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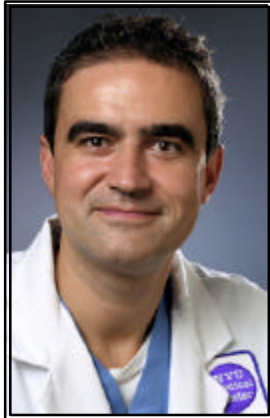
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The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street**

# GIOVANNI B. CIUFFO, MD.



Dr. Giovanni Ciuffo is an assistant professor of surgery and attending surgeon at the New York University Medical Center. He is a diplomat of both the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery as well as a member of numerous surgical societies. His professional and academic activity is focused on heart surgery and the development of the most advanced minimally invasive techniques.

Dr. Ciuffo earned his M.D. degree, "Summa cum Laude," from one of Italy's oldest Medical Schools. He subsequently fulfilled his military obligations by serving as an artillery lieutenant in the Italian Armed Forces and

then decided to move to the U.S. to get what he calls "the best postgraduate surgical training in the world...period!!!"

He went on to complete his general and cardiothoracic surgery residency training at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York with an intense clinical and research experience at the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Albert Einstein Hospital, Flushing Hospital, and Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

Following his surgery training in New York, Dr. Ciuffo joined the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh, where he refined his experience in minimally invasive surgical techniques, as well as in heart and lung transplantation. Dr. Ciuffo then volunteered to go to Italy on an international assignment for the University of Pittsburgh to start a cardiac and transplant surgery program in Sicily and another one in North Africa, in cooperation with the local governments and ministries of health.

Once Dr. Ciuffo accomplished his international missions, he joined the New York University Medical Center in Manhattan where he practices and performs the most advanced operations and procedures in modern heart surgery. Dr. Ciuffo has been a very active promoter of health awareness in the community. He is often an invited speaker to meetings and conventions where he offers his advice and expertise on health related topics. He is the author of a health column on a national daily newspaper and will soon host a TV show on cardiovascular health to be aired in the tristate area. Dr. Ciuffo also promotes and supports Project Kids Worldwide; an NYU initiative to repair the hearts of many unfortunate children from medically underserved regions of the world.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Dr. Giovanni Ciuffo  
NYU Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Associates

**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Clint Bolick, Esq.  
Institute for Justice

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Armed Forces Day

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Italy Day  
Eugenio Magnani  
Director, North America,  
Italian Government  
Tourist Board

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**

United Nations Day

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Fellowship Day

## **BREAKFAST MEETING**

**The next meeting at the  
German Mission  
Restaurant will be on  
Wednesday, May 21, 2003,  
at 8:30 a.m.**

**Subject: Post War Iraq: oil,  
food, sanctions  
Speaker: Benon Sevan  
UN Security Coordinator  
and Executive Director of  
the Office of the Iraq  
Program**

## New member orientation

President Elect Greg Lynch greets new member Daniele Bosio, Vice Consul of Italy (see picture below) during the new member orientation on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Princeton Club. Thirteen new members joined this mandatory introduction into our club and a team of longtime Rotarians including Lou Di Paolo, Saul Anton, Takako Johnson, David Del Monte, Paul Caruso, and of course President Elect Greg Lynch, helped together with Executive Director Andreas Runggatscher in conducting this orientation.

We are pleased to see that our fine club is appealing to young members. Their energy and enthusiasm for new projects and initiatives will help to inspire the entire membership in ensuring an exiting year for the Rotary Club of New York with lots of fun, outings and gatherings and of course, successful fundraisers for our Foundation.



### READ THE MAY ROTARIAN

- ~~///~~ HEALTH FOR LIFE
- ~~///~~ RI AND AFRICA AIDS
- ~~///~~ ROTARY'S AFGHAN HELP
- ~~///~~ CLEAN WATER FOR GHANA
- ~~///~~ "LEND A HAND"
- ~~///~~ BOARD DECISIONS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Thompson- May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Bryan- May 11<sup>th</sup>

## ROTARY AFTER HOURS

"Drop by and get acquainted"

Each third Thursday, 5-7 p.m.

Torre di Pisa Restaurant

19 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY

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## REPORTER OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, May 6, 2003**

President Silvio Amori opened the meeting and Alison Alessi led "The Star-Spangled Banner" accompanied by David Dingle. Paul Caruso gave the invocation. Lou DiPaolo introduced the visiting Rotarians: two international and four from other states. The President of the China Town Club, invited us to join their club for a dinner celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Chinatown Club had been chartered by the Rotary Club of New York.

Larry Parks introduced our speaker David Greenberg, Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Altria Group, Inc, which is the parent of Kraft Foods, Philip Morris International and Philip Morris USA. In the wake of recent corporate scandals, his talk "Avoiding the Parent Trap: Lessons from the Ethics Front", Mr. Greenberg, who is not a smoker, shared his experiences in his new role leading the company's global enterprise with operations in more than 100 countries. Whether it was clips of Charlton Heston's Moses parting the Sea in the Ten Commandments, or Judy Garland in the Wizard of Oz, his was a lively slide presentation along the route to create the Altria Code of Conduct for Compliance and Integrity. The Q and A was equally as lively.

Rotarian- Frances Vieta