

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK

CREATE AWARENESS AND TAKE ACTION



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*** NO LUNCHEON MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001



GALA DINNER IN HONOR OF RICHARD D. KING

HIS MOTTO:



The second President of the United States, John Adams, once said: "There are two kinds of people in life who really count - those who make commitments, and those who keep them!" A Rotarian's life is one that really counts. It is a life of commitments made and commitments kept. **Mankind Is Our Business.**

If mankind is our business, our product is service, and our members are our most precious asset. Without membership we cannot hope to meet increasing demand for our product worldwide. In 2001-02, we will carry out a global quest to strengthen Rotary's numbers and, accordingly, our ability to do good in the world. This is our number one priority.

INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

The Rotary International Board of Directors has reaffirmed the need to strengthen our membership by setting a goal of 1.5 million members by the year 2005, Rotary's centennial. But to reach that ambitious goal, all of Rotary must join together in fulfilling Rotary's Global Quest. To strengthen Rotary membership, I ask every Rotarian to:

- Proudly display your membership in Rotary by wearing your lapel pin.
- Discuss the many benefits of Rotary membership with business and professional associates.
- Invite an outstanding leader in your business, profession, or community to become a Rotarian.
- Participate more actively in Club service and fellowship activities.
- Sponsor new, younger members.
- Volunteer to serve on a committee.
- Not be an "early leaver".
- Do make-ups at thriving clubs in the area and bring in new ideas for renewing your Club.

IMPROVING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The more Rotarians know about Rotary, the more likely they are to participate in their Club's activities and remain active and involved members. To ensure better education and training, I ask every Rotarian to:

- Participate in the district conference.
- Mentor a new member.
- Visit the RI Web site, www.rotary.org, to learn more about Rotary International and its foundation.

ENHANCING OUR PUBLIC IMAGE

The perception of Rotary within the community directly affects the ability of Clubs to attract and retain members, and to strengthen Rotary's public image in the community and throughout the world.

MEMBERS' COLUMN

Dear Rotarians,

Please show your support to Richard D. King,
President-elect of Rotary International and join us for the
Gala dinner in his honor.

REPORTER OF THE WEEK (Tuesday, March 12, 2001)

President Serge Hadjolian opened Ireland Day with the melodious sounds of the talented children of the Ambassadors of Peace Orchestra for the day, when you can be born Irish, or Irish just for the day. The Irish National Anthem was played by the children. Scarlett Pildes then led the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Joseph Sullivan gave the invocation. Giorgic Balestrieri introduced the visiting Rotarians, two from the states and three from abroad. Tim O'Brien, who had masterfully organized the day introduced our speaker, Philomena Murnaghan, the Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland at the United Nations. Ms. Murnaghan traced the development of the world body from 1945 when there were only 51 members to the present membership of 189. She reminded us that lack of human and financial resources remain a critical problem for an organization caught up in increasing numbers of internal, tribal and ethnic conflicts in post-Cold War diplomacy. She told us that Ireland has been elected one of ten non-permanent members of the Security Council and is the fourth largest contributor of troops to the SC and the EU. The raffle was fun and the cockles of our hearts were indeed touched when Sylvan Barnet won the mink earmuffs. Is that the luck of the Irish or what?

Rotarian - Frances Vieta



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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mar. 19 th	GALA DINNER IN HONOR OF RICHARD D. KING
Mar. 20 th	NO LUNCHEON MEETING
Mar. 27 th	BOARD MEETING – 10:30 a.m. - The Princeton Club
Mar. 27 th	POLICE RECOGNITION DAY – Joseph Esposito
Apr. 3 rd	ROTARY SCHOLARS DAY
Apr. 10 th	Steve Forbes – Forbes Magazine
Apr. 17 th	ISRAEL DAY
Apr. 24 th	BOARD MEETING – 10:30 a.m. - The Princeton Club
Apr. 24 th	FIREMAN RECOGNITION DAY
May 1 st	Kent Barwick – Municipals Arts Society
May 8 th	ITALY DAY
May 15 th	William Cope Moyers – Johnston Institute Foundation
May 22 nd	BOARD MEETING – 10:30 a.m. - The Princeton Club

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 for 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:
50 Vanderbilt Avenue
Reception 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m. (Black
tie optional)*

*****Tickets are \$95 each.** Your luncheon
coupon for March 20, can be applied towards
the cost of the gala dinner; you will only pay
the difference of \$65.

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