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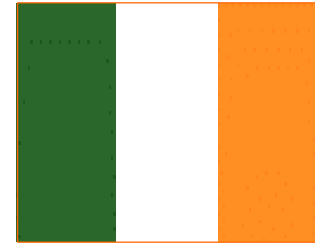
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The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

# IRELAND DAY

**JOHN P. MCCARTHY**



John P. McCarthy is a Professor of History and Director of the Institute of Irish Studies at Fordham University, where he has taught since 1971 and where he did his undergraduate work. His M.A. is from the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. from Columbia University. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Irish Historical Society, was a founding member of the Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Irish Studies, and was the first Chairman of the Board of Directors of Concern Worldwide/USA. He is working on a biography of Kevin O'Higgins, the first Minister for Justice in Independent Ireland, and has written *Hilaire Belloc: Edwardian Radical* and *Dissent from Irish America*, as well as numerous articles and reviews in such varied journals as *The Irish Times*, *America*, the *National Review*, and the *Irish Literary Supplement*. He has been a frequent commentator for Radio Eireann, BBC, PBS, and other broadcasters on Irish and Irish-American matters.

He will discuss "Contemporary Ireland," from where he has just returned after a two-month visit.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**IRELAND DAY**

**MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
EDWIN VIEIRA, ESQ.  
National Alliance for  
Constitutional Money

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Richard Hunter  
Gartner Group

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Rotary Scholars' Day

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Walter Eberstadt, Author  
Whence We Came,  
Where We Went

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Fireman's Recognition Day

## ROSTER UPDATE

Please send your updated roster information by fax, e-mail, or mail. Also submit your birthday, if you have not done so. 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  
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.

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

### READ THE MARCH ROTARIAN

- /// DEFEATING HUNGER- GUATEMALA
- /// MARCH ON POLIO ERADICATION
- /// DONATING BLOOD HELPS HEALTH
- /// CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN
- /// POLIO MISSIONS IN AFRICA
- /// CONVERSATION WITH RI- PE MAJIYAGBE
- /// ROTARY "DOWN UNDER"

### International Breakfast Meeting

Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
The next meeting of the International Service Division of the Rotary Club of New York will be on Wednesday, March 19 at the German Permanent Mission to the UN, at the top floor restaurant on First Avenue (between 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Streets), from 8:30 to 9:45 AM.

This month's topic will be: "**The Issues of Iraq**"  
Our guest speakers will be the Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, Ambassador Hanns Heinrich Schumacher.  
Registration is at 8:30 and the meeting will start at 8:45 AM. Kindly let us know (before the end of Monday, March 17) if you desire to attend our breakfast by sending an e-mail to the Rotary Club of New York at "ny.rotary@verizon.net" copy to Ms. Allison Alessi, International Events Coordinator at "aealessi@aol.com" or fax to (212) 633-1954. The admission to the breakfast is \$15 payable directly to the Maitre d'.

Sincerely,

Sylvan M. Barnet, Jr.

Chair RCNY Intl. Service Div.

RI Alt. Representative to the UN

Giorgio H. Balestrieri

Director and Board Liaison

[International Service Division](#)



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wilfried Freudenberger- March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Harshad Shah- March 29<sup>th</sup>

Ted Andrews- March 30<sup>th</sup>

### REPORTER OF THE WEEK -Tuesday, March 11, 2003

Welcome President Silvio greeted us.

Anthem Scarlett Pildes led us in the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Prayer Paul Schneiderman read two texts reflecting on war preparations.

Service President Silvio thanked those giving service at this meeting.

Visitors Jim Thompson introduced 7 visiting Rotarians, including Zina Andrianarivel, Madagascar's Ambassador to the United Nations. The club received a Rotary flag from Algiers.

Travels President Silvio announced that Bill was just back from helping after the Colima, Mexico earthquake. Foundation Mort Eydenberg presented a \$10,000 check to Fraternite Notre Dame for their soup kitchen in East Harlem. He urged all to donate to our Rotary Foundation.

Speaker Sylvan Barnet introduced Dr. Richard Alderslade, who is in charge of health policy at the World Health Organization (WHO) at UN headquarters.

Speaker's main points:

WHO: 1) Of the UN's millennium goals, 3 relate to health: childhood mortality, maternal health, and combating communicable diseases. 2) WHO is a resource and advocate for public health campaigns. 3) There is a direct relationship between health and development. An investment in health has political, social and economic benefits.

Communicable diseases- Treatment technologies exist; money is the issue.

HIV- 40 million are affected. 28 million are in sub-Saharan Africa where societies are dissolving.

Malaria- 1/5 of the world's population is at risk. One million die annually.

Polio- Rotary, WHO, UNICEF have made great progress. Rotary has raised nearly \$600 million for immunization campaigns. More needs to be done.

Thanks President Silvio thanked Dr. Alderslade, reminded us that next week is Ireland Day, and dismissed the meeting.

Rotarian- Bonnie Mairs