



# BULLETIN JERUSALEM ROTARY CLUB

Chartered 1929  
Club #13459  
District 2490



**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**26 December 2018**

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## Today's Program



### Bet Ticho

**ANNA  
TICHO  
EXHIBITION**



### Ticho House

Ticho House is one of the first houses built in Jerusalem in the second half of the 19th century which was purchased by the ophthalmologist, Dr. Avraham Albert Ticho and his wife, Anna. Ticho House has recently reopened after a year of conservation work and renovations. Today, the house serves as a museum dedicated to the works of Anna, whose sketches are iconic, and also contains other exhibitions.

#### History of Ticho House

Avraham and Anna were cousins, born in Moravia (he in 1883 and she in 1894). He studied to be a doctor and she took drawing lessons in Vienna. When an organization sent Dr. Ticho to Jerusalem to open an eye clinic in 1912, Anna followed him and they married. During World War I, while in Damascus, Anna began drawing. After moving into their home in 1924, the downstairs was converted into an eye clinic for the population of Jerusalem, where Anna served as the doctor's assistant. It remained so until Dr. Ticho died in 1960. Anna had begun to draw landscapes in Jerusalem – in pencil, pen and ink, charcoal and pastel – which she continued until her death in 1980. Anna bequeathed the house, its collection of Dr. Ticho's Chanukah lamps, her art works and its reference library of books about Jerusalem,

art and literature to the people of Jerusalem.

As part of the recent renovations, the ground floor rooms of the Ticho House, which had previously been a restaurant, are now converted into galleries. The upper floor will soon include a new restaurant and visitors can see the beautiful ceiling decorations, which were part of the restoration project.

The exhibition covers Ticho's different periods and styles over the years; From the first works, drawn in Vienna at the beginning of the 20th century; Through the small drawings of Israel landscapes in charcoal, pencil, and watercolors; Jerusalem, its people and the surrounding landscape; To a series of nude sketches, large format watercolor flowers, and expressive pastels of the Jerusalem hills from the 1970s. Ticho's works develops from detailed naturalistic style to abstract and expressive," says Seligman.

## Upcoming Events

### 02 January Marina

Pevzner Hennesy, Head-  
Global Partnerships  
"Saving the lives of  
mothers and babies in  
Myanmar"



*Merry  
Christmas  
And a  
Happy New  
Year  
To all*



## *International Toast -*

### **Rotary Club of Salzburg-Land**

How would you name an Island that you discover on Christmas day? The answer? Below.

**24 December 1818** Christmas carol "Silent Night" composed by Franz Xaver Gruber is first sung at St Nicholas parish church in Oberndorf, Austria



- **25 December 1643** Christmas Island, south of Java in the Indian Ocean, named by Captain William Mynors of the East India Ship Company. It is now an Australian Territory with around 1,400 inhabitants living in the capital 'Flying Fish Cove'
- **26 December 1924** Judy Garland, 2½, billed as Baby Frances, makes her show business debut
- **27 December 1967** Leonard Cohen releases his debut album "Songs of Leonard Cohen" on Columbia



#### Records

- **28 December 1849** M Jolly-Bellin discovers dry-cleaning, he accidentally upset lamp containing turpentine and oil on his clothing and sees cleaning effect
- **29 December 1835** The Treaty of New Echota is signed, ceding all the lands of the Cherokee east of the Mississippi River to the United States
- **30 December 1924** Astronomer Edwin Hubble formally announces existence of other galactic systems at meeting of the American Astronomical Society

We are toasting the Rotary Club of Salzburg-Land on the 200 year anniversary of the first singing of the Christmas song 'Silent Night' in Oberndorf, 17 km from Salzburg, Austria. Salzburg Land is a young and very active club, chartered in April 2008.

The song 'Silent Night' is probably the most universal Christmas song. It has been translated in around 140 languages. It was declared an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO in 2011. The song has been recorded by a large number of singers from every music genre. The version sung by Bing Crosby is the third best-selling single of all-time.