

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK



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KENT BARWICK

New York's Waterfront: The Forgotten Frontier

Kent L. Barwick was welcomed back as president of the Municipal Art Society of New York in January 1999. Mr. Barwick had previously served the Society as its president from 1983 to 1995 and as its executive director from 1970 to 1975. From 1995 to 1997, he was president of the New York State Historical Association and was NYSHA vice chairman from 1993 through 1995. In 1998, Mr. Barwick became director of The Waterfront Project (now known as the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance), a newly created project organized by a coalition of leading New York and New Jersey foundations, originally housed at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Mr. Barwick continues to serve as director of the project, which is now under the auspices of the Municipal Art Society. From 1978 to 1983, he was chairman of New York City's Landmarks Preservation Commission and, in 1977, administrator of the Adopt-A-Station program to improve New York City's subways. Prior to that, Mr. Barwick was director of the New York State Council on the Arts (1975-1976). An early organizer of the South Street Seaport, he was also co-chairman of the Architectural and Engineering Committee for the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island. From 1981 to 1987, he served as an advisor to the National Trust for Historic Preservation and was its North East regional chairman from 1988 to 1990.

Mr. Barwick currently serves on the boards of the Brooklyn Bridge Park Coalition, the Catskill Center, the Clark Foundation, the Cook Foundation, Glimmerglass Opera, Historic Hudson Valley, Hudson River Park Alliance, Museum Association of New York, New York Council on the Humanities, New York Landmarks Preservation Foundation, New York Parks & Conservation Association, Riverside South Planning Corporation, and the Seventh Regiment Armory Conservancy. An honorary member of the American Institute of Architects/New York Chapter, he is also a trustee and secretary of the New York Foundation for the Arts, chairman of the State Council on Waterways and past president of the Augustus Saint-Gaudens Memorial.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Mr. Barwick also attended Harvard University as a Loeb Fellow. He is the founder of the Preservation League of New York State, The New York Landmarks Conservancy and the Historic Districts Council. He is the recipient of a number of awards for his civic works from, among others, the AIA, the Parks Council and the American Planning Association.



THE NEW YORK ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK
INVITES YOU TO THE
FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL BALL
at the UNION LEAGUE CLUB
on Friday, May 18, 2001

Reception and Silent Auction at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Dance at 7:30 p.m.
Please make your reservations early.

MEMBERS' COLUMN

"President's Day"

On July 10, 2001, I will be installed as the President of the Rotary Club of New York for the year 2001-2002.

The inauguration ceremony will take place in the elegant Woodrow Wilson room on the 3rd Floor of the Princeton Club.

Cocktails will be followed by a luncheon, at which time I will introduce our new Board of Directors and Committee chairs, and give a short speech that will be informative, stimulating and of interest to both members and guests.

Since some colorful "fanfare" is being planned, we are visualizing this as a public-relations and publicity opportunity for our Club.

This will be a perfect time to impress clients, friends, and community leaders and encourage potential new members.

In order to do this, we need your help. We are counting on you to give to Andreas, as soon as possible, a list of names, addresses, and telephone #s of people in these categories. We will send them invitations. We must work as a cohesive team in order to move our club into a successful future. I will be honored to see you show your support on July 10th.

Thank you, Helen

Transition Day

On June 19th, we will honor our outgoing President, Serge Hadjolian, and show our appreciation for his involvement and efforts during his 2000-2001 term.

Serge will give his views on the past year and his hopes for the future of our Club, as he transfers the gavel to Helen Reisler, who will succeed him.

Please jot this special date down on your calendar.

Dear esteemed member,

Please contact the RCNY office to express your interest for our Annual Golf and Tennis Outing this season. We are possibly going to have the outing in September. We would like to know the potential level of participation as soon as possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 1 st	Kent Barwick – Municipals Arts Society
May 8 th	ITALY DAY
May 15 th	William Cope Moyers – Johnston Institute Foundation
May 15 th	Membership Committee Meeting -11 a.m. - The Princeton Club
May 22 nd	BOARD MEETING – 10:30 a.m. - The Princeton Club
May 22 nd	John Bailey
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
June 19 th	Transition Day
June 26 th	Tom Mellins – Author
July 3 rd	NO MEETING
July 10 th	PRESIDENT'S DAY

May 18th Foundation Fundraiser at the Union League Club

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by May 8, 2001.

