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LOOKING AHEAD

- 10/12 - Club Assembly & Board Meeting.
- 10/19 - Celebration of Italy Sunset Meeting.
- 10/26 - Andrew Deutsch - motivational speaker.
- 11/6 - UN Day.
- 11/9 - Rob Raylman from the Gift of Life and Club Assembly & Board Meeting.
- 11/16 - Celebration of Puerto Rico Sunset Meeting.
- 12/14 - Bronx Opera Company holiday celebration.
- 12/21 - No Meeting.
- 12/28 - No Meeting.
- 1/18 ML King - Black History Sunset Meeting.
- 1/25 - Dr. Christine Walsh from Montefiore Hospital.
- 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 Dr. Arthur Wolstein led the Pledge of Allegiance. IPP Cheryl Simmons-Oliver gave the Invocation.

REPORT ON THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2010 MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER ~ DG GEORGE CAMP



Photo courtesy of Jim Romeo

District Governor George Camp made his official visit to the Bronx Rotary Club.

President Barry Fitzgerald introduced our District Governor, George Camp who was with the Bronx Rotary Club for his official visit.

DG Camp began by saying that we sometimes look upon challenges that come up as something we can't get around.. Instead we should see them as an opportunity to reinvent ourselves and make us better.

He joked that Arthur and Bea have been around a "few years" and have seen the Club's changes. The Rotary District has changed as well. The District used to meet once a year and had a ball once a year.

He also said we should look for an opportunity to serve our community. Is it City Island, the whole Bronx, the whole District? The key is involvement and what it means to be touched by a project. He asked "What has the Club accomplished? What has it done?"

DG Camp talked about how Interact introduces young students to Rotary,

students who could use a mentor. He said all of us have something we can share with the students. He mentioned Jim and printing, Arthur and medicine.

He also urged members to think about the experience of knowing about a child whose heart has been healed. Think about the third world country he or she came from, think about the mother and father whose child has been saved.

He asked Mark Ahaneku where he was from in Nigeria? Mark told us he was from Ibo. DG Camp asked, like Ibo, how many opportunities come around in a given day where one can help someone? Many!

Regarding projects - Why are children dying with holes in their hearts? With help of Monte, we can help

Why are children dying in Africa because of the water? He asked Mark about water and what people have to be reminded about to prevent sickness from water usage. Children live in this situation in Africa. We can create a plan to help.

He also addressed literacy. Why is it such an issue? Look for a way to make a change, to help a group. Go see a child who's had an operation on his or her heart.

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50/50 FUNDRAISER

Tickets are now available for the 50/50 fundraiser. President Barry reminds Bronx Rotarians to be responsible for 2 raffle tickets @\$50 each. Please try to sell more as this is a major fundraiser. Checks are to be made payable to the Bronx Rotary Foundation. Drawing will be at our holiday luncheon on Dec 14.

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DG GEORGE CAMP

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As a Rotarian, when asked what Rotary is, make a one minute speech about it. What touches you as a Rotarian? You may have the same thing touch you, but two people will have a different approach or solution to the same question.

DG Camp gave an example of a small Rotary Club in Pennsylvania who built a playground for the disabled because one person in the club said there was a need and was excited to go ahead to raise the money needed.

Barry mentioned Sight and Sound and seeing someone get a hearing aid. He saw that person smile because he could hear.

How about people who can't read? He suggested promoting reading at a young age by donating books to distribute to kids in schools. His Rotary Club gave dictionaries out to the 3rd grade.

He said to be proud of what we do.

With regards to membership development, he said we are in the best position to develop membership. The reason is the individual Rotarian.

He said "Membership will always be there. Go from that point. Remember it's not about lunch, not about friendships. The icing on the cake is the people we build relationships with through the year."

Thank you DG George Camp for your encouraging and inspiring words.

Debby reported that D. Timothy Pinkney did not win in his awards competition, but his club was awarded \$2500. She presented the Rotary Club of Sacramento's flag to our club. (The Sacramento Rotary is the largest in the world).



Photo courtesy of Jim Romeo

On Behalf of D. Timothy Pinkney, Debby Appel presented the Rotary Club flag of Sacramento to President Barry Fitzgerald.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Carmen Robinson who celebrated her 85th birthday today.

Last, but not least, Bronx Rotarians, be aware that the 50/50 Raffle fund raiser is now underway. Please pick up tickets at the meetings and sell as many as you can!

MAKE UPS

Frank Arcuri had a make up at the Yonkers Rotary Club. Ed Hicks and Jim Romeo had make ups at the Yorktown Rotary Club.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Mary Springman for covering the write-ups of the 2 meetings in this newsletter in the absence of Marguerite Chadwick-Juner. Your help is so much appreciated!

Thanks to Mary Springman, Jim Romeo, Frank Arcuri and Bea Castiglia-Catullo for contributing towards the entertainment for the Celebration of Italy Sunset Meeting.

