

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK

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Fellowship Day



Fellowship with our Ambassadorial Scholars. Those of you, who have volunteered to be a host counselor for 2001-2002 will soon be hearing from their assigned scholar.

Our speaker for this day will be each one of you. Speak to each other about about yourselves, your businesses, your ideas, and your committees. Speak to a new member.

Bring a guest and let him/her feel the Fellowship and meet our members.

This is a perfect opportunity for chair people to meet with their committees and report committee progress at the microphone!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 28th
FELLOWSHIP DAY

September 4th
District Governor's
Day

10.30 AM
BOARD MEETING

September 11th
Barry Mann, FBI

September 18th
Haiti Day

September 25th
FELLOWSHIP DAY

OCTOBER 19TH
EVENING OF
HARMONY

MEMBERS' COLUMN

Please mark your calendar for this year's Evening of Harmony on Friday, October 19 at the Scandinavia House. The event will be chaired by Greg Lynch, and co-chaired by Silvio Amori. Jim Morita, the founder of this great event, will give us his valued support, as well as Jack Haikala, who was able to guarantee the beautiful space at the Scandinavia House. The event will be catered by Aquavit, one of most awarded restaurants in New York City. Doesn't this sound mouthwatering? This will be an elegant black tie event with lots of fun and fellowship. We are looking forward to welcoming you on October 19.

Andreas Runggatscher

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

August 21, Suzanne Sebert

President Helen Reisler opened the meeting by introducing Scarlet Pildes who led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Paul Schneiderman read an inspiring poem about American citizenship as an invocation. Greg Lynch announced that the Evening of Harmony would be held October 19th at Scandinavia House. Rudy Beutell introduced five visiting Rotarians from other countries and one from New York.

Larry Parks introduced Peter Beinart, editor of the New Republic magazine, who offered a thought-provoking analysis of the current American political culture. Beinart proposed that the United States total has a "crisis of authenticity" in the way citizens view the national political process. The sense that "Washington is fake" helps explain the success of political candidates who are viewed as outside the system, as well as the surprising loss of Al Gore.

Why has this culture emerged? The liberal, anti-material values of the nation's current leadership, combined with their personal market success and willingness to abandon attempts to regulate American culture, have made them targets of both the left and the right. The anti-globalization movement of the left strives to preserve authentic, non-commercial personal space and the American right – symbolized by the home school subculture -- strives to preserve traditional standards. Both crave a sense of greater authenticity in the speech and aesthetics of political leaders, hoping to affirm their own political values.

HELP NEEDED

Dear Ms. Reisler,

I am 23-years old Rotaractor from Finland called Esa Irri. I live in a city called Lahti and so is our Rotaract club called also (District 1390).

I encouraged myself to take contact with you Ms. Reisler, because I have had so many unforgettable moments with Rotary. First in 1996 I became Rotary exchange student, a marvelous year, which I spent in Brazil. After I came back home I became member of Lahti Rotaract Club and the president few years later. I have also served as the Rotaract District Representative. Now I am studying industrial management at the Tampere University of Technology (www.tut.fi). I hope to get my masters degree in the next five years.

Now I am writing to you Ms. Reisler, because I will be traveling to the United States and New York in September (I will arrive N.Y. on Sunday the 17th of September). I have been hosted by many Rotarians before and wonder whether there was a Rotarian in New York who could host a Finnish Rotaractor, for a few days. To me, that would mean very much. As an industrial management student I would also be very interested to see his/her working place, if possible.

I bet you have a very busy schedule, and I really appreciate if you would have a few moments for my matter. I thank you.

I wish you a very pleasant autumn and congratulations to the new President!

Yours in Rotary,
Esa Irri

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LUNCHEON MEETING RSVP

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS
Please fax to (212) 819-0763

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

Please make your reservation by 10 a.m. Monday. **We will hold it until 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE RELEASED**, unless you guarantee (in which case you will be charged whether or not you attended.) Although you are welcome to attend without a reservation, we cannot guarantee a seat or a special meal.

Date	Meal
Tuesday, August 28, 2001 (Princeton Club)	LONDON BROIL
Tuesday, September 4, 2001 (Princeton Club)	GRILLED TUNA STEAK
Tuesday, September 11, 2001 (Princeton Club)	SESAME CHICKEN

I will attend the following luncheons and would like the following meals:

August 28th

- LONDON BROIL**
- Fish*
- Vegetable Plate*
Kosher

Sept 4th

- TUNA**
- Kosher*
- Vegetable Plate*

September 11th

- CHICKEN**
- Fish*
- Kosher*
- Vegetable Plate*

Please indicate if you are bringing guests to the meetings and their meal preference.

No. of Guests: _____ Meal Preference _____

- Pay at the Door

Credit Card No: _____ Exp.: _____

**** If you require special assistance to participate fully in this meeting, please specify. _____**
Please note that this form covers 3 weeks of meetings. If you use it to reserve two or more dates, it is not necessary to make reservations again for those dates. If you are making a reservation for a special meal, it should be faxed to the Club Office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. NO LATER!