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The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43rd Street

JOHN SEXTON



John Edward Sexton is President of New York University and Dean Emeritus and Benjamin Butler Professor of Law at New York University School of Law. Before coming to NYU Law School, President Sexton served as Law Clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger (1980-1981), United States Supreme Court; the Honorable David L. Bazelon (1979-1980), United States Court of Appeals (DC); and the Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals (DC). For ten years, he served as Special Master Supervising Pretrial Proceedings in the Love Canal Litigation and is Past President of the Association of American Law Schools.

President Sexton received a B.A. in History (1963) from Fordham College; an M.A. in Comparative Religion (1965) and a Ph.D. in History of American Religion (1978) Fordham University; and a J.D. magna cum laude (1979) from Harvard Law School.

He has authored a textbook on Civil Procedure, which is used by two-thirds of the law students in the country. Indeed, it is the most widely used legal textbook on any subject. He also is the author of Redefining the Supreme Court's Role: A Theory of Managing the Federal Court System (Yale University Press); A Non-Lawyer's Guide to the Constitution (Evans 1986); and Modern Federal Jury Instructions - Civil (2 volumes) (Matthew Bender). His dissertation was titled Charles W. Eliot: Unitarian Exponent of Tolerance in Religion (1978).

He also has written numerous chapters, articles, testimonies, and Supreme Court briefs.

CALENDAR



June 18th
John Sexton
NYU Law School

June 25th
Abraham Briloff
Professor- Baruch College

July 2nd
NO MEETING

July 9th
PRESIDENT'S DAY-
Silvio Amori's Inauguration

MEMBERS' COLUMN

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW FISCAL YEAR STARTS IN JULY. ANNUAL DUES AND LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE.

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of the father of Rotarian Bernie Wytko. Please send your condolences to:

*Bernie Wytko
44 West 62nd Street, Apt # 5F
New York, NY 10023*

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK IS MOVING ITS OFFICE TO A NEW LOCATION AS OF JUNE 27TH

NEW ADDRESS:

322 EIGHTH AVENUE, STE. 1701
(ENTRANCE AT 26TH STREET)
NEW YORK, NY 10001
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIVISION BREAKFAST

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 26, at the German Permanent Mission to the UN, top-floor restaurant on First Avenue (between 48th and 49th Street,) from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. The topic will be "Education about the Population Puzzle." Our guest speaker will be David Andrews, President, Population Communications International; and Chair, NGO Committee on Population and Development.

Registration is at 8:30 and the meeting will start at 8:45 a.m. Kindly let us know if you or your staff will attend the June 26 breakfast by sending an e-mail to the Rotary Club of New York at ny.rotary@verizon.net, with a copy to Ms. Allison Alessi, International Events Coordinator at aealessi@aol.com or by fax to (212) 819-0763. The cost of the breakfast is \$15, payable directly to the Maitre d'.

Sylvan M. Barnet, Jr. Giorgio H. Balestrieri
Rotary International RCNY Chair, Int'l Service Division
Alt. Rep. to the UN

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REPORTER OF THE WEEK

TRANSITION DAY- Tuesday,
June 11, 2002

President Helen Reisler opened Transition Day and introduced Allison Alessi who sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," followed by Bill Currie giving the invocation. Bernhard Fabricius introduced the ten visiting Rotarians.

President Helen Reisler, thanked everyone for their support during her presidency, and recounted the year's many accomplishments. We inducted 30 new members during her year and she thanked their sponsors and co-sponsors. The most important event of the year was certainly 9/11, which was the focus of many of our activities and accomplishments. They included receiving over \$1,400,000 for the Disaster Relief Fund and disbursing over \$800,000 of that to the neediest. Other accomplishments included hosting 18 Ambassadorial scholars, sending scholars to study abroad, continuing the Gift of Life program, having weekly notices posted in Crain's New York, serving hundreds of homeless people at a soup kitchen, and donating funds for the education of 10 young girls in Nepal, as well as many other things.

President Helen gave awards to all the committee chairs. She then gave special awards to Larry Parks for the excellent speakers we enjoyed, to Mats Ingemanson for our website, and to Jim Thompson for interviewing individual victims of 9/11 for monetary awards from Rotary. She also gave special thanks to Andreas, his wife Monica, and Ana.

Then President Helen gave a special award to Bill Delong, our roving ambassador, for his work around the world on behalf of Rotary. Bill spoke of his work as a waiter at the New York Mets, and explained that the gratuities he earns there fund his trips. He gave a special necklace from Macchu Piccho for President Helen. An aide to Governor Pataki paid tribute to Bill on behalf of the Governor. President Helen's final award was to Werner Kobelt, who chaired the Rotary Foundation committee that was responsible for allocating the 9/11 funds. Andreas presented Helen with an award for outstanding leadership during her year and the present members and guest applauded and thanked Helen with a standing ovation.

Finally, President Helen thanked the Board of Directors and passed the gavel to next year's President, Silvio Amori.

-Rotarian Ann Creo

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by June 25, 2002.

KOLA BADEJO

Company:

Suggested Classification:

Sponsors:

Political Affairs Officer

United Nations Secretariat

International Service - UN

Clarence Plummer

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