

ROTARY CLUB OF THE BRONX, NY, INC.

TUESDAYS

PUBLISHED BI-WEEKLY

Demetrio "Jim" Romeo
Publisher

718-617-1600

Marguerite Chadwick-Juner
718-885-0933

Editor

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 12:15PM

THE HARBOR • 565 CITY ISLAND AVENUE • CITY ISLAND, NY 10464 • 718-885-1373

Rotary Theme 2010-2011:
"BUILDING
COMMUNITIES, BRIDGING
CONTINENTS"

Volume 94 • Number 10
August 31, 2010

President
Barry Fitzgerald
530 Riverdale Avenue #6H
Yonkers, NY 10705
718-548-7732

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9/14 - Andrew Deutsch - motivational speaker and Club Assembly & Board Meeting.
- 9/21 - Celebration of Nigeria Sunset Meeting
- 9/28 - District Governor George Camp's official visit.
- 10/12 - Club Assembly & Board Meeting.
- 10/19 - Celebration of Italy Sunset Meeting.
- 11/9 - Rob Raylman from the Gift of Life and Club Assembly & Board Meeting.
- 11/16 - Celebration of Puerto Rico Sunset Meeting.
- 12/? - Bronx Opera Company holiday celebration.
- 1/18 ML King -Black History Sunset Meeting.
- 2/15 - Celebration of Dominican Republic Sunset Meeting.
- 3/13 - Celebration of Greece Sunset Meeting.
- 4/19 - Celebration of Persia Sunset Meeting.
- 5/17 - Celebration of Mexico Sunset Meeting.
- 6/28 - President's/Paul Harris Dinner

OPENINGS...

President Barry Fitzgerald opened the meeting and Donald Arthur led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Sue Chadwick gave the Invocation.

REPORT ON THE AUGUST 31, 2010 MEETING CLUB FELLOWSHIP



Photos courtesy of Jim Romeo

Pictured (l. to r.): President Barry Fitzgerald with Rev. Sue Chadwick and Marguerite Chadwick-Juner who represented the Bronx Rotary Club at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Walk for the Cure, and Bronx Rotary Foundation Chair Bill Gouldman show off a check for CFF.

President Barry Fitzgerald announced that \$625 has been pledged for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, with \$450 already turned in. The Bronx Rotary Foundation will match those funds making our total contribution \$1,250.

Barry also announced that VISIONS is looking for local business people to sit on their advisory board. They will be meeting on Sept. 15th at 9:30 a.m., so if you are interested, please contact Barry Fitzgerald.

Barry reminded everyone that on Sept. 7th Bronx Rotary will be having a Labor Day Luncheon with the NY Shields. The cost of the lunch will be \$30. He encouraged members to bring guests and said that he would like to have meetings annually to honor our firefighters and NYPD.

In Gift of Life news, Jim Romeo and Ed Hicks, our Ambassadors of the Heart, went to the airport on Aug. 26th to pick up 2 Gift of Life candidates and their guardians. They are boys from El Salvador, one 7 and one 8 years old. One is being hosted by the Eastchester

Rotary Club and the other by a Club in NJ. Both will be operated on at Montefiore Children's Hospital. Jim will email members with particulars as he receives them so that members can stop by, say hello and lend support to the families.

Jim said that through Gift of Life's "Our Hearts are in El Salvador" initiative, 98 children have been identified as candidates for GOL surgery. They will be hosted by Rotary Clubs all over the U.S., and the Bronx Club will most likely act as host to one of these children.

Continued on page 2

YOUR SUGGESTIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

Do you know someone who would make a great guest speaker? Please approach them and ask them if they would like to speak to us. Then, please contact Marguerite Chadwick-Juner to arrange a date on the schedule. (m.juner@verizon.net or 718-885-0933)

www.bronxrotaryclub.org

CLUB FELLOWSHIP

Continued from page 1

In the meantime, the Bronx Club will be hosting a little girl from Albania.

Ed also mentioned that we are in need of host families for these children and reminded us that the hosts do not have to be Rotarians.

The mother of Austin Egberuare, our last Gift of Life child, called Ed and Gilda Chirafisi on Austin's birthday to thank everyone again for his GOL surgery. She said she misses everyone and is so grateful that her son is now healthy and looking forward to many more birthdays.



