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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!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 24th
John Stossel, Journalist,
Anchor, 20/20

March 2nd
Police Recognition Day

March 9th
Bill Schulz
Amnesty International

March 16th
Ireland Day

March 23rd
Bruce Raynor
UNITE

March 30th
Spain Day

ROSTER 2003-04

Members who are interested in placing ads for their company in our Roster, should contact the office as soon as possible for more information.

Pricing is as follows:

A quarter page: \$50-

Half page: \$100 Full page: \$200

THE DEADLINE FOR PLACING ADS WILL BE FEBRUARY 17TH.

LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS

THE ADVANCE LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 IS NOW **PAST DUE**. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED YOUR PAYMENT, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOUR QUICK FOLLOW UP.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicant. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by February 17th.

VOY SOBON	President/Owner
Company:	Mystic Lizard Ent., LLC
Classification:	Artist-Multi-Media
Sponsors:	David Del Monte Bernhard Fabricius

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

President Greg welcomed Rotarians and guests. Allison Alessi led us in the singing of the national anthem accompanied by club member Volker Detering on the piano. Mort Eydenberg gave the invocation.



Mort Eydenberg (right side) and Dr. Bonvino (left side)

While members and guests enjoyed a Princeton Club luncheon, President Greg turned the chair back to Mort Eydenberg, Chair of the NY Rotary Foundation. Mort, representing all of us from NY Rotary, presented a check in the amount of \$100,000 to Dr. Bonvino, Senior Vice President of NYU Downtown Hospital. The check was in honor of the work done by the hospital during the 9/11 tragedy. Dr. Bonvino spoke with deep gratitude and commitment to the hospital's mission of always being available for unseen emergencies. The check, from our 9/11 Disaster Fund, will be used to enlarge and equip the hospital's emergency response areas.

The program today moved to our featured speaker, Joye Wagner, Regional Recruiter, from the Peace Corps New York Regional Office. Ms. Wagner used a visual presentation to describe the goals and benefits of the Peace Corps. We learned that 7400 volunteers are presently in 74 countries. Peace Corps volunteers get minimal living stipends depending on where they are assigned. Volunteers usually serve two year. We were surprised to learn that our own club has two noteworthy Peace Corps alumni.



Thomas McConnon

President Greg and Tom McConnon both served the Peace Corps back in the 60's. An informative Q&A followed Ms. Wagner's presentation. Rotarian Bill DeLong asked about a shorter term than two years for a senior volunteer. (His peripatetic schedule does not allow him time to stay two years in one place). Greg and Tom have reports about their Peace Corps experiences waiting for a future Fellowship meeting.

The speaker informed us of the Big Apple Corps and the Crisis Corps, both groups are in New York City and comprise hundreds of former Peace Corps volunteers. Ms. Wagner suggested the possibility of a liaison with these organizations.

Our raffle master, Tom McConnon and Four Way Test leader, Art Auslander signaled the final events of the day. With thanks to the speaker, President Greg closed the meeting promptly at 1:30 pm.

Rotarian, Louis DiPaolo