DR. HAPPINESS

Maurice Nwokolo collected \$62 from happy Rotarians and guests.

CHUCK-A-BUCK

Maurice Nwokolo was the lucky winner of \$32 in the 50/50.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Guest Speaker DG George Camp was a guest of the Club. DGE Helen Reisle visited from the _ Rotary Club and AG Doris Humphrey visited from the Riverdale Rotary Club. Ken Reiss was a guest of Frank Arcuri.

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 is recovering from major heart surgery in Cleveland, OH. He is recuperating 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.




Photo courtesy of Amir Asadi

Some of the members of the Bronx Rotary Club team proudly show off the check for \$1,200 that they presented on behalf of the Club to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund at their walk-a-thon at the Bronx Zoo on Oct. 3, 2010. In the center, team leader Mary Springman (r.) and IPP Cheryl Simmons-Oliver beam as they prepare to hand it over.



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OPENINGS...

IPP Cheryl Simmons-Oliver opened the meeting and Ed Hicks led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Susan Chadwick gave the Invocation.

CHUCK-A-BUCK

No Surprise... Jim Romeo won \$21 in the 50/50.

MAKE UPS

None today

VISITORS & GUESTS

Guest speaker Boris Bulayev was a guest of the Club.

REPORT ON THE OCTOBER 5, 2010 MEETING
GUEST SPEAKER ~ BORIS BULAYEV



Photo courtesy of Jim Romeo

President Barry Fitzgerald presents Boris Bulayev from Educate! with a Certificate of Appreciation.

President Barry Fitzgerald introduced Boris Bulayev of Educate!

Educate! is getting recognition – Educate! was founded in 2002 by Eric Glustrom. When Eric was 17, a trip to Uganda changed his life. He wanted to help African youth empower their communities so he founded Educate! to inspire students with an innovative curriculum to give them the experience they need to lead their own community initiatives. Educate! is working with 830 high school students across Uganda developing a model of education that can be applied throughout Africa. Educate! provides a two-year course, the creation of a community initiative that addresses a critical community program and a life long alumni network to provide peer support and connection.

For the past two years, the pioneer class of Educate! Mentors have tirelessly worked with the first class of Educate! Scholars and taken them through the Educate! Experience. They have facilitated weekly two hour Socially Responsible Leadership Course sessions, mentored Scholars individually and as groups and have been patrons to their school Social Entrepreneurship Clubs that encouraged Scholars to practice and apply Educate!'s curriculum.

An example of success: Using what

she learned from her Educate! mentor in the classroom, Lillian Aero founded the Namugongo Good Samaritan Project, which has trained 36 HIV/AIDS affected widows to make jewelry and organized a cooperative so they have access to markets for their product. She has changed the lives of 36 women who now have a source of income. Those women will likely go on to positively impact others, demonstrating exponential empowerment at its finest. Other examples include Phionah Ntegeka starting Youth Girls Effort to promote girls education and students in Western Uganda getting 20,000 tree seedlings donated from government and planting them.

Educate! was asked by Ugandan education ministry to sit on the panel that will review the entire entrepreneurship curriculum. It will thus create one of, if not the first, national social entrepreneurship curriculum worldwide. The head of the entrepreneurship curriculum has visited many organizations and found that Educate! is the strongest on the ground.

Educate! provides a 2-year course to junior and seniors in high school on responsible leadership and entrepreneurship. Educate! aims to reach all high

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BORIS BULAYEV

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school youth across Africa to experience the need to lead their own initiatives to address the many problems in their own communities.

A warm summer day was the ideal setting for Educate!'s 2nd Annual Hike for Uganda, complete with live music, a raffle, food and fun for all ages and canines. The event generated more than double the participants from last year, making their goal for awareness a success.

While the U.S. focused on raising awareness, support and money, Educate!'s students in Uganda hiked on the same day and chose to make the event a learning experience. The site for the hike, Buziga Hill, represented common problems students face while trying to address community challenges. The hill's summit symbolized goals students set in their personal and academic lives. The day's aim was to motivate their students to embrace obstacles they will come across as they pursue their aspirations.

Both continents exuded excitement for a common cause and raised the potential for continued success next year.



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Investing in a class of 21 new Educate! scholars costs \$7,000. for 2011. Educate! asks the Bronx Rotary Club to consider investing in half a class @ \$3500. or to invest in individual students @ \$720 each in 2011 to support them completely through the program.

Thank you Mr. Bulayev for returning to update us on your heartening progress with Educate!

Birthday Babies

SEPTEMBER
Nancy Wallace - 2nd
Mary Gembecki - 8th
John Mauk Hilliard - 19th
Taylor Eskew - 22nd
Carmen Robinson - 28th

OCTOBER
Edward Hicks - 10th
Eric J. Oppenheimer - 12th
Elizabeth Toledo - 22nd
Kathleen Quinn-Miller ~ 26th

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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	Aloroma 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