

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK**

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# FOUNDATION DAY



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MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

# MEMBERS' COLUMN

As chair of Greece Day, David Dingle put together a terrific program, with an interesting speaker, delicious food and fun prizes. On behalf of everyone in the Rotary Club of New York, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank him for all of his efforts. Warm regards, Enid L. Ringer, Chair, International Days

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by March 6, 2001.

**R. CLIFFORD MIHAIL** CEO  
Company: Int'l Institute for Clinical Research  
Suggested Classification: Pharmaceutical Research  
Sponsors: Bernard Schayes  
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**MATTHEW C. SALERNO** Project Manager/ Associate  
Company: The Hillier Group Architects  
Suggested Classification: Architecture - Residential  
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Suggested Classification: International Business & Engineering  
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Company: Country Bank  
Suggested Classification: Bank Relationship Consultant  
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**MAYE MUSK** President  
Company: Maye Musk Nutrition International Inc.  
Suggested Classification: Nutrition  
Sponsors: Josef Klee  
Tina Marie Wolf



## GIFT OF LIFE

A very quick update on our Gift of Life children:

Tarique Stevens - is back at Ronald McDonald House and doing much better. Little Tarique had a difficult time after surgery but is now starting to get better. Visit Tarique in room 403 at the Ronald McDonald House (just east of First Avenue on 73rd Street, tel: 639-0100). As with all the children, call before you visit to make sure the children are available.

Victoria Nikuschkina - this 5-year-old had surgery and it went very well. She is back to the Ronald McDonald House.

Tatiana Poruchnik - 17-year-old is will be getting treatment soon. She is staying at Ronald McDonald and has learned a little English to go with her Russian.

Jovan Pejic - this 5-year-old will be having surgery on March 5th. He is staying at Ronald McDonald as well, and interpreters are usually available who speak his language (he is from the former Yugoslavia).

**\*QUICK THOUGHTS: Visiting is easy. All of our children stay at Ronald McDonald House and even a short visit is another way of telling the children and the parents that people here in NYC care about them.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY  
Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> IRELAND DAY – H.E. Philomena Murnaghan  
Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> GALA DINNER IN HONOR OF RICHARD D. KING  
Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> NO LUNCHEON MEETING  
Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> POLICE RECOGNITION DAY – Joseph Esposito  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> ROTARY SCHOLARS DAY  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Steve Forbes – Forbes Magazine  
Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> ISRAEL DAY  
Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> FIREMAN RECOGNITION DAY



## OVER-DUE COUPON PAYMENTS

WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED MOST OF THE ADVANCE LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THIS FISCAL YEAR 2000-01, NEVERTHELESS THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL PAYMENTS OUTSTANDING. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED YOUR PAYMENT, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUICK FOLLOW-UP.

## REPORTER OF THE WEEK

(Tuesday, February 20, 2001)

Club Secretary Greg Lynch opened Greece Day by playing the Greek national anthem on tape and introducing Bernie Wytko, who led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, followed by Scarlett Pildes' invocation.

After the welcome remarks to the Club members and their Greek guests, Greg Lynch asked Giorgio Balestrieri to introduce the visiting Rotarians, three from abroad, and also Carlos Bergantinos from Little Neck NY, the co-founder of FORUN and sponsor of the Ambassador of Peace Youth Symphony.

Chairman of Greece Day, David Dingle, introduced the speaker, Consul General of Greece in New York H.E. Dimitris Platis.

Consul General Platis gave us an interesting update on the preparation of the 2004 Olympic Games which the "Committee of the Immortals" finally assigned to Athens, returning the games to their most original location. The eyes of the world are now focused on Greece in the delicate period preceding the games that Athens wants to open to all countries under the original "Olympic Truce" tradition.

Greece Day ended with the traditional raffle. Thanks to Trata, Avra, Molyvos and Milos restaurants, to Nicholas Gage for his book "Greece: Land of Light" and to Olympic Airways, two roundtrip tickets were awarded to a smiling Horst Schneider.

"May the truly noble Greek celebration of the "efforts of Hercules to unite the Greeks" honor in 2004, the efforts of the athletes to unite all the nations they represent in peace and understanding.

**Rotarian – Giorgio Balestrieri**

## THE ROTARACT CLUB AT U.N.

### BOARD 2001-2002

President – Shannon Doherty

Vice President – Stefan Jekel

Treasurer – Hakan Vural

Co-Secretaries – Eugene Lee and Veronique Bertrand

Imm. Past President – Susanne Wetzel

The next Rotaract meeting will take place on Thursday, March 1, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the New York Blood Center, 310 East

# ROTARY EVENTS

## GALA DINNER IN HONOR OF RICHARD D. KING



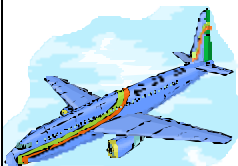
**J. GREGORY LYNCH, SECRETARY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK ANNOUNCES THE GALA DINNER, ON MARCH 19, IN HONOR OF RICHARD D. KING, INCOMING PRESIDENT 2001-02 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.**

***Please reserve: March 19 – advance reservations are a must.***

*The board has cancelled the March 20 luncheon due to the March 19 evening event. The event will take place at the Yale Club's grand ballroom. Tickets are \$95 each. Your luncheon coupon for this date can be applied towards the cost of the gala dinner; you will only pay the difference of \$65.*

***Official invitations will follow shortly.***

## **TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH ROTARY!**



We are glad to inform you that an interfaith trip to Israel is scheduled from May 18-25 (departure from and return to New York). Jews, Muslims, and Christians together shall visit some of the holy places from each of their religions, and will participate in one of the Rotary Club meetings in Jerusalem.

The trip will be possible only if a certain number of persons participate. Please feel free to contact Mother Mary Martha at (773) 261-0101 or fax (773) 261-6577. Thank you!



## **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.

Presidents Banquet  
Saturday, April 28, 2001 7:30 p.m. \$65

The Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in White Plains offers conference attendees a special rate of \$99 per night, single or double occupancy.

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

## **THE WESTCHESTER WINE EXPERIENCE**

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pleasantville

Over 30 wineries, importers and distributors are scheduled to be presented. They will be pouring over 150 imported and domestic wines. The attendees will also have the opportunity to sample signature dishes from the area's top restaurants. There will be a gourmet food and wine accessory pavilion where people can purchase products.

When: March 31, 2001

Where: Pace University - Pleasantville, NY  
Kessel Campus Center

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Tickets: \$30

**The NY Rotary office has 20 tickets for sale. The proceeds raised through this event will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.**

## **ROTARY SKI TRIP**



We are trying to put together a Rotary Ski Trip in the beginning of March. The days available are Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday at Hunter Mountain from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Prices:**

Wednesday - Transportation and Ski tickets = \$53  
Saturday and Sundays - Transportation and Ski tickets = \$58

Ski rentals are additional / optional = \$20

Please contact Tina Marie Wolf or the RCNY's office if you are interested or we can arrange this trip.

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