

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK

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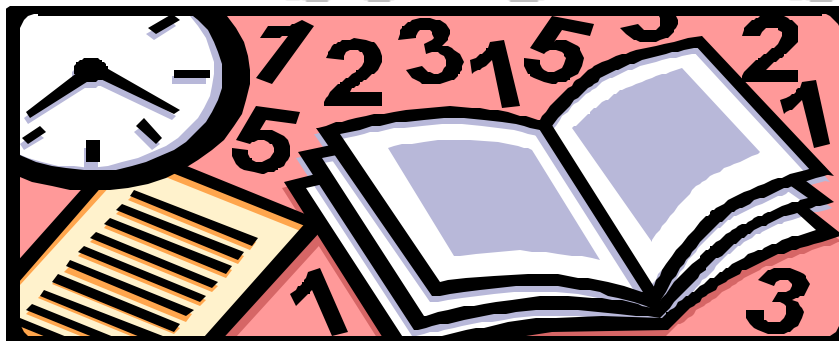
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Luncheons: Tuesday, 12:15 p.m. The Princeton Club 15 W. 43 Street

ROTARY SCHOLAR'S DAY



The primary purpose of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. The Ambassadorial Scholarships Program supports the mission of the Rotary Foundation to promote international understanding and world peace by:

- Increasing awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending "Ambassadors of Goodwill" to study in another country;
- Encouraging scholars to dedicate their personal and professional lives to improving the quality of life for the people of their home communities and countries;
- Instilling in scholars the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" through active participation in Rotary service projects;
- Developing leaders who can address the humanitarian needs of the world community;
- Impacting all areas of the world through a balanced geographical distribution of scholars; and
- Fostering a lifelong association between Rotary and its scholars.

A unique benefit of the scholarship program is the scholar's association with Rotary Clubs and Rotarians. Our Scholars are nearing the end of the 2000-2001 school year and are eager to share their experiences with us. Ambassadorial scholars will each be asked to give a three-minute talk. This is our chance show our support of their efforts in every way possible.

The Rotary Club of New York Electronic Learning Center



Dedication took place on February 6, 2001 at Taller Boricua, 106th St. and Lexington Ave. in Manhattan. New York Rotary President-elect, Helen Reisler, cut the ceremonial ribbon. Funding from Rotary covered thirteen state-of-the-art computers, relevant software and instruction.



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.



MEMBERS' COLUMN

*We at the Rotaract Club would like to say thanks to all those Rotarians who sponsored our tickets for the Rick King dinner and thus made it possible for us to participate in that wonderful event.
Thanks – Rotaract President, Susanne Wetzel*



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

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

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, please request the Program Ticket Order Form from the RCNY office, as soon as possible.

THE NEW YORK ROTARY FOUNDATION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK INVITES YOU TO THE 93RD ANNUAL CELEBRATION BALL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

**on May 18, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.
at the UNION LEAGUE CLUB**

**MORE DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN
THE NEAR FUTURE.**

To generate funds for the Foundation, we will have an event journal. We will appreciate your support and that of your company through your participation. Please support this worthwhile event through your generous contributions and with your advertisements (Please note, non-members and outside corporations are welcome). The enclosed sheet provides rates, dimensions, and requirements and individuals who contribute \$1,500 would receive two tickets and a gold page – a \$200 saving.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apr. 3rd ROTARY SCHOLARS DAY
Apr. 10th Steve Forbes – Forbes Magazine
Apr. 17th ISRAEL DAY – Harry Reicher
Apr. 24th BOARD MEETING – 10:30 a.m. - The Princeton Club
Apr. 24th FIREMAN RECOGNITION DAY
May 1st Kent Barwick – Municipals Arts Society
May 8th ITALY DAY
May 15th William Cope Moyers – Johnston Institute Foundation
May 18th FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER at the Union League Club

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Police Recognition Day (Tuesday, March 27, 2001)

President-Elect Helen Reisler welcomed everyone to Police Recognition Day, with the singing of the star spangled banner led by Scarlett Pildes followed by Bernie Wytko who offered a thought provoking invocation, which focused on the distribution of people and resources in the world. Ann Creo introduced the visiting Rotarians, five from abroad and one from the states.

The New York Rotary Club honored Sergeant John Coan, and Chairman of the day Dr. Jeffrey Burkes presented him with a plaque honoring his bravery in facing fire from a submachine gun during an arrest. Sergeant Coan accepted the honor in the name of all of the men and women of the New York Police Department. He acknowledged the department leaders as models of integrity, duty, honor and loyalty, and his own father – also a policeman – for giving his son's live focus, motivation and direction.

Dr. Burkes introduced First Deputy Commissioner of the NYPD Joseph P. Dunne who was the day's speaker. Commissioner Dunne indicated that New York City had experienced a 70% drop in crime during the last eight years and continued that trend this year. He stressed that the NYPD was very restrained in its use of firearms. He gave examples of the commitment of the department to charitable and youth mentoring activities in the community. Commissioner Dunne indicated that while crimes of violence had been significantly reduced, crime against property still presented a challenge. He said that 58% of the trainees in the police academy were women and minorities. NYRF Trustee Werner Kobelt presented a \$500 check to the New York Police Foundation.

Rotarian – Suzanne Sebert



GIFT OF LIFE

Visit Tarique Stevens – six-month-old is back in NY Hospital (525 East 68th Street, 6th floor - south), Victoria Nikuschkina – 5-year-old and Tatiana Poruchnik – 17-year-old are doing well and staying at Ronald McDonald House (73rd Street, just east of 1st Avenue.)

**PLEASE KEEP VISITING OUR GIFT OF LIFE CHILDREN,
YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IS WHAT MAKES THIS
PROGRAM EFFECTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL.**

Yours in Rotary, Bill Currie

INVOLVEMENT

There is more to being a New York Rotary Member than paying dues, attending Tuesday luncheons, and supporting the New York Rotary Foundation.

There is involvement.

You can be involved with the following Rotary projects:

GIFT OF LIFE: (Picking up at the airport; visiting at Ronald McDonald House; visiting the hospital.)

FRATERNITE EAST HARLEM FOOD KITCHEN: (Helping serve lunch for up to 150 needy persons per day.)

NEW YORK ROTARY ELECTRONIC LEARNING CENTER: (Attend an afternoon or Saturday workshop, located at Taller Boricua at Lexington Ave. and 106th Street in Manhattan.)

PREVENT BLINDNESS NEW YORK: (Assist in testing pre-school and elementary school children.)

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART: (Attend a Saturday evening New York Rotary Art Presentation.)

All of these activities are supported by the New York Rotary Foundation. If you would like to attend or assist in any of these programs, please contact Mort Eydenberg at (212) 986-6410. A Trustee of the Foundation would be pleased to join you.

Dear fellow Rotarians,

It is time to start setting our goals for the coming year (2001-2002).

Many of you have told me of your interest in actively participating in my administration. I am heartened to know that you are "ready for action". With this in mind, we will be forming committees with meaningful and timely goals. I will be appointing various members to chair these committees very shortly.

Since involvement in a committee is a perfect way to use and market your skills, I am interested to know how each of you would like to contribute.

The following form should make it easy for you to respond. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible:

NAME _____

SKILLS _____

I am interested in chairing a committee YES _____ NO _____

I will be a member of a committee YES _____ NO _____

Type of committee that would interest me _____

I am interested only in attending the lunches and have no interest in joining the team, but pledge at least one new within the year. Check _____

OTHER SUGGESTIONS: _____

I am looking forward to working together as a team and having fun as we work.

President-elect, Helen Reisler

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