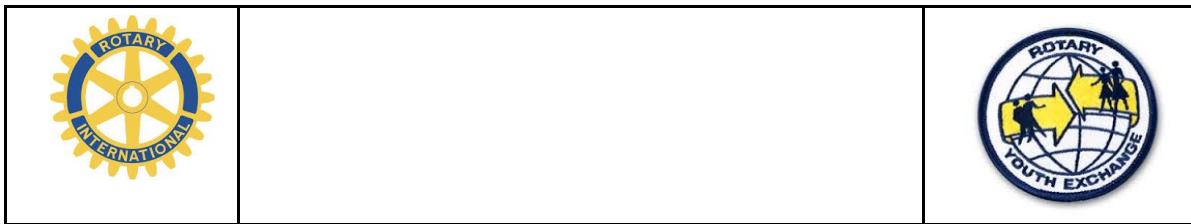
Attached is the camp invitation for your distribution.

You can have some idea of the camp from our FB page of last year.

Looking forward to receiving your applicants.

Best RYE Regards.

Doris



from 26/12/2016 to 08/01/2017



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Host District : D3460 of Rotary Youth Exchange Multi district, Taiwan (RYEMT).

Clothing: casual wear for activities like sightseeing, hiking, swimming and sports

Departure: January 08th, 2017- Taipei Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)



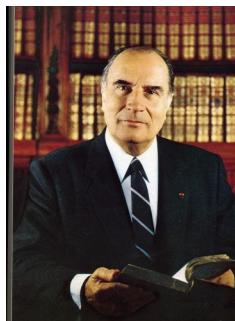


International Toast



Rotary Club of Jarnac, France

www.rotary-club-jarnac.com



A hundred years ago, on the 26th of October, Francois Mitterand, the 4th President of the 5th Republic of France was born in Jarnac. Mitterand was born into a well-to-do Catholic family. During his studies and his early years, his political orientation was not very clear.

In 1940 he fought as a soldier against the Germans. He was captive for 1 ½ years. He then worked for some time for the Vichy Regime of Maréchal Pétain, who collaborated with the Germans. From 1943 Mr. Mitterand fought in the French Résistance against the Germans, but, he also opposed the leader of the Résistance, Général De Gaulle. Between 1945 and 1957 he was several times Minister and Secretary of State in different Governments. During the first years of the 5th Republic, under the Presidents De Gaulle and Pompidou, he united the socialist movement. In 1974 Mr. Mitterand was the candidate, for the first time, for the Presidency of France but lost to Giscard d'Estaing.

Mitterand was the first socialist president of the 5th Republic. The socialist Francois Mitterand won the French elections in 1981 against Jacques Chirac, who would follow him in 1995 as president of France. He was president for two terms.

Mitterand, also called "The Sphynx", was a very powerful president. He had to win many political situations, a.o. The Rainbow

Warrior.

He was friends with the German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. They stand together, hand in hand, a symbol for the new French-German friendship, in 1984 at the Cemetery of Douamont near Verdun, where, during WWI, over 800.000 young soldiers died, in one of the bloodiest battles of the Second World War.



Mitterand visited Israel several times and had good relations with Shimon Peres. Mitterand spoke at the Knesset in 1982. He received Shimon Peres several times in his private summer residence in France.

Mitterand had the ambition to change Paris with his "Grand Projets." During his presidency, the Louvre was renovated, The Musée d'Orsay built, the Arc De La Défense (the new financial centre of Paris) and The Grande Bibliothèque were planned.

Mr. Mitterand demonstrated almost imperial ambitions. Shortly after his retirement, Mr. Mitterand died on the 8th of January 1997. He is buried in Jarnac, where he was born, in the southwest of France.



Jarnac is a small city of almost 5000 inhabitants, in the Region of Cognac, northeast of Bordeaux. The little town, on the borders of the river Charente, is famous for some cognac-brands, like Courvoisier and Bisquit. During the summer, the Charente is very popular for water sports, like canoeing.

The Rotary Club of Jarnac was founded in 1957. It is a small, but very active club with about thirty members. The club belongs to District 1960. The members meet every month in the evening at the Restaurant du Chateau, the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, for dinner at 8.00 pm. The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 6.30 pm for an aperitif.

Among the many activities of the club: they organise a flea market every year, for the benefit of holidays for kids. Twice a year, members of the club give information on their careers to the students of the highest classes of the Highschool. Also, the club supports the local food bank.

Once a year the members of the club sell hyacinths at local supermarkets in the region, an activity done together with other organisations of the area (Cognac, Angouleme) to collabroad, in Afghanistan or Mali at the moment. Every beginning of the year the members visit senior citizens and bring them pastries.

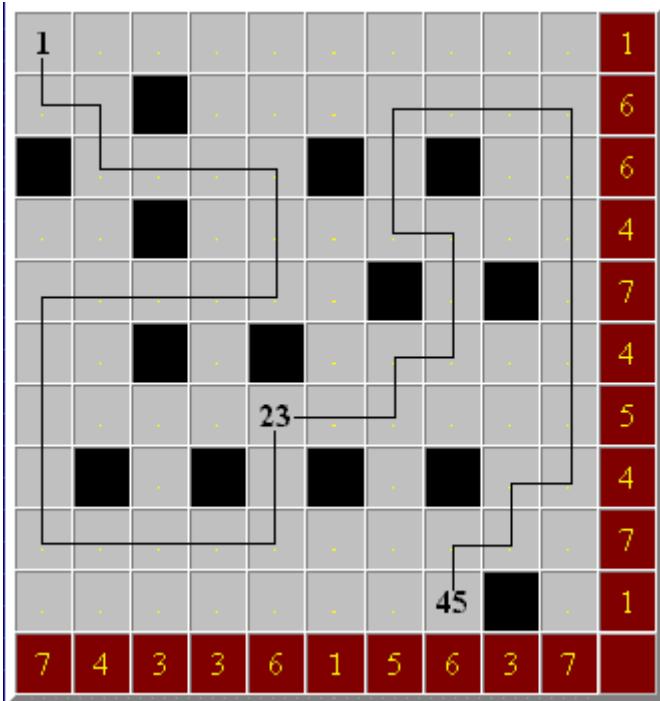




JOGLING THE MIND !



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



What has an eye but can not see?

What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

What is greater than God,
more evil than the devil,
the poor have it,
the rich need it,

What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?



Disney Characters

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WALL-E
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SCROOGE McDUCK
CHIP
DUMBO
MICKEY MOUSE
BOLT
WOODY
BAMBI
PLUTO
ARIEL
NEMO
ABU
MOWGLI
BALOO
DALE
GENIE
GOOFY

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Happy Hour



I have a doubt...

Is everything expensive or am I the poor one????

Tengo una duda...

¿Todo
esta caro
o
yo soy el
pobre?



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.
For this and other enquiries please contact us through the Contact section on the website.

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