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THOMAS MELLINS

Thomas Mellins is an architectural historian and an award winning co-author of three books on New York City. New York 1930: Architecture and Urbanism Between the Two World Wars (Rizzoli, 1987), which Mr. Mellins wrote with Robert A.M. Stern and Gregory Gilmartin, was nominated for a National Book Award and given a special citation by the American Institute of Architects. New York 1960: Architecture and Urbanism Between the Second World War and the Bicentennial (Monacelli, 1995), which he co-authored with Mr. Stern and David Fishman, was selected by the American Institute of Architects as the Book of the Year and given first prize for a publication on architectural history at the Biennial in Quito, Ecuador. Again working with Mr. Stern and Mr. Fishman, Mr. Mellins co-authored New York 1880: Architecture and Urbanism in the Gilded Age (Monacelli, 1999), which was selected by the New York Society Library as its Book of the Year.

Mr. Mellins has been published in *Architectural Record* and the *New York Times*. He has worked on numerous architecture exhibitions and collaborated on the script of an eight-part documentary television series on American Architecture, Pride of Place: Building the American Dream, which aired nationally on PBS in 1986. From 1983 through 1999, Mr. Mellins worked at Robert A.M. Stern Architects, where he was an associate in charge of writing and research projects. Prior to that, he was an editor at the Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies in New York. Mr. Mellins has lectured widely on art, architecture, and urbanism, both in this country and abroad. He is listed in Who's Who in America and Contemporary Authors. In 1999, he was elected as a Centennial Historian of New York City. He has worked on numerous historic preservation efforts and serves on committees organized by the Municipal Art Society and Landmark West. Mr. Mellins is a graduate of Columbia University (B.A., 1979) and the City University of New York (M.A., 1981).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 13th
Thomas Mellins
Author

November 20th
Fellowship Day

November 27th
NO MEETING

December 4th
FOUNDATION DAY

MEMBERS' COLUMN

INFORMATION FOR THE NEWEST ROSTER

If you have not already done so, please submit your personal data as well as a recent picture for the preparation of the 2001-2002 roster. There is also a corps of volunteers, headed by Tim O'Brien and David Del Monte, placing calls and trying to accelerate this process. Please support them in any way you can, since this will ensure that your member profile will be published correctly.

Andreas Runggatscher

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

Steven S. Goldberg



As President (1998-99), Vice President, and Secretary of the Westport Rotary Club in Connecticut, we had many exciting and productive programs, especially as this was our 75th anniversary year. I

had an eight-year perfect attendance record and I am a Paul Harris Fellow. I am a practicing tax attorney / financial planner in New York City dealing with individuals and corporations. I live on the Upper East Side with my wife, Terry, a successful oil painter, and my twelve-year-old daughter, having recently moved back to NY after 11 years in Connecticut. I also enjoy oil painting, woodworking, stamp collecting and tennis. I look forward to actively working and socializing with club members.

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REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

The meeting was brought to order by President Helen Reisler. The singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was led by Scarlett Pildes, with Virgil Wenger giving the invocation.

Andreas Runggatscher introduced the visiting Rotarians, three countries and two states. Elfi Smith and her husband, Dwight, presented a donation of \$8,281 from their club in Littleton, Colorado, where students at Columbine High School were killed. The Presidents of clubs in Britain, Germany, New Zealand, and South Africa have contacted President Helen to sponsor children affected by the September 11 attacks. David Del Monte told us of his latest marathon record at the Washington, D.C. Marine marathon on Sunday: 4 hours, 40 minutes.

President Helen then inducted five new members: Kevin Donnelly, Donald Dean, Catherine Sinkys, Susan Jaros, and Steven Goldberg, who has transferred from Westport, Connecticut, where he had served as President.

Larry Parks then introduced our speaker, Jim McCloskey, founder of Centurion Ministries. A graduate of Bucknell and the American Graduate School for International Business in Phoenix, Mr. McCloskey started his business career in 1968. After three years as a naval officer in Japan and Vietnam, he spent the next 13 years as an executive of the Hay Group. He earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and left business. He founded C.M., in 1983, a nonprofit organization based in Princeton. C.M.'s mission is to vindicate and free from prison those who have been wrongly convicted and imprisoned for life or put on death row. In an inspiring and interesting talk, Mr. McCloskey led us through the criminal justice system, giving examples of how C.M. has freed and exonerated 25 people, who had spent an average of 15 years wrongly imprisoned. In many of the C.M. cases, imprisonment was due to sloppy or malevolent police work, perjury, or the wrongful testimony of eyewitnesses. C.M. receives about 1,300 new requests for help each year.

Rotarian – Frances Vieta

FLU SHOTS

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY
TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT



ROTARIAN, DR. CAMILO UY
WILL BE GIVING FLU SHOTS
AT OUR LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2001

PRICE FOR FLU SHOTS: \$30
MONIES WILL BE DONATED TO
THE NEW YORK ROTARY FOUNDATION