Barry and Bill were at it again, this time showing a check for Chile disaster relief.

CHUCK-A-BUCK

Rev. Sue Chadwick was the lucky winner of \$29 in the 50/50.

DR. HAPPINESS

Bill Gouldman collected \$33 from happy Rotarians and guests.



HUDSON VALLEY BANK
3130 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

Tel: (718) 892-4830
Tel: (914) 961-6100
Fax: (718) 892-4769
E-mail: idemichelle@hvbank.com

Igina DeMichele-Bobson
Assistant Vice President

KAZDAN CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE



DR. JONATHAN KAZDAN '91
808 ALLERTON AVENUE • BRONX, NY 10467
(718) 655-0487

21 PLACES TO FIND NEW MEMBERS FOR YOUR CLUB

People You Know

1. Spouses/partners of current members
2. Former members of the club, club secretaries can access a list of former members at rotary.org
3. Program speakers
4. Government employees, city, province/ state or federal
5. Volunteers involved in other organizations, such as United Way and Cancer Society
6. Customers and vendors of current members
7. People who are involved with you in leisure activities (tennis, golf, curling, bridge)
8. People you see in church, synagogue, mosque or temple
9. People with whom you work
10. Your relatives, friends, classmates, and neighbors
11. Fraternity/sorority brothers and sisters
12. Recent retirees
13. People from organizations supported by your Rotary club

People You Don't Know

14. Chamber of commerce membership list
15. City or community directories, residential and business
16. Parents of Youth Exchange Students
17. Rotary Foundation Alumni, a list of all known alumni living in your community is available from RI
18. Classifications not represented in your Club, update your classification list
19. Promotions that have been announced in the newspaper
20. People who work in town but live in other communities
21. People new to the community and Kinder said they would definitely attend an idea exchange again.

MAKE UPS

John Mauk Hilliard had a make up at the Portales, NM Rotary Club, Frank Arcuri had a make up at the Ossining Rotary Club and Ed Hicks had a make up at the Riverdale Rotary Club.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Catherine Biemkpa was a guest of Mark Ahaneku.

718-325-7200 914-725-3300
Fax 718-325-7595 Telex 371-2767

PASCAP CO. INC.

Dealers in Scrap Iron,
Non-Ferrous Metal and Plastic Scrap

4250 Boston Road • Bronx, NY 10475
In Memory of PP Frank G. Capasso '88

OFFERING PRAYERS

For Dr. Arthur Wolstein's wife Diane who has suffered a stroke.

For Jim Romeo's wife Rorry who is healing from second degree burns to her hands

For David Michel who will undergo major heart surgery on Sept. 9 in Cleveland, OH. He will recuperate at his brother's house and can be reached at: 440-286-6206.

For Bea Castiglia-Catullo's son and daughter, both of whom are battling cancer.

New!
5 Color
Press



HISPEED PRINTING
560 South Third Ave.
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

- One to Full Color Printing • Scanning
- Typesetting & Imagesetting
- Complete Bindery Department

(718) 617-1600 • Fax: (718) 328-7509
E-mail: hispeed@hispeedprinting.com

Jim Romeo,
Bronx Rotarian
Printer of this
newsletter.



**Aladdin
Printing**
560 South Third Ave.
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Rotary Theme 2010-2011:
“**BUILDING
COMMUNITIES, BRIDGING
CONTINENTS**”

Volume 94 • Number 11
September 7, 2010

OPENINGS...

President Barry Fitzgerald opened the meeting and Bruce Wallace led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Bill Kalaidjian gave the Invocation.

CHUCK-A-BUCK

Doris Humphrey won a nice \$57 in the 50/50.

MAKE UPS

John Mauk Hilliard had a make up at the Portales, NM Rotary Club and presented a program about the Bronx Rotary Club. Nancy and Bruce Wallace had makeups at the Marblehead Rotary Club.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Guest speaker Daniel Kaplan of the NY Shields was a guest of the Club. AG Doris Humphrey visited from the Riverdale Rotary Club. Evelyn Owusu was a guest of Toba LaCrown, Frank Maresca, John Quinn, Anna Venditti, Patricia Terrigno and James Heil also visited from the NY Shields.



