



## SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE

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# Michael Cardozo, Esq.



Michael Cardozo is the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York. As Corporation Counsel, he is the Chief Legal Officer of New York City and oversees a Law Department with more than 650 attorneys in 17 different divisions. Only one law firm in all of New York City employs more lawyers. In fact, the New York City Law Department is the second-largest public law office in the entire United States. The Office of the Corporation Counsel provides legal services to the Mayor, the City, the City's agencies, and related entities, such as the Board of Education and the Health and Hospitals Corporation.

Mr. Cardozo is a 1966 graduate of Columbia Law School, where he served as an editor of the law review. He received his undergraduate degree from Brown University in 1963. After serving as a law clerk for the late Judge Edward C. McLean in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District Court of New York, Mr. Cardozo joined the law firm of Proskauer Rose as an associate in 1967. He became a partner in 1974.

Mr. Cardozo is the Chair of the Columbia Law School Board of Visitors. In addition to being a member of numerous bar associations, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, the American Law Institute, the Board of Trustees of the Federal Bar Council, and the Executive Committee of the Lawyers Division of the Anti-Defamation League. He previously served as Chair of the Fund for Modern Courts, Chair (by appointment of Governor Cuomo and Chief Judge Wachtler) of both the New York State Joint Committee on Judicial Administration and the New York State Task Force on the Appellate Divisions, and, in the mid-1970s, as counsel to Governor Carey's Task Force on Court Reform.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



August 6<sup>th</sup>

Michael Cardozo, Esq.  
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August 13<sup>th</sup>

Beth Gilinsky  
The Jewish Action Alliance

August 20<sup>th</sup>

Robert Benson  
District Governor's Day

August 27<sup>th</sup>

Lisa Evers  
Radio talk-show host  
1010 WINS

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

*YOUR LUNCHEON COUPONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AS OF YET. THEY WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THEM.*

During the board meeting on 7/30/2002 following member has been approved by the Board of Directors:

**Marco Meacci – Restaurateur/Tuscan**

## **NYRF News – 9/11 Grants**

During the last meeting of the board of trustees, under the new chairmanship of Morton Eydenberg, following grant requests were approved:

**\$100,000 for Project Hospitality,**

an organization that was instrumental in providing housing and food for Staten Island emergency workers during and after 9/11.

**\$35,000 for four individuals** (three approved for \$10,000 and one for \$5,000). These individuals have, in one case, lost the husband, in the other cases lost their jobs and/or haven't gotten injured during 9/11.

**Our total disbursed monies out of this fund are now \$1,13 Million and leave another \$340,000 for distribution.**

## **FACE OF AMERICA 2002**

Face of America will have a bike tour celebrating the lives of those who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup>. It is a bike tour that will leave from Ground Zero and will end at the Pentagon.

On September 20<sup>th</sup> World T.E.A.M. sports needs to recruit over 100 volunteers in the New York City area. Volunteers are needed the following days, times/shifts and volunteer position:

September 17, 2002 3:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Participant registration  
September 18, 2002 12p.m.-4 p.m. Participant registration  
September 18, 2002 4p.m.-9:30p.m. Participant registration  
September 19, 2002 8a.m.-12a.m. Participant registration  
September 19, 2002 12p.m.-10p.m. Participant registration  
September 20, 2002 5a.m.-8a.m. Kick-off ceremonies

Registration will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel New York located at 102 North End Avenue.

For more information log on to [www.worldteamsports.org](http://www.worldteamsports.org)

## **REPORTER OF THE WEEK**

**Tuesday, July 30, 2002**

Bernie Wytko led all assembled in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Past President Helen Reisler led all in the invocation. Helen also mentioned that Jim Clark from the Oklahoma City Rotary Club was in attendance and pointed out that the Oklahoma City club was the first club to respond by donating money, \$100,000 to the NYRF 9/11 World Trade Center Disaster Relief fund.

Today was fellowship day, and there was substantial time allocated for discussion at the lunch tables, which all present, made active use of. Lunch was a delightful buffet, which was well received on this hot, humid summer day.

Bonnie Kellen introduced the visiting Rotarians, two from two countries, and three from three states.

Joy Calabrese, our Ambassadorial Scholar, spoke. Joy is going to Tortola to study Marine Biology and she has indicated that she has been warmly welcomed by the Rotary Clubs down there.

The Secretary of the Amman, Jordan Rotary Club, made an appeal for funding for a project that they are undertaking to build a park in Jordan.

Barney Barnett reported on the activities in the Rotary office at the UN. Barney mentioned that planning for the UN day was well under way, RI is actively working to raise \$80 million for the Polio Plus campaign, and he urged all members to read the Rotary Magazine. Barney also mentioned that the RCNY might want to explore an idea to grant honorary membership to UN ambassadors.

Yours in Rotary, Taylor Gray

## **Apartment for rent**

300 East 40<sup>th</sup> St. Churchill 1 Bedroom Southern View; High Floor Sunny, new kitchen; Health Club/pool, Full/Service luxury building; \$2,850 per month; h: 754-1271 or w: 818-1206

## **Happy Birthday Fellow Rotarians**

Larry Parks- August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sylvan Barnet- August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Saul Anton- August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sy Rosenberg- August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Arthur Draznin- August 13<sup>th</sup>  
O. Aldon James- August 13<sup>th</sup>