PAUL HENDRYS
Company: CEO & President
Suggested Classification: Philip Morris
Sponsors: Consumer Products
Horst Schneider
Josef Klee

MIKIO TAJIMA
Company: United Nations
Suggested Classification: Independent
Sponsors: Conflict Resolution
Shigemi Morita
Josef Klee

YURI KLARVIT
Company: President / Owner
Suggested Classification: Yuri Klarvit
Sponsors: Accounting Services/ Small Business
Virgil Wenger
Serge Hadjolian

BEN PASCARIU
Company: MD - Physician
Suggested Classification: Ben Pascariu, MD
Sponsors: Physician – Obstetrics & Gynecology
Serge Hadjolian
Joseph Sullivan

Art Evenings for Families

At the Metropolitan Museum

Saturday Evenings - Lectures 6 – 7 p.m.

From now until May 19th, there will be conversation and sketching related to the Museum's collections for children ages 6 to 12 (accompanied by an adult).

Location: Meet at the Uris Center Tiered Seating Area.
For further information, please call (212) 570-3961.
Free with Museum admission.

This program is made possible by the Rotary Foundation of New York.

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Ball

Some of the most fun at our annual ball will be the
silent auction.

For this to be successful however, we need individuals and companies to donate products, goods and services for the event. We currently have restaurant reservations, piano playing sessions and several other items for the event.

But we need more!!



If you would like to donate an item of value please feel free. Items of interest include plane tickets; sports, theater, or opera tickets; weekend stays at summer getaways; electronics; wines; etc..

For more information call Timothy O'Brien at 212-607-3302

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Fireman Recognition Day (Tuesday, April 24, 2001)

President Serge opened the meeting introducing Scarlett Pildes, who led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Helen Reisler, president-elect, gave an invocation. Caroline Herz introduced 8 visiting Rotarians: 5 from 4 countries, and 3 from 3 states.

Announcements: forthcoming District Conference (Andreas Runggatscher), activities of Rotary Foundation (Arcadio Casillas) and the Foundation's Annual Ball on May 18.

Later in the program, Dr. Jeffrey Burkes, Chairman of the Day, introduced Fire Department and the honoree's guests. After that he introduced the honoree, firefighter Gerard T. Nevins. In November 1999, Mr. Nevins, despite zero visibility, extreme heat conditions and dangerously low air supply, found and rescued 3 people. After the introduction Mr. Nevins was presented with a Rotary plaque.

Then Dr. Burkes introduced our guest speaker, First Deputy Commissioner William M. Feehan who has been a member of the New York City Fire Department since 1959. His speech was brief but very impressive. According to Mr. Feehan, in a city like New York, firefighters put their lives at risk every day. Mr. Nevin's actions were in the highest traditions of the New York City Fire Department. Despite technological progress the major asset of the Department is the brave and dedicated people. They are the best in the business.

After a brief question and answer session, Werner Kobelt, New York Rotary Foundation Trustee, presented Mr. Feehan with a Foundation check of \$500 for the Fire Safety Department Foundation.

Rotarian - Sergei Gorbunov

A MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PLEASE MAKE YOUR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS TOGETHER WITH YOUR MEAL PREFERENCE IN ORDER TO ASSURE TIMELY AND EFFICIENT SERVICE FROM THE PRINCETON CLUB. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT TO THIS DAY STILL ONLY ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS, EVEN THOUGH WE INCLUDE THE MEAL RESERVATION FORMS IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN. IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS I AM HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM FOR YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Andreas Runggatscher, Executive Director

The Rotary Club Electronic Learning Center

At Taller Boricua, 106th St. and
Lexington Avenue in Manhattan.

Rotary members are invited to visit a workshop on Thursday, May 10th from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Spouses and middle-school or high-school children are also welcome, subject to space limitations.

**Interested members should contact
Mort Eydenberg at (212) 986-6410.**

ATTENTION MEMBERS

President-elect Helen Reisler has asked me to explore the establishment of a Club Education Committee, next year. Its purpose would be to establish some educational programs sponsored by the Club in the city possibly including a read-to-me project for disadvantaged or disabled children.

Please contact me if you might be interested in serving on such a committee. Tel. no. (212) 759-4710. Sylvan Barnet

