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## Embracing Bronx Rotary

### "Some Enchanted Evening"

Bronx Rotary Club's President's/Paul Harris Dinner on June 26 promises to be an event far from the usual.

The new venue will be the sophisticated Pelham/Split Rock Golf Course Clubhouse on the Shore Road in the Bronx. An evening under the stars with fine dining complete with beer, wine and soda included awaits.

The Enchantment does not stop there. Master magician David Fletcher will perform throughout the evening, delighting and amazing you with close-up, interactive sleight-of-hand during the cocktail hour that continues during dinner when he takes his performance "center stage".

Black tie is optional, business attire is fine, but this will be a great opportunity to dust off your finery and shine. This is a fund raiser with the emphasis on "fun". Where else can you get top flight cuisine, a gorgeous setting, and a really great show for the bargain price of \$104.09\* (have you seen the price of David Copperfield tickets lately?)? So plan for a fun evening out and bring friends. Invitations will be in the mail soon, but for more information or to make sure you get yours, please call Mary Springman at: 718-617-1600.

### "Rotarian of the Day" Programming a Success

President Debby Appel instituted a novel way of taking care of keynote speaker scheduling throughout the year. Instead of having one person, or a small committee responsible for finding and scheduling speakers, members were asked to each select a date for which they wanted to provide programming. Dates were assigned on a first come, first served basis. Some members were so full of ideas that they chose several dates! If a member could not find a speaker, they themselves became the speaker of the day.

The plan has engaged all members and led to some very diverse and interesting luncheons. There was even a field trip to a museum, an Irish step dancing performance for a St. Patrick's Day celebration and entertainment by a magician! A chance to learn proper CPR techniques hands-on is coming up soon, but you must RSVP because the session will be limited to 30 people because of the number of training dummies available. See the Calendar under Events on our website: [www.bronxrotaryclub.org](http://www.bronxrotaryclub.org).

### Traveling Painting Micro-fundraiser Kickoff

The Traveling Painting was created by Bronx Rotarian Marguerite Chadwick-Juner to travel among Rotarians worldwide in a program of Special Custodianship which will achieve two goals for her Club:

SAVE THE DATE The Rotary Club of the Bronx presents "Some Enchanted Evening" President's/Paul Harris Dinner

Magical amusement sets the tone for an evening under the stars. The sophisticated setting of Pelham Split Rock Golf Course Clubhouse is a fitting backdrop for a black tie and glamor filled evening of very fine dining. Put on your finery and prepare for the bewitching surroundings and captivating conjuring of Master Magician David Fletcher.

**JUNE 26, 2012**  
Look for invitations in your mailbox soon!

First, the Traveling Painting will generate a continuing revenue stream to support our good works—some of the many programs and projects are described in full at our website, [www.bronxrotaryclub.org](http://www.bronxrotaryclub.org).

Second, the Traveling Painting will create connections among people from all participating Rotary Clubs, allowing us to interact with Rotarians and Clubs all over the world, an opportunity we might otherwise not have.

The Traveling Painting is ready to hang, easily portable, and inexpensive to mail. Painted in oils on cradled hardboard, it is

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8" x 10" and 1" in depth, with the edges painted an espresso brown for a sleek, modern finish.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** The Traveling Painting will travel by mail from Rotarian to Rotarian, to remain with each succeeding Special Custodian for a period of not more than 6 days.

When the Traveling Painting arrives, please photograph yourself with the Traveling Painting in any setting you like. It might be in your home, or at a Club meeting, or perhaps at a landmark in your area—be creative! You might even make a short video about it!

Then, email the photos and/or videos back to us. And please feel free to send a short note about your experience with the Traveling Painting to go along with your photos!

We will all be able to follow the Traveling Painting's whereabouts on "The Travels" pages, [www.travelingpainting.com/TheTravels.html](http://www.travelingpainting.com/TheTravels.html).

**WHAT DOES IT COST?** Special Custodianship of the Traveling Painting is offered to all Rotarians for the very small fee of \$20 US.

The site has arranged to accept PayPal payments in order to allow for differences in currencies and to make transactions as easy and trouble-free as possible.

Special Custodians should keep in mind that they will also be responsible for the cost of mailing the Traveling Painting to the next recipient. The cost of sending the Traveling Painting to someone in the U.S., using a padded USPS Flat Rate envelope, is only \$4.95. The cost of mailing the Traveling Painting overseas is approximately \$15.

This means that the full cost of participating as a Special Custodian in this fun, ground-breaking idea is still only \$25 to \$35!

**WHEN CAN I EXPECT THE TRAVELING PAINTING?** Recipients are on a first come, first served basis.

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?** 1. Go to [http://www.travelingpainting.com/SignUp\\_Pay\\_Contact.html](http://www.travelingpainting.com/SignUp_Pay_Contact.html).

2. Submit the \$20 Special Custodian fee via PayPal.

3. Contact us via email at [bronxrotarypainting@verizon.net](mailto:bronxrotarypainting@verizon.net) with your mailing address so that you can be put into the rotation for Special Custody.

**THEN WHAT HAPPENS?** We will reply

with the contact information for the person preceding you and for the person following you so that you can communicate with them. You will be making contact with the Rotarian/Club somewhere in the world. We hope this is a fellowship you strive to maintain and grow!

You will also receive a "Passport Number" that will tell you where you stand in the rotation, and you will receive the "Passport Number" of the current Special Custodian. This will give you an idea of how long the Traveling Painting will take to reach you.