**GEODANA
REALTY CORE**
3800 White Plains Rd., Bronx, NY 10467
Tel: 718 231 0400 • Fax: 718 231 0065
Cell: 917 609 1775
Geoffrey O. Ukekwe ~ Broker

SINNOTT MANAGEMENT CO.
Real Estate Management

Peter J. Sinnott, III '68

35 Clinton Place, Apt. 1B
New Rochelle, NY 10801
914-355-4555
Email: sinnottco@aol.com

REPORT ON THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 MEETING LABOR DAY CELEBRATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE SHIELDS



Photos courtesy of Jim Romeo

Pictured (l. to r.): President of the NY Shields, Daniel Kaplan, Rev. Bill Kalaidjian and President Barry Fitzgerald.

Rev. Bill Kalaidjian introduced Daniel Kaplan, President of the NYS Shields.

Mr. Kaplan began as an intern with the U.S. Marshall's Office. He was then appointed as a correction officer with the NYS Dept. of Corrections at Sing Sing Prison Correctional Facility. Soon after he began his NYPD career in Manhattan at the 26th precinct.

In 2001 he joined the ranks of the Highway Patrol and has worked for the past 9 years in Highway 1.

Mr. Kaplan joined the NYS Shields in 1992, became a delegate for correction on 1994, served on the Executive Board and became President in 2008.

The New York State Shields Inc. is a non-profit charitable 501-c-3 fraternal organization, comprised of law enforcement officers active and retired from all ranks throughout the New York State area.

Established in 1990, the organization celebrated its 20th anniversary this year.

Every day the men and women of Law Enforcement put their lives on the line in protection of this great state

and country of ours. Unfortunately, too many of them make the “Ultimate Sacrifice”, their own lives. The unique purpose of the NYS Shields is to offer a strong support system to the parents of the law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty, and to let them know that their loved one's sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Each May, the New York State Shields holds its annual Memorial Breakfast, honoring the families of those officers slain In the Line of

Continued on page 4



The Medal of Valor and the Purple Heart awards given by the NYS Shields.

Duty. It has become one of the most widely attended and visible events in the law enforcement community.

Since its inception, the New York State Shields, Inc. has become one of the most visible and widely respected fraternal organizations throughout New York State, lending support to organizations who also seek to assist the surviving parents and families of those officers slain in the line of duty.

The NYS Shields also do something called the Hero of the Month Award and they present beautiful medals to deserving parents and officers.

The Medal of Valor is presented in the honor of law Enforcement officers who have made the 'supreme sacrifice' by giving their life in the line of duty. The presentation is made annually during the New York State Shields Police Memorial Breakfast in May, National Police Month. They pay homage to those families of law enforcement officers who were killed in the previous year, along with those who made the ultimate sacrifice many years ago.

The New York State Shields Purple Heart medal was designed in 1990 for the purpose of honoring law enforcement officers who have been wounded in the line of duty.

In November of 1997, the New York State Shields announced the first recipient of a new medal: New York City Police Department Police Officer Neil Forster; who was seriously injured in the line of duty. The medal is called the Distinguished Service Cross. Tragically, less than one month later on December 11,

1997, after a heroic year long battle Neil Forster died from complications relating to the injuries he had suffered in the line of duty. The Distinguished Service Cross medal was established to honor the memory of a fallen hero.

With the aid of support from outside foundations, the NYS Shields also offers 4 scholarships a year to the grandchildren of members of the Shields.

Thank you Daniel Kaplan for your presentation about the NYS Shields, a valuable asset and resource for those who have suffered ultimate loss.

THANK YOU

Mr./Ms. Anonymous for your donation of \$300.00 to the Bronx Rotary Foundation for the Gift of Life!



718-993-4747
Andy Pane '72

CHATAM MANAGEMENT Co. INC.

