

New York club honors heroes in 9/11 anniversary remembrance

The Rotary Club of New York will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks with a remembrance ceremony on 12 September, honoring the victims as well as the first responders who heroically spent days afterward looking for survivors.

The tribute luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Harvard Club will feature speeches by a New York firefighter, individuals who lost loved ones, and a representative of New York Downtown Hospital, which received a new ambulance funded by club contributions in the aftermath of the attacks.

It also will include readings of condolence and support letters from Rotarians worldwide, a screening of two tribute videos, and a harp and piano rendition of "Amazing Grace."

"We are coming together to show compassion for the victims' families, honor the heroes of 9/11, and thank contributors who gave our club the funds needed to give comfort and aid to our community," says Helen Reisler, chair of the club's 9/11 committee, who was club president during the time of the attacks. "I also want the event to serve as a reminder of the spirit our members had after the tragedy, and to continue that spirit moving forward."

Three members of the Rotary Club of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will attend the event. After the attacks, the club contributed \$100,000 to a 9/11 fund set up by the New York club. A federal building in Oklahoma City was bombed in 1995.

The New York club raised more than \$1.4 million dollars after 9/11.

Artifacts from the tragedy will be on display during the luncheon, including a firefighter's helmet, a photo collage of all the firefighters who died, and images of club members helping out in the community in the days after the attack.

"Just like many New Yorkers, our members forged a powerful bond with each other and were willing to help in any way possible without a second thought," Reisler says. "I hope this remembrance will give our club a sense of achievement on what we accomplished."

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September 2011

Please "Make Up"

We need 100% Attendance! Local Clubs welcome you for your "Make Up" meeting:

- Tuesday Inverness 12:00 PM Inverness Family Restaurant
- Tuesday Sugarmill 5:00 PM Sugarmill Woods Country Club
- Wednesday Central Citrus 7:30 AM Black Diamond Clubhouse
- Wednesday Kings Bay 12:15 PM Café on the Avenue
- Thursday Homosassa 7:00 AM Luigi's Restaurant

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS ARE MAKE-UPS TOO!

<http://www.rotaryclub34.org/> or

<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Ellen and Steve Zane 9/17
Brenda and David Wendt
9/17



Club Anniversaries

Jim Shidner 9/13—12 yrs



Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



SERVICE Above Self

Visitors and Visiting Rotarians

Guests:

This Week:

Ron Joseph, MD – Silver is pretty

Next Week:

Rotary Day

Rotary Calendar

- September 15—TGIAF (Thank goodness it's almost Friday) 5:30pm at Lollygaggers
- September 17—Adopt a Shore at Krys Baum's Home
- September 24— District Foundation Seminar—Clarion Inn and Suites f/k/a Grand Hotel
- October 1—Rotary Leadership Institute—www.rltraining.org
- October 15—Beast Feast at Jack and Julie Reynolds' home 4:00pm
- October 21—Halloween party at Candy and Billy Sasser's Home
- October 27—Upward Bound Middle and High Schools
- November 3—Upward Bound Elementary
- November 17—TGIAF 5:30pm at Lollygaggers
- December 3—Christmas Shopping and Crystal River Christmas Parade
- December 16—6pm—Christmas party at Julie and Keith Taylor's Home
- February 16—Travels with KC at Pecks (Travel photos and commentary by KC Nayfield)

**Monday, September 12,
2011**

“Primarily Rotary seeks to apply the theory of service to business and community life.....This is expressed in the first part of our code of ethics: To consider my vocation worthy and as affording me a distinct opportunity to service society. He Profits Most Who Serves Best is a less ideal expression, but the suggestion of egoism is removed by the added words, Service Above Self.”

- Address to 1926 Rotary Convention, Denver, Colorado, USA

If you haven't already signed up for the Adopt a Shore on 9/17, please do so....

