



## LEND A HAND

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# FELLOWSHIP DAY

Our speaker for this day  
will be each one of you.

**Speak to each other**

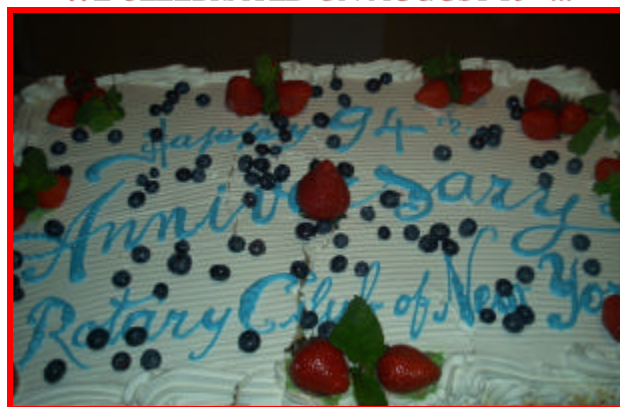
about yourselves, your businesses,  
your ideas, and your committees.

**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!!

**HAPPY 94<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ROTARY CLUB OF NY,  
WE CELEBRATED ON AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>!!!**



**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS  
FOR  
OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING OF  
HARMONY**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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**Try your luck! Tom is waiting  
With raffle tickets for you**



**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> – FELLOWSHIP DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR'S DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> – DR. VICTOR  
NIEDERHOFFER**

**SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> – HON. FRANK  
WISNER**

**OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – RIZEK ABUSHARR**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Breakfast of the International Service Division is back! The next breakfast at the German Mission will take place on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 8.30AM, with Ambassador Gert Rosenthal (ECOSOC) as the speaker. The topic: "This year's agenda of the United Nations". You can sign up with Allison Alessi at [aealessi@aol.com](mailto:aealessi@aol.com) or the Rotary office at [ny.rotary@verizon.net](mailto:ny.rotary@verizon.net). Reservations should be in before the 16<sup>th</sup> of September.

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

*The Board of Directors has approved the following applicant. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by September 2nd.*

Funda Bozkurt	Global Equities Controlling
Company:	Deutsche Bank.
Suggested Classification:	Equities Controlling
Sponsors:	Semih Erbek
	Lou DiPaolo

During the meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>, Andrey Omelich, sponsored by Taylor Gray, was inducted by President Greg (see picture below) as a new member of the Rotary Club of New York. Andrey's is an Associate at the HVB Group, his classification is "Fixed Income Trading". Welcome to Rotary, Andrey!



## Happy Birthday Fellow Rotarians



MORTON EYDENBERG	SEPTEMBER 6TH
GIULIA IACOBELLI	SEPTEMBER 9TH
ERNEST STOECKLIN	SEPTEMBER 12 <sup>TH</sup>
JOSEF KLEE	SEPTEMBER 15TH

## REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2003 – by Bill Hall

Bill Currie, substituted for President Greg Lynch and opened the meeting by introducing Lou DiPaolo, who led the Club in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by Volker Detering, at the piano. Bernhard Fabricius gave a thoughtful invocation relating the "Four Way Test" to world affairs.

Bill Currie then inducted new member Suzanne Ungar, an Art Dealer into the club. Program Chair Larry Parks is her sponsor.

Jim Thompson introduced two guests from out of the country and mentioned guests and greeters for the day.

Larry Parks then introduced our guest speaker, Mr. John Steele Gordon, a distinguished historian and author of several books.

John Steele Gordon's presentation was mostly an entertaining criticism of New York State's politics and how its history worsened over the years. He noted New York was little better than a "Banana Republic but with no banana".

He noted that the biggest gamble in NY State was the construction of the Erie Canal engineered by Diwitt Clinton and described by Thomas Jefferson as "madness" although it turned out to be the greatest commercial growth engine of NY State history.

Mr. Gordon saved his harshest criticism for the NY Legislature, which he described as totally powerless with all the decisions made by the Governor, the Minority Speaker and the Majority Speaker. The legislature members are doled out District "LuLus", which keeps the members happy. Gerry Mandering's favorite game is to keep incumbents in office. The NY State budget is always late because no one has the clout or courage to change the system.

Mr. Gordon' glib comments and anecdotes were well received by an appreciative Rotary audience.

Rotarian Bill Hall

## CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing on of Most Rev. Bishop Roger Kozik's mother Paulette Kozik, on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

Please send your condolences to:

**The Most Rev. Bishop Roger Kozik**  
**502 N. Central Avenue, Chicago, IL 60644.**

## UPDATE FROM OUR ROVING AMBASSADOR

*From: Rotarian President Charles Addae, Rotary Club of Accra-North, Ghana, West Africa District 9100*

*To: Rotarian President Greg Lynch, Rotary Club of New York, Club No. 6, New York City, USA*

We are happy to inform you and your club that Rotarian Bill has finally and safely arrived in Ghana. He had fellowship with us this evening and told us a little about his life as a Rotarian of your *pre-historic* club (compared with ours of 17 years). We thoroughly enjoyed the evening with Bill and have asked him to be with us again next week. We hope to rope Bill into a Nursery Project we are undertaking for a village not far from where he is located during his stay in Ghana.

Best Regards,  
Charles Addae