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Rotary Club**



**of New York**

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## FRANK WISNER

Frank G. Wisner was born in New York. He graduated from Princeton University with a B.A. in 1961. Frank G. Wisner joined the American International Group as Vice Chairman, External Affairs on August 27, 1997 and is a member of AIG's Board of Directors.

Before joining AIG, Wisner was a member of the United States Foreign Service and held the personal rank of Career Ambassador, the highest grade in the Foreign Service. From August 1994 until July 1997, Mr. Wisner served as Ambassador to India. Before New Delhi, his most recent assignment was as Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, from January 1993 to June 1994. Prior to that, he served as Under Secretary of State for International Security Affairs from July 1992 until January 1993. Mr. Wisner represented the United States in the Philippines as Ambassador from August 1991 until June 1992 and served as Ambassador to Egypt from August 1986 until June 1991. Mr. Wisner was Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs from April 1982 to April 1986, a period of intense diplomatic engagement in Southern Africa-- at a time of conflict in Angola, Mozambique and Namibia. It was also the period that saw the end of Apartheid in South Africa. He served as Ambassador to Zambia from August 1979 to April 1982.

Wisner joined the State Department as a Foreign Service Officer in December 1961, and after Western Arabic Language training in Morocco, was assigned to Algiers immediately after independence from France. In 1964, he was detailed to the Agency for International Development in Vietnam. He remained in Vietnam in the pacification program until 1968, serving in succession as Staff Aide to the Deputy Chief of Mission, Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of Civil Operation, and Senior Advisor to the Vietnamese province of Tuyen Duc.

Currently, Wisner is on the board U.S. India Business Council. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of EOG Resources and Ethan Allen in addition to his duties on the Boards of ALICO and the AIG Investment Bank in Russia. Mr. Wisner is on the Board of Hakluyt, a British corporate investigation firm. Frank Wisner also serves as Vice Chairman of the U.S. Bangladesh Business Council and Vice Chairman of the Business Council on International Understanding. His non-profit board affiliations include Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the American University of Beirut, the American University of Cairo, the American School of Tangiers, Refugees' International, United Service Organization, The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Business Committee, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown, Princeton University's Middle Eastern Affairs Advisory Board and The American Hospital in Paris.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Hon. Frank Wisner  
Former Ambassador Of  
India

**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

New Members reception  
6.30 PM

Il Covo dell'Est

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Fellowship Day

**OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Rizek Abusharr  
Jerusalem Ymca

**OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Evening of Harmony

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

## RI UN DAY

Saturday October 4, 2003

Morning Panels on children status:  
HIV/AIDS, Polio, Vit. A, water, sanitation,  
nutrition, environment.

Lunch with RI chiefs + tours

Afternoon open forum with board of directors and  
presidents: Maiyagbe, Devlyn, Estess

Register by September 20<sup>th</sup>

Please call the NYRC office for a registration form.

## ANNUAL DUES AND LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS

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

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE NEW MEMBER RECEPTION EVENT - PLEASE SEND  
PAYMENT OF \$25 TO THE CLUB OFFICE OR SIMPLY CALL US WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD, BY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2003. FLYER IS ENCLOSED IN THIS BULLETIN.

## PICTURES OF THE WEEK- Tuesday, September 16, 2003



Shigemi Jim Morita is being presented with his 9<sup>th</sup> Paul Harris Fellow recognition, setting an example of supporting the Rotary International Programs like Polio Plus, Ambassadorial Scholarships and many more through multiple \$1,000 donations



Jim Morita, President Greg and Camilo Uy (from left to right) during the Paul Harris presentation. Jim (his ninth) and Camilo (his second Paul Harris), both explained to the members the importance of giving to the Rotary International Foundation as well as to our own New York Rotary Foundation in order to ensure the continued support of so many worthy causes.



Blair Odo, Executive Director, JAIDS Foundation with Barbara Burns, Finance Chair of the New York Rotary Foundation during the check presentation of \$20,703 from the Norman Weissman Fund.