



SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE

February 25, 2003

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Luncheons: Tuesdays, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43rd Street

FELLOWSHIP DAY

Our speaker for this day
will be each one of you.

Speak to each other

about yourselves, your
businesses, your ideas,
and your committees.

Speak to a new member

Bring a guest and let
him/her feel the
Fellowship and meet our
members.

This is a perfect
opportunity for chair
people to meet with
their committees and report committee
progress at the microphone!!

***ON FELLOWSHIP DAYS LUNCHEONS
WILL BE SERVED BUFFET STYLE***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 25th
FELLOWSHIP DAY

March 4th
POLICE RECOGNITION DAY

March 11th
Hon. Charles Barron
NYC Councilman

LUNCHEON COUPONS

\$600

PAYMENT IS NOW PAST DUE

Advance Luncheon Coupon statements for the second half of the fiscal year 2002-2003 have been mailed. Please make your payment as soon as possible.

You are required to pay for six months' worth 20 luncheon coupons, at \$30 each, amounting to a total of \$600. Please remember that once you use all 20 coupons you must pay \$30 at the door.

If you have any questions about your membership status, please call the office. For your convenience, we do accept credit cards by fax.

MEET NEW MEMBER PAUL CARUSO

Paul Caruso is President of Black Forest Realty Corp., Est. 1969. His company's principal activity is real estate investing and rental units.

Paul Caruso is Past District Governor of District 7230. Prior to his transfer to the Rotary Club of New York, he was a member of the Rotary Club of North Shore, Staten Island, since 1985. Caruso served as President of the Rotary Club of North Shore's Charitable Foundation from 1992-1993. He became President of the Club in 1993. He served as Area Representative, and then Assistant Governor. In 1999 he became District Governor.

Paul Caruso and his wife Gail enjoy traveling around the world. Since his involvement with Rotary, he has attended all Rotary International Conventions, with the exception of the one held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by February 25, 2003.

Mitchell Nichtberger President
Company: Paramount Painting Company
Suggested Classification: Painting/ Decorating
Sponsors: Lou DiPaolo
Matthew Salerno

Christian Baeumer CEO
Company: T Systems International
Suggested Classification: Telecommunications/ Int'l.
Sponsors: Josef Klee
Gerry Hamilton



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Robert Van Wateren- February 22nd

Reporter of the Week Tuesday, February 18, 2003

The meeting was opened by President Silvio. Allison Alessi led us in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" to the piano accompaniment of David Dingle. Peter Brizard gave the invocation. Andreas Runggatscher introduced a few of the many visiting Rotarians from Oklahoma City, who were in New York on a tour. We also had two foreign visiting Rotarians from two countries.

Gary Marrs, of the Oklahoma City Rotary Club, who is the assistant to the Mayor of that city, acknowledged the receipt of a check from the New York Rotary Foundation in 1995 and his club's donation of \$100,000 to our club's 9/11 fund. He said he was especially touched by both tragedies; he was the Fire Chief of Oklahoma City in 1995, when the Federal building was destroyed.

The speaker of the day was John German, founder of Non-Profit Computing, Inc., a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that receives donations of computers and finds appropriate recipients for them. It gives computers first to disabled people and to unwed mothers. The organization is unique in that it matches the donors and recipients and encourages the two to develop a relationship; this not only helps in the initial transfer of the computers to the recipients, but it also promotes the transfer of other information, goods, and services later on. The company repairs and re-conditions the donated computers so that a fully working item with all the necessary accessories is sent to the recipient.

In the case of international recipients, NPC insists on getting some participation by the host government so that the computers are assured to reach their destinations and do not sit in warehouses or get confiscated.

In addition to providing computers to people who need them, the company has become an active place for teaching people how to use computers and for job networking for volunteers.

The group was instrumental in the passage of Executive Order 1299, which states that all Federal surplus computers must be used for K-12 education in the U.S.

Rotarian – Ann Creo

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/RETENTION SEMINAR

Presented by:

PDG Mike Colasurdo, Sr., Zone 32 Membership Chair

Date: Monday, March 31, 2003

Time: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Place: Concordia College, Brunn-Maier Hall, Room 201
171 White Plains Road/ Route 22
Bronxville, NY 10709

Open to: Present and incoming officers, committee chairs, and interested Rotarians. Light refreshments will be served.
No charge for seminar.

Registration:

Contact Matt Carlone at (914) 737-0848 or
e-mail at DorseyCarloneFH@msn.com.