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WARREN ADLER



His novels have been translated into more than two-dozen languages and two have become major motion pictures, the classic [The War of the Roses](#) starring Michael Douglas and [Random Hearts](#) starring Harrison Ford. A trilogy on Public Television [The Sunset Gang](#) was a critical and popular success and has played many times all over the world. It was produced by Linda Lavin and starred in a stellar cast including Uta Hagen, Ron Rifkin, Jerry Stiller, Anne Meara and Doris Roberts.

Mr. Adler is currently one of the few and perhaps the only novelist in the world that has created a complete eBook library of his works, which are available worldwide on every existing [electronic platform](#). His website WarrenAdler.com is cited as one of the best in its field and is linked to every major bookseller in the country.

Mr. Adler's themes deal primarily with intimate human relationships -- the mysterious nature of love and attraction, the fragile relationships between husbands and wives and parents and children, the corrupting power of money, the aging process and many other important universal themes. His books have been cited by readers and reviewers for their insight and wisdom in presenting and deciphering the complexities of contemporary life.

Mr. Adler graduated from New York University with a degree in English literature. He worked for the *New York Daily News* before becoming Editor of the *Queens Post*, a prize winning weekly newspaper on Long Island. His column "Pepper on the Side" became a staple of a number of newspapers in the country.

Prior to his success as a novelist, Mr. Adler had a distinguished business career. He has owned four radio stations and a TV station. He managed his own advertising and public relations agency in Washington, D.C. He founded the *Washington Dossier* magazine along with his wife Sonia and son David.

"I wanted to be a novelist since I was fifteen years old," he says. "Throughout my early career, I would write from five to ten in the morning every day before going to my office, a habit that has stayed with me since." When he is not writing, Mr. Adler lectures on creative writing, motion picture adaptation and the future of Electronic Books. He is the founder of the Jackson Hole Writer's Conference and has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Hole Public Library one of the most important libraries in the west. He is married to Sonia Kline, a magazine editor. He has three sons, David, Jonathan and Michael and divides his time between New York City and Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



December 10th
Warren Adler

December 17th
Holiday Party

December 24th
NO MEETING

December 31st
NO MEETING

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

MEMBERS COLUMN

TENNIS OUTING

Mort Eydenberg has arranged for a tennis outing at The Shelter Rock Tennis Club in Manhasset Long Island, for December 15, 2002, starting at 3 p.m. with a dinner to follow. The cost is \$100 per person. Tennis from 3-5 p.m., Italian buffet dinner from 5:30 p.m. on. Please make out the checks to the New York Rotary Foundation. For any questions you might have, call Mort at (212) 986-6410.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LUNCHEON MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 24TH AND DECEMBER 31ST.

Reporter of the Week

Turkish Day- Tuesday, November 26, 2002

With a filled with distinguished Turkish guests, including diplomats, press and media representatives, and dignitaries, the meeting commenced with the playing of the Turkish National Anthem. Members then proceeded to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," led by Allison Alessi. Giorgio Balestrieri came forward to deliver a moving invocation.

Kaan Soyak introduced the guests seated at the dais: The Turkish Permanent Representative to the U.N., Ambassador Ümit Pamir, Consul-General Ömer Öhön, honorable Ahmet Ertegün of Atlantic Records, the speaker of the day, and Deputy Permanent Representative, Minister Counsellor Altay Cengizer. Bill Goldman introduced the visiting Rotarians who were greeted with the club's welcoming song.

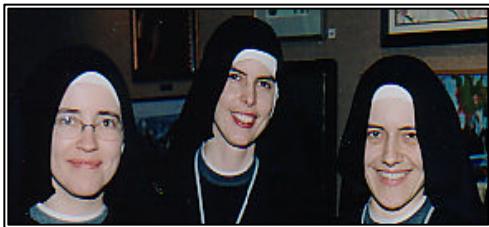
As the gathering enjoyed a lunch of tasty Turkish cuisine catered by member Ilgar Peker, owner of the Turkish Kitchen restaurant, guest speaker Altay Cengizer delivered a captivating anecdotal speech on Turkey and the Turkish people. He explained that it is difficult to define a Turkish identity and hard to place Turkey geographically, historically and politically, especially with respect to Europe. He spoke of the contradiction of Turkey as a ship heading east, while the people aboard look west and anticipate partnering with Europe. At the same time, he pointed out that contradictions and prejudices confuse Europe with regards to Turkey. The brief background presentation demonstrated the complexity of the decision to be made by Europe at the upcoming Copenhagen meeting scheduled for December 12 to include Turkey in the wave of expansion of the European Union. Mr. Cengizer listed the criteria that qualify Turkey as European, which included geographical location, strategic position within the NATO alliance, historical and cultural links to Europe and the legal basis of EU-Turkey relations.

The meeting was adjourned after a raffle conducted by myself. It included a pair of round trip tickets to Istanbul and a draw for a stay in Bodrum, a highly popular tourist resort on the Aegean coast.

Rotarian - Zehra Basaran



A MESSAGE FROM – FRATERNITE NOTRE DAME GIFTS FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN



PLEASE GIFT-WRAP AND LABEL WITH AGE AND GENDER. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE GIFTS ARE FOR AGES 10 – 14. PLEASE BRING TO OUR HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 17TH. THESE GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY FELLOW ROTARIANS AT THE FRATERNITE NOTRE DAME'S SOUP KITCHEN CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN AND AT THE HARLEM CHRISTMAS TREE.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

William DeLong- December 7
Mozart Ishizuka- December 8
Bernhard Fabricius- December 12
David Zeller- December 19
Charles Smithers- December 20
Art Auslander- December 21
Tadashi Hattori- December 23
Guenther Greiner- December 23
Jim Morita- December 24
David Wankoff- December 25
Tsuguo Endo- December 26
Greg Lynch- December 29