Real Estate - Investments
Management - Sales

2123 Williamsbridge Road
Bronx, NY 10461

(718) 824-5001
Fax 824-5053

RAM P. GUPTA '87

Birthday Babies

AUGUST

Robert Bonowitz - 1st
Jonathan Kazdan - 1st
Miguel Santiago ~ 1st
Aida Cheema ~ 3rd
Marguerite Chadwick-Juner - 6th
Barry Fitzgerald - 9th
Rev. Susan Chadwick - 11th
Igina DeMichele - 25th
Bruce Wallace - 27th
Nancy Wallace - 2nd
Mary Gembecki - 8th
John Mauk Hilliard - 19th
Carmen Robinson - 28th

THE BRONX ROTARY OFFICERS

President Barry Fitzgerald
President-Elect Cheryl Simmons-Oliver
1st Vice President Igina DeMichele
2nd Vice President..... Amir Asadi
Secretary.....Rev. Susan Chadwick
Assistant Secretary Mary Springman
Treasurer..... Edward Hicks
Assistant Treasurer..... Jim Romeo
Immediate Past President... Cheryl Simmons-Oliver

DIRECTORS

Bea Castiglia-Catullo • Dr. Arthur Wolstein
Marguerite Chadwick-Juner
Geoffrey O. Ukekweh • Debby Appel
Miguel Santiago

Eric J. Oppenheimer
Licensed Real Estate Broker



730 C West Broadway
Woodmere, NY 11598
(516) 569-1560 Fax (516) 569-1562

MEETING TIMES & PLACES of ROTARY CLUBS in DISTRICT 7230		
SUNDAY		
Central Bronx	7:30p	Jol Khabar
MONDAY		
Bronxville	12:15p	Town Tavern
Chappaqua	12:15p	Crabtree's Kittle House
New York	12:15p	Harvard Club
St. George's	6:30p	The George & Dragon
TUESDAY		
Bronx	12:15p	The Harbor Restaurant
Chinatown	1:00p	Hop Lee Restaurant
Croton-on-Hudson	12:15p	Just-In-Time
East Yonkers	12:00p	Luciano's Restaurant
Hamilton	12:15p	Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club
Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Ardsley & Irvington	6:15p	Doubleday's
Northeast 1st & 3rd Tues	6:15p	Katonah Memorial House
Westchester 2nd & 4th Tues	12:15p	Katonah Memorial House
Mount Pleasant	12:15p	Casa Rina Restaurant
Port Chester-Rye Brook	12:05p	Villaggio Trattoria
Somers	6:30p	Pinnacle Restaurant
Staten Island	12:30p	Ligreci's Staaten Restaurant
Upper Manhattan	6:00p	International House
White Plains	12:15p	Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza
WEDNESDAY		
Armonk	6:15p	Beehive
Eastchester	12:15p	CIAO Restaurant
Gateway	7:15p	Lake Club
Harrison	12:15p	Emilio's Restaurant
Hartsdale	12:15p	Alaroma Restaurant
Inwood Manhattan	7:00p	Park Terrace Bistro
Metro NYC	7:30p	Trattoria Dopo Teatro
Mid-Island	7:30a	Dakota Diner
Mount Kisco	12:15p	Mt. Kisco Holiday Inn
Mount Vernon	12:15p	Bona Sera Restaurant
New Rochelle	6:15p	Davenport Club
Ossining	12:30p	Isabella's Restaurant
Pelhams	12:15p	Rockwells
Sandys	6:30p	Henry VIII Restaurant
Scarsdale	12:15p	Scarsdale Metro Restaurant
Tarrytowns	12:00p	Kendall on Hudson
Yorktown	12:15p	Murphy's Restaurant
THURSDAY		
Elmsford	12:15p	Rinis Restaurant
Mamaroneck	12:15p	Chef Antonio Restaurant
North Shore	7:00p	LiGreci's Staaten Restaurant
Peekskill	12:15p	Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant
Pembroke	7:30a	Royal Bermuda Yacht Club
Pleasantville	12:15p	Riviera Restaurant
Riverdale	6:30p	The Riverdale Greentree
South Shore	12:15p	Marina Grand
Yonkers	12:00p	Ramada Inn
FRIDAY		
Briarcliff	12:15p	Briarcliff Recreation Center
Larchmont	12:15p	Larchmont Yacht Club
Rye	12:15p	Coveleigh Club