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The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43rd Street

CLINT BOLICK, ESQ.



Clint Bolick serves as vice president and national director of state Chapters at the Institute for Justice, which he co-founded in 1991 to engage in constitutional litigation protecting individual liberty and litigation, protecting individual liberty and challenging the regulatory welfare state.

Bolick is a leading legal pioneer in several areas. For the past 12 years, he has led the nationwide effort to defend school choice programs, with victories in the Wisconsin, Ohio, and Arizona Supreme Courts and

culminating in *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* in the U.S. Supreme Court. In the 1980s and '90s, he helped lead the effort to increase judicial scrutiny of racial classifications in such areas as public employment and inter-racial adoptions. He designed a legal strategy to restore judicial protection of economic liberty, which has produced several landmark rulings invalidating regulatory barriers to enterprise.

In 2001, Bolick moved to Arizona to launch the Institute for Justice's first state chapter. From the Phoenix office, he will train and organize other state chapters around the nation. Bolick is one of the subjects profiled in *Gang of five: Leaders at the Center of the Conservative Crusade* by Nina Easton, who says that Bolick confounds his liberal critics because he something that Bolick confounds his liberal critics because he something that is not supposed to exist on the right: an idealist."

His latest book is *Voucher Wars: Lessons from the Legal Battle Over School Choice*, which will be published in spring 2003 by the CATO Institute.

Bolick received his law degree from the University of California at Davis in 1982 and his undergraduate degree from Drew University in 1971.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 20th

Clint Bolick, Esq.
Institute for Justice

May 27th

Armed Forces Day

June 3rd

Italy Day

Eugenio Magnani
Director, North
America, Italian
Government
Tourist Board

June 10th

United Nations Day

June 17th

Fellowship Day

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The next meeting of the International Service Division of the Rotary Club of New York will be next Wednesday, May 21st at the German Permanent Mission to the UN, at the top floor restaurant on First Avenue (between 48th and 49th Streets), from 08:30 to 09:45 AM.

This month's topic will be "**Post War Iraq: Oil, Food, Sanctions**"

Our guest speakers will be Mr. Benon Sevan, UN Security Coordinator and Executive Director of the Office of the Iraq Program.

The registration is at 08:30 and the meeting will start at 08:45 AM. Kindly let us know (before the end of Monday, May 19) if you or your guests 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 send a fax to (212) 633-1954. The cost of the breakfast is \$15 payable directly to the Maitre d'.

Sincerely,

Sylvan M. Barnet, Jr.
Chair RCNY Intl. Service Div.
Rotary International
Alt. Representative to the UN

Giorgio H. Balestrieri
Director and Board Liaison
[International Service Division](mailto:ny.rotary@verizon.net)
[The Rotary Club of New York](http://www.rotaryclubofny.org)

Rotary After Hours

"Drop by and get acquainted"
Each third Thursday, 5-7 p.m.
Torre di Pisa Restaurant
19 West 44th Street
New York, NY
Info phone (212) 360-2283
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MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

*The Board of Directors has approved the following applicant..
Any written objections must be received at the Club office by
May 20, 2003.*

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| PETER GAMBINO | Founder/CEO |
| Company: | Global Humanitarian Innovations, LLC |
| Classification: | Environmental Products |
| Sponsors: | Vincenzo Marra Giorgio Balestrieri |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Hans Hachmann- May 29th
Louis DiPaolo- May 30th

Report of the week May 13th, 2003 **William Hall, Rotarian**

President Silvio Amori opened the meeting and introduced Lou DiPaolo who led the club in singing the 'Star Spangled Banner' accompanied by Bernie Wytko at the piano. Michael Faillace gave the invocation.

Taylor Gray introduced the guests noting three international guests and four from various states.

President Amori introduced five new members along with the sponsoring members who gave them the Rotary pin. President Amori then introduced Dr. Giovanni B. Ciuffo, our speaker for the day. Dr. Ciuffo is also a member of the NYC Rotary Club.

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 opened his educational and entertaining presentation by related that his young son described what his father does for a living as "repairing broken hearts." He noted that he feels he has two sides to his practice: one to minister to men and women with heart problems and the other to educate the consumers. He noted that medical treatment of heart disease has dramatically changed in the last twenty years. Angioplasties in previous years frequently failed and had to be performed again on 4 to 10 patients. The new non-invasive treatment now favored by Dr. Ciuffo involves making two keyholes "for the operation followed by band aids - previously the same operation could take 3 hours. He referred to the "open heart" operation of the past as the "Zipper Club" members with 400,000 procedures per year in the USA. He credited Italian surgeons with early improvement in "Open Heart Technique". Dr. Ciuffo continued by saying that everyone knows that high cholesterol, lack of exercise and poor diet was the primary cause of heart problems, but the real problem he faces with everyone lies in two things: (1) denial and (2) lack of information.

His message for the ladies is that 1 out of 3 women die of cancer and cancer is their greatest fear. However, 400,000 women died of cancer/yr., while 500,000 died of heart disease/yr. He said women will "put off" treatment for heart disease because they fear being a burden to the family in case a problem is found. Women are more likely to die of congestive heart failure than men.

Men are into denial and will tell the doctors little, while women may tell them too much. Men want to feel they stay strong although symptoms of heart disease may be clearly apparent from a slowing down of their lifestyle.

Dr. Ciuffo's recommendations to all of us and to his patients is: (1) recognize problems and consult your heart doctor, and (2) NO denial.

In response to a question, he said Viagra could be dangerous for some people with particular heart problems.