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PRESIDENT'S DAY



GREG LYNCH – 90TH PRESIDENT IN THE HISTORY OF ROTARY CLUB OF NEW YORK, CLUB NUMBER 6.

Greg Lynch is a native of Boston, Massachusetts, a descendant of Irish immigrants who came to escape hunger and to work the gold fields of California. Greg attended parochial schools, was active in Boy Scouts and had a morning and evening paper route. He attended Boston University, received an A.B. in economics and film, and started a media production company.

Some time later, Greg was recruited into the U.S. Peace Corps and served two years in Chile. He also was educated at the University of New Mexico; University of Virginia; Harvard Law School, receiving a J.D.; the Free University of Brussels and The Hague Academy of International Law. He is a member of the bar and a licensed insurance broker in both New York and Massachusetts.

Greg started his international career at the United Nations in Geneva, moved on to private law practice in Buenos Aires and New York and served as an official of the UN for over ten years. Currently, Greg is a Principal of the Quincy Adams Group, insurance brokers and consultants, and maintains a law practice related to employment benefits. He is the author of a number of scholarly articles and monographs.

Greg joined New York Rotary in 1994. He has been active with the community service division, health committees and the 9/11 committee. In 2002, he traveled to Brazil as the District 7230 GSE leader. He has been active in the District, serving as parliamentarian, legal counsel, chair of the U.N. Committee and three-time District Conference Chair. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Greg represented the Club at the 2003 R.I. Convention in Brisbane, Australia. He will serve as the ninetieth President of the New York Rotary Club during the 2003-2004 year.

Greg lives in Manhattan and enjoys swimming and cycling. His long time companion is Eduardo Terranova, an architect, painter and enthusiastic supporter of Rotary. Together they attend concerts and art exhibits, collect gems and fine art, enjoy good wines and good friends, and visit Rotary Clubs and events around the world whenever the opportunity arises.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



JULY 8TH – PRESIDENT'S DAY

JULY 15TH – JACK SELWAY
Founder, History of Rotary Website

JULY 22ND – DAVID DINKINS
Former Mayor of New York City

JULY 29TH – FELLOWSHIP DAY

AUGUST 5TH – JAMES ROGERS
Author, Investor

AUGUST 12TH – STAN MELTZER

AUGUST 19TH – DG'S DAY

Read the Rotarian

- Meet President Majiyagbe
- Rotary Celebrations this year
- Lend a Hand Program
- Lend a Hand in Nigeria
- Building Nepal Hospital
- Literacy Month Projects
- Plans for Rotary's 100th
- New Board of Directors

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



LILLIAN COURY	JULY 4TH
HELMUTH FISCHER	JULY 9 TH
KURT LEOPOLD	JULY 11 TH
HERBERT MISSRY	JULY 20 TH
ACHIM MOELLER	JULY 21ST
HEINZ LEICHTER	JULY 24 TH
MARY FISCHETTI	JULY 27TH

Report of the week -- July 1, 2003

By John German - Rotarian

Outgoing Rotary Club of New York 2002-2003 president Silvio Amori, with his characteristic and always-welcome infectious good humor, summed up and shared credit for the club's many accomplishments during his year in office by presenting many awards, wielded the club's historic gavel for the last time in his term of office and handed it to incoming 2003-2004 president Greg Lynch who presented him with a Service Above Self Rotary clock from the club as a memento, and rang the bell closing the meeting and his year as the club's eighty-ninth president.

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With a champagne toast, President Silvio quoted:

Tout passe

Tout casse

Tout lasse

translated as:

Everything passes

Everything breaks

Everything tires

Reviewing with President Silvio after the luncheon, the list of 50 members recognized with awards, including the 12 members who sponsored new members, he specifically requested that those who sponsored new members should be specially noted for recognition by all:

Old members -- Zehra Basaran, Mary Fischetti, Joseph Klee, and Gian Carlo Treggi (two new members)

New members -- Vittorio Ansuini, Paul Caruso, Romeo Cella, Anders Eggen (two new members), Roberta Galluccio, Raffaello Gherardini, Vincenzo Marra, and Joe Scelsa (two new members)

showing his praiseworthy and successful commitment to growing the club's membership, which has been a constant focus of his year as president. For the full list of awards, see: www.newyorkcityrotary.org

After the luncheon and all the well-deserved private congratulations he received from the members present, President Silvio suddenly realized that in all the thanking and awarding, he hadn't publicly thanked his family -- his wife Margaretha and sons Michael and Patrick -- who attended the event today. They have participated in other club events during the year, and he's always grateful for their support, not just today.

Talking with President Silvio's wife Margaretha as we left the luncheon, when asked what her husband would now do with all the time that this past year he invested in Rotary, without hesitation she said that his time will still be full -- between running the restaurant and studying for a Masters in American Studies at Columbia University -- and expressed the hope that now he'll have more time to take care of her. Sounds like a plan. *Ciao* President Silvio, *buona fortuna*, and looking forward to seeing you in the weeks to come.