On the day following the six days of your Special Custodianship, mail the Traveling Painting to the next Rotarian in line. When you send the package, please email that Rotarian, and us, so that everyone knows exactly where the Traveling Painting is and approximately when the next Special Custodian may expect it.

Please remember that the cost of mailing the Traveling Painting to the next Special Custodian is part of your agreement.

### ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

You may keep the Traveling Painting for the full 6 days or, if you wish, you may keep it for a shorter period. Remember, the faster the Traveling Painting moves, the more income it creates for good works.

## Shop 'Til You Drop at Shaklee and Support Bronx Rotary

Very important news for our fundraising efforts is that our Shaklee store is up and running. This is a fabulous opportunity to support Bronx Rotary. Our web address is <http://bronxrotaryshop.myshaklee.com>.

Bronx Rotary benefits from 4% to 46% on every dollar, depending on the amount spent. That is a huge financial potential for the club.

And what a great way to shop... from home, for all the products we use anyway, and we have them delivered right to our door; know we are using some of the best stuff on the planet, and it's all "green". What's not to like?

For Fellow Rotarians this is a great way to stay involved and support the Club.



*Marguerite Chadwick-Juner (l.) and President Debby Appel show off the Traveling Painting.*

Shaklee has been in business over 56 years and has almost 500 products in their various lines.

First, the nutritional products, which are backed by a wide array of science and are formulated for everyone from tiny babies to those of us a bit more mature.

We have the CINCH weight management system - This is phenomenal if you are serious about losing weight and or maintaining muscle.

Shaklee also has a complete line of beauty, skin and personal care from toothpaste to shampoo for men, women and children.

Finally, Shaklee offers a wide range of cleaning products for home, laundry, kitchen and bath that are safe, effective and totally "green".

And last, but not least, just type in <http://bronxrotaryshop.myshaklee.com/us/en/join.html#/goldambassador> the most popular package for changing brands and which will give Rotary an immediate \$100. Every time two or more people order this package Rotary receives \$350.00 plus the basic commissions. And you will receive a free product worth up to \$100 with your next purchase.

If you are not computer savvy, no problem, give Ann Ward a call and she will put the order in for you. Contact her at 718-885-2132.

## Books for Schools

Another inspiration from President

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Debby Appel is the Book for Schools program. Each week the club used to present the speaker with a Certificate of Appreciation for their wall (or closet). Debby suggested that the club consider doing something more meaningful.

The club contacted a local school, St. Mary, Star of the Sea School and gave the principal a budget to buy much needed books for the school library. Book plates were designed and printed with the Rotary wheel that say "The Rotary Club of the Bronx presents this book in honor of \_\_\_\_". The speaker of the day signs his or her name and the book is dropped off at the school. This is the club's way to honor the speaker in a lasting, impactful way as well as spread awareness of Rotary amongst youngsters and the community.

The program has been so popular with members, that individuals are stepping up



*President Debby Appel is shown with (l. to r.) book sponsor Jim Romeo, Speaker Boris Bulayev and Rotarian of the Day Barry Fitzgerald. Jim holds the book for the St. Mary, Star of the Sea School library being donated in Mr. Bulayev's name.*

to sponsor the book of the week at \$15 per book, guaranteeing the longevity of the program.

The club hopes to also begin a program with the local public school, P.S. 175.

## Embracing Mount Kisco Rotary

### "Tastes of Northern Westchester"

On Thursday, May 17, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mount Kisco Rotary Club invites you to an elegant evening of fine food, wine and music to benefit various charitable purposes of Mount Kisco Rotary, including the Community Health Outreach Program of Northern Westchester Hospital.

The Community Health Outreach Program seeks to improve overall healthcare delivery to the underserved population in our region through targeted and effective community outreach and education initiatives, improving access to high quality healthcare and reducing healthcare disparities affecting the immigrant Latino population and other community members.

Tastes of Northern Westchester will be held at the Mount Kisco Country Club in Chappaqua and, throughout the evening, some of the area's finest restaurants will present samplings of their delectable specialties, offering friends and neighbors the opportunity to help worthwhile charities while enjoying some of the finest cuisine Northern Westchester has to offer.

This is the second annual "Tastes" event organized by Mount Kisco Rotary. The event will enable those attending to sample some of Northern Westchester's finest cuisine while supporting the Community Health Outreach Program's efforts.

This year's sponsors are VKS Architects in Katonah and Schiavetti Corgan DiEdwards Weinberg & Nicholson LLP in White Plains.

For more information visit [www.MountKiscoRotary.org](http://www.MountKiscoRotary.org). To become a sponsor contact Bert Schwarz at 914-643-9112. For further information please contact Mt. Kisco Rotary Club Event Organizers Steve Waldinger at 914-914-666-8033 or Shareeda Kayum at 914-645-8442.

The Community Health Outreach Program sends skilled personnel, including bilingual registered nurses, a bilingual patient navigator, the nurse coordinator of the program and



Public Affairs personnel to work together in collaboration with over 20 community organizations.

Contributions for the Silent Auction will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged. Examples of auction items include tickets to sporting or theater events, gift certificates for restaurants, stores or service providers, vacation homes, etc.

To contribute or for further information in connection with the Auction, please contact: Carl Weinberg at [cweinberg@schlavetti.com](mailto:cweinberg@schlavetti.com).

In addition to your presence, we encourage you to take the opportunity to become a sponsor, purchase an ad in the program and/or contribute an item for the silent auction.

Individual tickets are \$200 if purchased in advance, \$250 if purchased at the door.