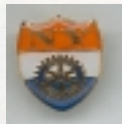


THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK



CREATE AWARENESS AND TAKE ACTION

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OPEN FORUM ON CLASSIFICATIONS



Joseph A. Sullivan

Chairman of the newly appointed
Admissions and Classifications Committee

This committee is made up of nine club members whose names are not published, in accordance with the club bylaws, Article XI - Section 6 (a).

The discussion will focus on the relationship with New York vocations, Rotary International and the harmony feasible among a population of eight million people.

Each member is invited to speak for a minute. We hope this discussion will inspire members to seek new recruits for our organization.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE!



REMINDER

PLEASE MAKE YOUR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS TOGETHER WITH YOUR MEAL PREFERENCE IN ORDER TO ENSURE TIMELY AND EFFICIENT SERVICE FROM THE PRINCETON CLUB.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 22nd

BOARD MEETING

The Princeton Club - 10:30 a.m.

May 22nd

OPEN FORUM ON CLASSIFICATIONS

May 29th

ARMED FORCES DAY

Speaker - Lt. Gen. C. Norman Wood

June 5th

Speaker - Leo Fromm

President Emeritus

Rotary Club of New York

June 12th

U.N. DAY

June 19th

Transition Day

June 26th

BOARD MEETING

The Princeton Club - 10:30 a.m.

June 26th

Tom Mellins - Author

July 3rd

NO MEETING

July 10th

PRESIDENT'S DAY

MEMBERS' COLUMN

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 passes the gavel to his successor, Helen Reisler.

Please jot down this special date on your calendar.

Rotary Invocation by: Mats Ingemanson

We are the ones that build houses for the homeless to live in.
We drill water wells for thirsty people to drink from.
We feed the hungry in our hometowns.
We vaccinate little children against polio.
We are 1.2 million souls all over the world of many nationalities, races and religions.
We meet every week in camaraderie at 30,000 different clubs.
Whenever we visit any of these clubs (even if we have never been there before), we are always welcome as friends, always.
Because we are the Rotarians.
I ask God to bless us all.

The Rotary Club of Montego Bay East

The Rotary Club of Montego Bay East is having a raffle to bring to their island former NYC Police Commissioner William Bratton and Jeffrey Robinson, internationally known author of best-selling nonfiction books on international crime. (RI President Frank Devlyn has challenged Rotary Clubs the world over to initiate meaningful strategies to tackle crime.) They have asked for our help in selling up to 200 tickets at \$50 each. The grand prize is an all-inclusive platinum-plan week: 5 days and 4 nights for two at Jamaica's world-famous Round Hill Hotel and Villas at Montego Bay.

Pay by cash or check made out to' Montego Bay East Rotary Club. Thanks for helping even though the ink on your last check to the NYRF is barely dry.

Werner Kobelt

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

(Tuesday, May 15, 2001)

President Serge Hadjolian called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. The invocation was given by Mats Ingemanson. Enid Ringer introduced visiting Rotarians from 5 states and 2 countries.

There were several comments regarding "Classifications" of membership in the Club. The Club seeks and needs quality candidates for membership as opposed to strict adherence to the "limitations" guidelines in the bylaws.

Participants were reminded to come to the Rotary Ball on Friday night, which includes a silent auction, dinner and dancing.

The program was then turned over to the speaker of the day, Mr. William Cope Moyers, President of the Johnston Institute Foundation in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Moyers recounted his life experiences with a dreadful illness: an addiction he kept secret for many years. Binge drinking on the weekends left him incapable of dealing with life by age 30, although he was a member of the church choir and held a job. (His father, Bill Moyers, was in the audience and looked fondly to his son as he recounted his long struggle and their confrontation one day.) Mr. Moyers spoke about his meeting with President Bush last week in the Rose Garden. The President said, "Sounds like you and I have something in common." Mr. Moyers is devoting his life to putting a human face on this disease and to help remove the stigma, misconceptions and public intolerance to addiction.

He brought up the point that: The general public wants addiction to go away, so the solution does not fit the problem. Only 18% of the federal drug budget goes toward awareness and assistance. As a result, many people are turned away from help. Insurance also does not always include coverage for this illness.

Mr. Moyers spoke of his admiration for The Hazelton Foundation in Center City, Minnesota. He went there for recovery and subsequently joined the staff. Hazelden has given \$10 million dollars this year alone to individuals who did not have the funds to pay for treatment. (For more information on this subject, Fran Monaco, who works for Hazelden-New York, at (212) 420-9522 x 123.)

Mr. Moyers' talk was most informative and enlightening. Addiction does not discriminate. Everyone needs to be educated about an illness that touches countless individuals and families, and work to be part of the Solution. Forty percent of people dealing with addiction have successful treatments, while 60% do not survive. The odds need to be changed.

At the end of the meeting, many insightful questions about addiction and treatment were posed to Mr. Moyers. For additional information, Mr. Moyers can always be reached at wcmoyers@jifoundation.org.

Rotarian- Tamyra d'Ippolito

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***