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# DAVID ROOSEVELT

David Roosevelt is the grandson of Franklin Delano and Eleanor Roosevelt, and son of the late Elliott Roosevelt. He is a native of Fort Worth, Texas.

David's career has spanned more than 35 years, during which time he served in senior management positions in the investment and financial services industry, and philanthropy. Most recently he was President and CEO of a \$30 million foundation in the Midwest, from which he retired in May. He was twice appointed as a Federal Commissioner on the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Commission in Washington, DC, once by President George Bush in 1991 and again by President Clinton in 1993. After authoring the original concept paper for one of the primary component programs of the Clinton Administration's Primary AmeriCorps national service initiatives, the National Civilian Community Corps (patterned after FDR's Civilian Conservation Corps). President Clinton appointed David to the National Board of the NCCC, following in the tradition of his grandparents, he has served on the boards of over 30 national and international charitable and philanthropic organizations.

Following a lifelong dream, in 1999 David began writing a biography of his grandmother, Eleanor, with whom he had spent a significant portion of his youth. To be published October 1<sup>st</sup> by Warner Books and titled *GRANDMERE: A Personal History of Eleanor Roosevelt*, David describes his first work as "a non-scholarly, hopefully intimate look" at his grandmother and her life, and his days with her. "I've tried to write this book in a way that my children and grandchildren will have a sense of who and what this incredible woman was, and what her legacy means to them and their lives. I want them, and others, to know her as I did, simply as a grandmother rather than the "First Lady of the World," as she was so often called." The book includes an introduction by TV commentator Mike Wallace, a foreword by the foremost Eleanor Roosevelt historian, Dr. Allida M. Black, and a special contribution from Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret of the Netherlands, who was FDR's goddaughter. David has recently begun development of his next book project.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



August 27<sup>th</sup>  
David Roosevelt

September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
FELLOWSHIP DAY

September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Adi Roche  
Chernobyl Children  
Project

# MEMBERS COLUMN

## ANNUAL DUES AND LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS

THE ANNUAL DUES AND ADVANCE LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF FISCAL YEAR

2002-2003 ARE NOW **PAST DUE.** IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED YOUR PAYMENT, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUICK FOLLOW-UP.

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

*The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by August 27, 2002.*

<b>PAUL CARUSO</b>	President
<b>Company:</b>	Black Forest Realty
<b>Suggested Classification:</b>	Real Estate Investment
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Silvio Amori Jim Thompson
<b>ANDERS EGGEN</b>	Principal
<b>Company:</b>	Halcyon/Alan B. Slifka Management Co.
<b>Suggested Classification:</b>	Invest. Mgmt.- Analysis
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Silvio Amori Jim Morita
<b>IVAN VOSLOO</b>	Consul
<b>Company:</b>	South African Consulate-General
<b>Suggested Classification:</b>	South African Consul
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Gian Carlo Treggi Giorgio Balestrieri
<b>CLAUDIA KING</b>	Territory Manager
<b>Company:</b>	Cardiac Science
<b>Suggested Classification:</b>	Medical Equipment
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Edward W.T. Gray Werner Kobelt
<b>DON EVERETT</b>	Principal
<b>Company:</b>	Everett & Associates
<b>Suggested Classification:</b>	Information Systems Consulting
<b>Sponsors:</b>	Helen Reisler Silvio Amori

## REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 20, 2002

President Silvio Amori opened the meeting, and the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was led by Allison Alessi. Greg Lynch gave the invocation.

President Silvio then introduced our speaker, District Governor Bob Benson. He was President in 1995-96 of the Bronxville Rotary and the Area Representative of the District in 1996-97. He was the Chairman of the district World Community Service Committee. He was also the Assistant Governor of the district from 1997 to 2001. He began his speech by congratulating our Club on its achievements and the Club's future projects. He stated that there are only nine countries in the world left to eradicate polio.

Bob is interested in environmental projects and is trying to get back to the basics of Rotary. Bob told us about the variety of club projects the district has. He wants to ensure the involvement of our clubs in the international community. He looks forward to working together with our Club to make a difference in Rotary. He believes in the Rotary ideals and what Rotary stands for.

- Rotarian Dave Zeller

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIVISION BREAKFAST

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We kindly remind you that the next meeting of the International Service Division of the RCNY will be Wednesday, September 18, at the German Permanent Mission to the UN, at the top-floor restaurant on 1st Avenue (between 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Streets), from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

This month's topic will be "Rotary, the UN, and the Southern African Region." Our guest speaker will be Ivan Vosloo, Consul (Political), South African Consulate General. He is Former President of the Rotary Club of Pretoria and a new Member of the Rotary Club of New York. The Special Guest will be Rotary International District Governor Robert Benson announcing the Child-Friendly School Project of RI District 7230 for the year 2002-2003.

The registration is at 8:30 and the meeting will start at 8:45 a.m. Kindly let us know if you or your staff will to attend our breakfast by sending an e-mail to the Rotary Club of New York at [ny.rotary@verizon.net](mailto:ny.rotary@verizon.net) with a copy to Ms. Allison Alessi, International Events Coordinator, at [aealessi@aol.com](mailto:aealessi@aol.com) or send a fax to (212) 633-1954. The cost of the breakfast is \$15, payable directly to the Maitre d'.

Sincerely,

Sylvan M. Barnet, Jr.  
Rotary International  
Alt. Representative to the UN

Giorgio H. Balestrieri  
Director and Board Liaison  
International Service Division