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ISRAEL DAY



HARRY REICHER

"THE LEGAL DIMENSION OF THE HOLOCAUST, AND ITS ROLE IN THE FINAL SOLUTION."



Theme: The Nazis constructed an elaborate pseudo-legal system, which was a key component of the Holocaust. The legal system was directly instrumental in the deaths of countless individuals and, at the same time, played a key role in inuring the population to the steady escalation of atrocities. It was therefore a case study of perversion of a legal system.

Born in Prague, Harry Reicher grew up in Australia, where he is one of the leading experts in international law. He holds a primary law degree (as well as a degree in economics) from Monash University in Melbourne, and graduate degrees in international law from the University of Melbourne and Harvard Law School.

As an academic, Professor Reicher has taught at a range of law schools in Australia and the United States. He is presently adjunct professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he pioneered the new academic discipline of law and the Holocaust. This draws together the fields of comparative law, jurisprudence and international law, to examine the Nazi philosophy of law, and how it was used to pervert Germany's legal system in order to discriminate against, ostracize, dehumanize, and ultimately eliminate, certain classes of people; and then, to study the role of international law in rectifying the damage. He also teaches international human rights, which includes a special segment on freedom of religion in international law.

As a Barrister at Law, Harry Reicher has been involved in preparing and arguing landmark cases in international human rights and international environmental law in Australia and England. He has been a consultant on international law to the International Monetary Fund in Washington, DC. He is currently director of International Affairs and representative to the United Nations of Agaduth Israel World Organization, on behalf of which he practices international human rights and freedom of religion, and, at the same time, is heavily involved in Holocaust-era restitution matters, and litigation arising therefrom.

Recent books: Editor, Australian International Law: Cases and Materials (Law Book Company, Sydney, 1995); Law and the Holocaust: Cases and Materials (fourth Preliminary Edition, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2001)

MEMBERS' COLUMN

MOST CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS:

- Due to high expenses for awards (plaques), only certificates will be awarded.
- To produce a higher quality bulletin, roster and other materials it is necessary to upgrade the office; approved cost for hardware, software and a digital camera: \$4,350
- Paid advertisements in the weekly bulletin are welcomed by members and non-members after review by the Executive Director.
- No fundraising or use of the name "Rotary Club of New York" to be authorized without the expressed consent of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of New York or the Trustees of the New York Rotary Foundation.

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of NYRC Past President (1979-80) and Honorary Member Edward "Ed" McNulty. He was 66 years old.

Send condolences to:

Florence McNulty
249 Weaver St., Apt #2B
Greenwich, CT 06831

READ THE APRIL ROTARIAN

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NYC CHILDREN'S VISION COALITION

And Prevent Blindness New York
Invite you to join us for our Vision for the Future

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION/ COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Richard York Gallery
21 East 65th Street, Manhattan
Wednesday, April 25, 2001
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
(212) 980-2020, ext. 13 Price: \$25

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr. 17 th	ISRAEL DAY
Apr. 24 th	BOARD MEETING – 10:30 a.m. - The Princeton Club
Apr. 24 th	FIREMAN RECOGNITION DAY
May 1 st	Kent Barwick – Municipal Arts Society
May 8 th	ITALY DAY
May 15 th	William Cope Moyers – Johnston Institute Foundation
May 18 th	Foundation Fundraiser at the Union League Club
May 22 nd	BOARD MEETING – 10:30 a.m. - The Princeton Club
May 29 th	ARMED FORCES DAY – Lt. Gen. C. Norman Wood
June 5 th	Leo Fromm – Rotary Club of New York
June 12 th	U.N. DAY



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7230 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**SAVE THE DATES
APRIL 27, 28, & 29**

CROWNE PLAZA, WHITE PLAINS

Paul Harris Fellows Luncheon \$40
Friday, April 27, 2001 12 noon

Clambake
Friday, April 27, 2001 6 p.m. \$50

Rotary Conference Breakfast \$20
Saturday, April 28, 2001 8:30 a.m.

District Awards Luncheon \$35
Saturday, April 28, 2001 12:15 p.m.

President's Banquet
Saturday, April 28, 2001 7:30 p.m. \$65

**If you wish to attend, please request the Program
Ticket Order Form from the RCNY office.**

POSITION WANTED

Rotaractor Inga Brandt, daughter of RCNY member Juergen Brandt, seeks immediate employment in either film, public relations, media or advertising. Currently, she holds a B.A in public relations and a masters in journalism and film. Inga has some experience in production, directing and public relations, and has worked freelance for a broadcasting company. She is completely fluent in English and German and can provide references. Please contact the NY Rotary office or Lew Kulik.



**THE NEW YORK ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK
INVITES YOU TO THE
THE FOUNDATION ANNUAL
CELEBRATION BALL
at the UNION LEAGUE CLUB
on May 18, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.**

If you would like to participate in the following committees: Journal Committee, Silent Auction Committee, Entertainment Committee, please contact the RCNY office or Arcadio Casillas, Chairman of the Foundation Fund Drive.