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October 8th, 2002

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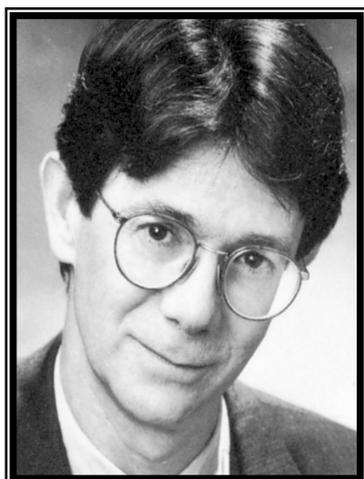
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The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43rd Street

J.J. GOLDBERG JEWISH FORWARD



J.J. Goldberg is editor in chief of The Forward, the national Jewish newsweekly published in association with the legendary Yiddish Daily Forward.

An award-winning journalist, author and lecturer, he has covered the politics and culture of the Middle East and the Jewish world for two decades, working in the past as a syndicated columnist and as U.S. bureau chief of the Israeli newsmagazine Jerusalem Report.

He is the author of several books, including the acclaimed 1996 study of American Jewish political clout, "Jewish Power: Inside the American Jewish Establishment" (Addison-Wesley), which the New York Times said "can teach even the initiated a thing or two about American Jewish life in the postwar era."

A native New Yorker, he lived and worked in Israel during the 1970s, serving as an education specialist with the World Zionist Organization and as an official of the kibbutz movement.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 8th

J.J. Goldberg

The Jewish Forward

October 15th

Tom Lipscomb

Political Commentator,
Journalist

October 22nd

GERMANY DAY

October 29th

James Goodale, Esq.
Debevoise & Plimpton

November 5th

Hon. Jonathan Rose
Former NYC Building
Commissioner

November 19th

Hon. Gary Ackerman
Congressman
U.S. House of
Representative

November 26th

Foundation Day

MEMBERS COLUMN

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We kindly remind you that the next meeting of the International Service Division of the RCNY will be Wednesday, October 16, at the German Permanent Mission to the UN, at the top-floor restaurant on 1st Avenue (between 48th and 49th Streets), from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

This month's topic will be "The World Bank and Sustainable Development." Our guest speaker will be Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Director, of the UN office at the World Bank.

The 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 be able to attend our 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 you may send a fax to (212) 633-1954. The cost of the breakfast is \$15, payable directly to the Maitre d'.

Sincerely,

Sylvan M. Barnet, Jr.
Rotary International
Alt. Rep. to the UN

Giorgio H. Balestrieri
Director and Board Liaison
Int'l Service Division

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by October 15, 2002.

FRANCESCO FADDA Vice President
Company: EuroConsult Corporation
Suggested Classification: Marketing/ Publishing
Sponsors: Silvio Amori
G. Raffaello Gherardini

VITTORIO ANSUINI President
Company: Mezzogiorno Associates
Suggested Classification: Restaurateur –North Italian
Sponsors: Silvio Amori
Louis DiPaolo

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 01, 2002

President Silvio Amori opened the meeting and introduced Allison Alessi, who led the club in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by David Dingle at the piano. Gamal Badr offered the day's invocation.

Don Stern introduced Rotarians visiting from Japan, South Africa, Italy, Canada and two US states. Dick Sainburg responded to an issue involving distribution of the district September 11th funds. President Silvio invited everyone to an open house at the Rotary Club of New York office on October 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Although it was Fellowship Day, there were many pieces of business:

Chief George Pickett, a much decorated member of the New York Fire Department since 1968 and now a resident of Arizona, discussed his new book, "The Brave," which focuses on changes in the American culture.

A visitor from Rotary in South Africa, invited the club to participate in the School Leavers Opportunity Trust project in that country.

Lilian Coury led an open forum among the club members, focusing on three questions: "Why are you a Rotarian?" "What is the domain of Rotary?" "Why would you invite someone to join the New York Rotary Club?" The Membership Committee welcomes further input from members of the club on these questions.

Rotarian, Suzanne Sebert

READ THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE

- 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)