

Tonight's Special Guest
Mario P. Grassi
Director of Rotary International
1999-2001

Rotary International Director Mario Grassi is a management consultant in Lugano, Switzerland. He was chairman of Banco di Lugano, a leading Private Banking institution. He served for over 20 years as Mayor of his home town of Massagno.

A Rotarian since 1970, he is a past Governor of District 1980, was twice Group Discussion Leader at Governor's training, a Rotary Foundation Regional Coordinator, served as the European Chairman of the Polio Plus Committee, and has chaired a Rotary Institute and a Presidential Conference. He was recently appointed to chair the 2002 Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Spain.

He has worked for many charitable and humanitarian organizations including SOS Children's Villages and the Bethlehem Maternity Hospital. He has received many awards including the Service Above Self Award, the Presidential Citation for Meritorious Service, and the International Service Award for a Polio Free World. He is a major donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Mario and his wife Piera have been married for forty years and have three grown children and three grandchildren. An additional granddaughter is expected in June.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 7780
WORLD UNDERSTANDING
AND PEACE DINNER



The Purpoodock Club
Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA
19 February 2000

Program

Presider

Sarah Luck

Rotary Club of Portland

District Chair

World Community Service Committee

Pledge of Allegiance

Adrienne Murphy, President

Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth

The National Anthem of the United States

Elias Thomas III, District Governor Elect

Rotary Club of South Berwick

Invocation

George Rice, PDG

Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

District Chair

Rotary Foundation Committee

Special Thanks to District Secretary Robert Carson, Sarah Luck, Adrienne Murphy, George Rice, Paul Butler and Dan Mooers for serving on the Dinner Planning Committee.

Introductions

Group Study Exchange Team

Craig Kelliher, Past President

Rotary Club of Hampton

District Chair of Group Study Exchange

International Youth Exchange Participants

Karen Dunfey

Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth

District Chair of Youth Exchange

The Imperative of World Community Service

Sarah Luck

Overview of District International Service

Paul Harris Award Presentation

Michael McGovern, District Governor

Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Daniel W. Mooers, Past RI Director

Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth

Keynote Address

Mario P. Grassi, Rotary International

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Rotary Club of Lugano, Suisse.