



MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS

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MARK SKOUSEN

“PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN – THROUGH CAPITALISM AND FREEDOM!”



Dr. Mark Skousen is the new president of the Foundation for Economic Education (FEE), the oldest free-market educational organization in the United States (1946). For the past 22 years, he has been editor of “Forecasts & Strategies,” an investment advisory service. A former economist for the CIA, he has a Ph.D. in economics from George Washington University, and is the author of 20 books. His latest book is *The Making of Modern Economics*. He taught economics and finance at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, from 1986 to 2000. His website is www.mskousen.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



December 11th
 Dr. Mark Skousen
 Foundation for
 Economic Education

December 18th
 Holiday Party

December 25th
 NO MEETING

January 1st
 NO MEETING



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



During Foundation Day on December 4, 2001, Bill Schuck, Governor of District 6060 and Larry Lunsford DG of 6040 presented a check of over \$97,000 for the WTC disaster relief fund to our President Helen Reisler, and chair of the New York Rotary Foundation, Werner Kobelt. A significant part of this check was raised by District 6080 (MO), DG Jerry Franklin (not on this picture). This was a true example of Rotary’s motto: “MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS.” The Rotary Club of New York is touched by the humanitarian spirit shown by all fellow Rotarians who have so generously contributed to the WTC disaster relief fund. Thank you!

MEMBERS' COLUMN

Nominations for 2002-2003

President	Silvio Amori
President-Elect	Greg Lynch
1 st Vice President	Virgil Wenger
2 nd Vice President	Clarence Plummer
Treasurer	Bill Currie

Directors – to 2005

Saul Anton
Lou DiPaolo
Giorgio Balestrieri

Above is a complete listing of the slate approved by the nominating committee.

All have verbally agreed to serve.

Article III, Section 2 Nomination by Petition

- a. *After the Nominating committee's report has been published, 20 or more members may nominate by petition a candidate for any elective offices of the Club, or a slate of candidates for the elective offices of the Club. The petition shall be in writing, on a single sheet, signed by the petitioning members (Honorary excluded), and filed with the Secretary at least 10 days before the date fixed for the election at the annual meeting.*
- b. *The petitioners shall include a statement on their petition that their candidate(s) will serve, if elected.*

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by December 11, 2001.

Name: Mark Fromer
Position: President
Company: Physician: Fromer Eye Centers
Suggested Classification: Ophthalmologist
Sponsors: Helen Reisler
Lillian Coury

Name: Volker Detering
Position: President
Company: Event Mel Inc.
Suggested Classification: Event Marketing
Sponsors: David Del Monte
Mats Ingemanson

Name: Bonnie Kellen
Position: Psychologist
Company: Private practice
Suggested Classification: Psychology
Sponsors: David Del Monte
Lillian Coury

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Foundation Day

Tuesday, December 4, 2001

President Helen Reisler opened the meeting. After we sang the National Anthem, she also gave the invocation (with her own poem outlining "What a Difference a Day Makes," referring to September 10 / September 11, 2001).

David Wankoff greeted the visitors, including the District Governors of Washington, Missouri, and Kansas City, Missouri. The District Governors expressed the compassion and sympathy of the people in Missouri for all New Yorkers during and after the attack. They then presented a generous check amounting to over \$97,000, collected from the Rotarians in those districts. We thanked them with a standing ovation. The Advisory Committee of the Foundation will direct the funds to those people who "fell through the cracks" after the tragedy.

This presentation was followed by a speech from Werner Kobelt, Chairman of our Foundation, who informed us that the goal is to collect \$350,000 this year. Also, he had invited four recipients of recent gifts made by us: Gift of Life, Rudolf Steiner School, Electronic Training Center in Spanish Harlem, and Fraternité Notre Dame, who demonstrated that they made good use of these funds.

The meeting was adjourned by President Helen.

Rotarian, Peter Obermann