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AUSTRIA DAY

GUENTER J. HUDE



Guenter J. Hude was born in Goestling an der Ybbs in the province of Lower Austria. He is fluent in English, French, Russian and his native German. He was named Austrian Airlines General Manager- The Americas in September 2000. A graduate of the Vienna Hotel Management School, Mr. Hude has extensive experience in the travel, tourism, and hospitality industries. He brings to his current position a wide range of management, sales, and business development experience in a variety of cultures. In the United States, Mr. Hude is based at Austrian Airlines American Headquarters offices in Whitestone, Queens, New York.

Guenter J. Hude earned his degree from the Vienna Hotel Management School in 1959 and subsequently held various

positions with Deluxe Hotels in Great Britain and Switzerland from 1959 through 1962. During 1962 to 1963, he served as assistant to the manager of the Austrian National Tourist Office in Paris.

In 1969, Mr. Hude joined Austrian Airlines and he served as Sales Manager in France. He was promoted to General Manager in Switzerland and served in this position from 1972 to 1980. Mr. Hude was then named Austrian Airlines' General Manager in the UK and Ireland, a position in which he served from 1980 to 1985.

During the period 1985 to 1994, Mr. Hude served as Austrian Airlines' General Manager in France and North Africa. He then served as Austrian Airlines' Area Manager for Western Europe from 1994 to 1997. In 1998, Mr. Hude was again named General Manager in France and North Africa a position he held until August 2000. In all of these positions, Mr. Hude was recognized for his abilities to successfully create and market special interest package tours to Austria, uniquely combining travel programs that included culture and the arts as well as a wide range of outdoor activities such as golf, hiking, mountain climbing, and skiing in Austria.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September 24th
AUSTRIA DAY
Guenter J. Hude

October 1st
FELLOWSHIP DAY

October 8th
JJ. Goldberg
The Jewish Forward

October 15th
Tom Lipscomb
Political Commentator,
Journalist

October 22nd
GERMANY DAY

October 29th
James Goodale, Esq.
Debevoise & Plimpton

MEMBERS COLUMN

Rotary District Assembly - October 2nd at 6 p.m.

**Rotary Leadership Institute for future leaders at
Concordia College**

October 5th - \$60 per person

Registration starts at 7:30 pm

The Rotary Leadership Institution offers a leadership course in three all-day parts. Those having completed each part are eligible for the next part. The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Rotary needs a constant influx of leadership as club officers change every year.

For more information, please contact the NYRC office.



THE GIFT OF LIFE

Dear friends of the Gift of Life,

Good News!! Our Gift of Life children are now back at the Ronald McDonald House in New York City. After more than a year, our kids can now stay at this facility on First Avenue and 73rd Street rather than having to stay at the Ronald McDonald House on Long Island. You may remember that McDonald House was overcrowded last summer and that the decision was therefore made to limit the number of children residing at the house to cancer patients only. This meant that our heart patients could no longer stay at the McDonald House. This week, we received two new children: Karina Viushkina- a 10-year-old from Uzbekistan arrived on Sunday with her mother Valentina. Karina will be having surgery in approximately week at NYU Hospital on First Avenue and 31 Street.

Jovan Pejic- Jovan is a 5-year-old from Yugoslavia, here for follow-up surgery at NY Presbyterian Hospital. He is a delightful young boy whom you will love when you visit. Katherine Espinosa- will arrive from Ecuador on October 16th. She is a Save-A-Child of Ed Gray from our own Rotary Club. The Save-A-Child program is one in which a contributor sponsors one child with a \$5,000 donation - many thanks to Ed Gray for sponsoring little Katherine and "saving this child."

I am very excited about the re-birth of our Gift of Life program in New York City. I would ask that all New York Rotarians interested in learning more about Gift of Life, see me on October 1st at the Rotary luncheon - I will give a 5-minute presentation on how you can get involved and be part of saving the life of children who otherwise would have no chance at life.

Yours in Rotary service, Bill Currie

PS- Don't forget to visit the kids at Ronald McDonald House on East 73rd Street, (212) 639-0100. Also join us on the **2002 AMERICAN HEART WALK, Sunday, October 27th**. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. at Riverside Park. TO REGISTER CALL (212) 878-5926.

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, September 17, 2002

President Amori welcomed Rotarians to our weekly luncheon. Bernie Wytko led the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Lillian Coury gave the invocation. President Amori introduced several Rotary Scholars. He inducted new member Kola Badejo, whose classification is International Service at the UN. Lillian Coury, chair of the Membership Committee, proposed a program to identify our motivations for being in Rotary as a way of strengthening our club.

Helen Reisler, Immediate Past President, described her speaking engagement at a California Club on September 11, 2002, where she told the audience how our club responded to 9/11. She invited members to attend a district meeting on October 2nd.

Mats Ingemanson, RCNY Webmaster, introduced two visitors and said that our welcome song is now available on our website.

Sylvan Barnet invited everyone to the International Breakfast on September 18th. Helen Reisler introduced Jeremy Blacklow, one of our Rotary scholars and a producer of NBC, who is headed to Costa Rica to a language school.

Bernie Wytko, NYRF Trustee, introduced two members of the Metropolitan Museum, Christine Scornavacca, and Nicholas Ruocco. Mr. Ruocco is a member of the educational program at the Metropolitan. He thanked the Rotary Club of New York for its support of the Saturday evening program for families. Mr. Ruocco also gave a slide presentation on the museum's programs for children, high school students, families, teachers, school librarians, and intergeneration groups. The Metropolitan Museum offers a family pass to any child that takes part in a program; he or she can bring the entire family, free of charge.

The meeting ended with Bernie Wytko and membership, singing "God Bless America."

Rotarian, Bonnie Mairs

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- New Generations Section
- Fighting Polio
- Barcelona Convention (Gorbachev speech)
- RYLA Awards
- Interactors
- Youth Exchange Program
- Rotary and Water (The Cameroons)
- Glen Estess of Alabama is nominated for R.I. President for 2004-05
- 30 million Afghan and Pakistani children receive Polio vaccinations.
- September 11th -Remembrances by Rotarians (see Mats Ingemanson)



Happy Birthday Fellow Rotarians

David Dingle- September 25th

Bruce Firkins- September 25th

Rev. Laurent Deneux-September 26th

Richard Sainburg- September 27th

Giorgio Balestrieri- September 29th