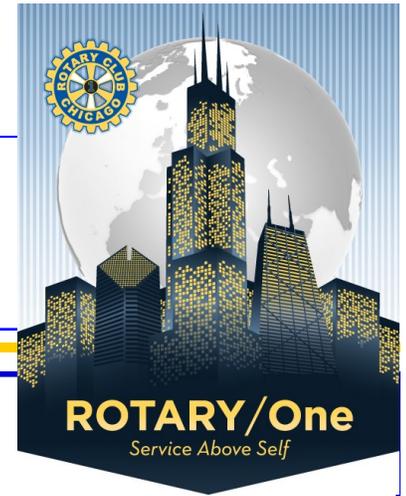


Rotary Club of Chicago

Making Business Leaders Community Leaders Since 1905



Program: M. Cherif Bassiouni



M. Cherif Bassiouni is a distinguished research professor of law emeritus at DePaul University College of Law and president emeritus of the law school's International Human Rights Law Institute. He also is president of the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences in Siracusa, Italy, and honorary president of the International

Association of Penal Law in Paris, France.

Bassiouni has served the United Nations in a number of capacities since 1977, including most recently as an expert for the Commission on Human Rights on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan (2004-2006).

In 1999, Bassiouni was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in the field of international criminal justice and for his contribution to the creation of the International Criminal Court. He also has received numerous academic and civic awards.

Bassiouni is the author of 32 and editor of 47 books, and the author of 241 articles on a wide range of legal issues, including international criminal law, comparative criminal law and international human rights law.

Rotarians and Dictionary volunteers!

So you forgot or put it off...or maybe your schools haven't responded yet. Rotarians and Dictionary volunteers, now is the time to act. Email Wes! Call the school! Do both! Teachers and school administrators are busy (frantic?) and need reminding or motivating.

Suggest a date and time in the inevitable voicemail you'll have to leave. Ask how many 3rd grade classes and students there are in your message. You might be surprised how quickly a response comes. Contact Wes Westerfield for more information: wesw1@me.com.

Early Rotary History—The Rotary Wheel

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians.

Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel

was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft.

So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.



Upcoming Programs

January 29 Adolfo Laurenti



Deputy chief economist and managing director, develops ongoing economic research and commentary critical to supporting clients and contacts of Mesirow Financial.

February 26 Rick Mattoon



Rick Mattoon is a senior economist and economic advisor in the economic research department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Mattoon's primary research focuses on issues that face the Midwest regional economy.

February 5 Annual Meeting



108th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary by the Rotary Club of Chicago

March 5—Kendall College, ROTARY/After Work

March 12—Mary Eysenbach, Director of Conservatories

March 19—Rosemary Krimbel, Chicago Department of Business Affairs & Consumer Protection

February 12 Josh Hale



President and Chief Executive Officer of the Big Shoulders Fund in Chicago, Illinois. The Big Shoulders Fund, now 25 years old, provides support for inner-city Catholic schools located in Chicago's most underserved communities.

Meeting Reservations

Members and guests are asked to register in advance for each week by 3:00 Monday.

Registration is online, via Rotary Voicemail (312)857-3161 or email—rsvp@rotaryone.net

Celebrate Rotary's 108th Birthday!

A Taste for Rotary benefiting the **Therapeutic School and Center for Autism Research** of Easter Seals for Metropolitan Chicago

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of District 6450

February 19th @ The Abbington Banquet Hall - just off I-88 and 53 S



Come join your fellow Rotarians in celebration of the Birth of Rotary! Honor the memory of PDG Art Davis - Sample over 20 of Chicago's best Restaurants - participate in a Silent and Live Auction - Cash Bar - \$75/single - \$100/couple - Register @ RotaryDistrict6450.org

108th Birthday Celebration

A collaborative, district wide, event will serve as the regular meeting for ROTARY/One and all clubs in the district on February 19.

For Rotary Easy Pay Full Benefit members the cost is \$45 for single and \$70 for a couple.

Register through the Rotary Office.