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The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43rd Street

POLICE RECOGNITION DAY

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT- JOSEPH J. ESPOSITO



Chief of Department Joseph J. Esposito became the 49th Chief to lead the New York City Police Department on August 25th, 2000. A native and life-long resident of Brooklyn, Chief Esposito entered the New York City Police Department at 18 years of age in August of 1968 as a Police Trainee.

"Police Trainee" is a title that no longer exists in the New York City Police Department. It was a position for persons interested in becoming police officers who had not yet attained the then-required age of 21. In April of 1971, having reached the required age, Joseph Esposito was appointed a Patrolman, and began his career on patrol in the 77th Precinct in Brooklyn. He was promoted to Detective in May 1983, Sergeant in September 1983, Lieutenant in February in 1986, Captain in June 1989, Deputy Inspector in August 1993, Inspector in August

1994, Deputy Chief in September 1996, and Assistant Chief in December 1997.

Chief Esposito's vast experience includes service in the 77th, 10th, 83rd, and 109th Precincts as a police officer and a patrol supervisor, and in the 34th, 66th, and 83rd Precincts as commanding officer. Chief Esposito has also served in the Narcotics Division and the Detective Bureau. In his last assignment before becoming Chief of Department, Chief Esposito was the Commanding Officer of the Strategic and Tactical Command (S.A.T.COM) Brooklyn North. In this position, he was in charge of all NYPD Patrol, Detective, Housing, and Narcotics operations in the northern part of New York City's most populous borough.

As Chief of Department, Chief Esposito directs and controls the daily operations of the five major enforcement Bureaus (Patrol Services, Detectives, Transit, Housing, and Organized Crime Control) within the New York City Police Department. He also coordinates the crime control strategy meetings at which commanders share tactical information and recommend plans of action for realizing crime reduction goals.

During Chief Esposito's police career, he has earned some of the Department's most honored and prestigious awards, including the Combat Cross (the Department's second highest commendation), the Medal for Valor, and the Exceptional Merit award. Chief Esposito holds a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York.

MEET THIS YEAR'S HERO



In addition to our guest speaker's presentation, we will be honoring Police Officer Judith Hernandez from Police Service Area 4, one of New York's Finest! PO Judith Hernandez was awarded the Medal of Honor. On September 11, 2001, PO Judith Hernandez, along with Police Officers Christopher Castro and Steven Oemcke, all assigned to PSA 4, were near City Hall, when the first plane hit the North Tower.

Hernandez along with her partners went to the Tower's sub levels to evacuate civilians. The officers heedless of their own safety, continued to put their lives on the line. Upon noticing civilian injuries getting worse, the officers moved even deeper into the complex, rendering first aid and physically removing those unable to walk on their own. This distinct act of valor realized its peril when the South Tower crumbled, trapping them inside and seriously injuring PO Oemcke. Realizing that her partner was unaccounted for, PO Hernandez searched for him in the total darkness of the debris cloud. She finally located him where he had been blown through the air and down the concourse hallway at the bottom of an escalator, dazed and wracked with pain. Clutching onto her belt, PO Hernandez then carried her fellow officer alone, step-by-step, up nearly two stories of inoperable escalator stairs to where PO Castro was waiting so they could escort him to safety. Police Recognition Day has traditionally been one of the Club's most outstanding programs. What a great day to invite a colleague or a potential new member.

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Dear esteemed member,
Please find enclosed a slip with your personal data for the Rotary Club of New York 2002-2003 directory.

Please make changes, if there is a need for it, by calling us, or better, e-mailing us the updated data. If you are not happy with your picture, or your picture is missing, this is your last chance to change or add it (in case we have no photo of you).

Thank you, Andreas Runggatscher

LUNCHEON COUPONS

\$600

**PAYMENT IS NOW
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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.

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

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 25, 2003

President Silvio Amori opened the meeting by introducing Scarlett Pildes, who led the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." President Silvio then read a very moving prayer by the Dalai Lama. Mary Fischetti introduced the visiting Rotarians.

President Silvio inducted two new members:

Raul Escuza

Classification: Technology Security

Sponsors: Giorgio Balestrieri

Co-Sponsor: Silvio Amori.

Thomas McConnon

Classification: Mechanical Contractor

Sponsors: Roberta Galluccio-Richardson

Co-Sponsor: Silvio Amori.

75 Rotarians and guest enjoyed a very delicious buffet and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Rotarian, Scarlett Pildes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 11th

HON. CHARLES BARRON
NYC COUNCILMAN

March 18th

IRELAND DAY

MARCH 25TH

EDWIN VIEIRA, ESQ.

National Alliance for Constitutional money

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.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicant:

Naim "Nick" Uresin

President/CEO

Company:

Amazia, Inc.

Suggested Classification:

E-business -software

Sponsors:

Mary Fischetti

David Del Monte

Any written objections must be received at the Club office by March 4, 2003.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rolf Heitmeyer- March 2nd

William Hall- March 5th

Lewis Kulik- March 5th

Clarence Plummer- March 5th

Paul Schneiderman- March 9th