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Rotary Club *of* Chicago

Making Business Leaders Community Leaders Since 1905

September 21 Luncheon: Richard L. Rodriquez, President, Chicago Transit Authority

Richard L. Rodriguez is President of the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), the nation's second largest public transit system that serves the City of Chicago and 40 neighboring communities. On an average weekday, CTA provides 1.7 million rides, accounting for over 80% of all transit trips taken in the region.

Prior to joining the CTA, Rodriguez served as Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation, which oversees the Chicago Airport System. During his tenure, O'Hare and Midway International Airports transported nearly 95 million passengers and shipped more than 1.7 million tons of cargo each year, generating nearly $45 billion in economic activity and 540,000 jobs in the city, state, and region.

Rodriguez, an attorney, began his extensive public service career as legal counsel in the Office of the Attorney General of Guam. He went on to become Deputy Director of the Disaster Recovery Office in the Guam Governor's Office and later joined the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

In Chicago, Rodriguez oversaw procurements for the Chicago Public Schools and worked as Managing Director of Operations for the Chicago Housing Authority. He joined the City of Chicago as Executive Director of Construction and Permits and managed a merger with the Department of Buildings, where he then served as Commissioner.

Upcoming Luncheon Programs:

Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County President Candidate - 9/28/2010
Roger Keats, Republican candidate for Cook County President - 10/5/2010
10th Anniversary Of The Founding Of RGHF - 10/12/2010
Luncheon Program: Andy Shaw, Executive Director, Better Government Association - 10/19/2010
Luncheon Program: Mark Kirk, Candidate for US Senate - 10/26/2010
Professor Paul Green, Political TV Commentator - 11/2/2010
November 9 - Installation of President Andrea Luehmann with Ray Klinginsmith, President of Rotary International
Judi Schindler, Crisis Management - 11/16/2010
William Foley, CEO, Cook County Health & Hospital System - 11/23/2010
Professor Tony Jones, School of the Art Institute - 11/30/2010
Annual Meeting of the Club - 12/7/2010
Holiday Party - 12/14/2010
December 21 - No Meeting
December 28 - No Meeting

Committees—Calling All Volunteers

Please consider signing up for one of the many club committees and task forces. Work with fellow members on planning, project decisions, implementation and more.

Club Committees:

Annual Campaign
Annual Sailing Reception
Club Holiday Party Planning
Club Service
Community Service Project
Dictionary Project
District Governor David Templin Installation
Easter Seals Holiday Party
Fellowship and Networking
Finance
Foundation Audit
Foundation Investments
Foundation Permanent Fund Development
Gyrator—Weekly Newsletter
International Service Project
Job1
Luncheon Greeters
Luncheon Program
Member Retention
Membership Orienation
New Membership Development
Open World Program—Russian Judges
Public Relations
Rotaract Club
Rotary After Hours
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Scholarships
Sister Clubs
Student Intern Advisors
Vocational Service
Youth Coordinator

Rotary Club *of* Chicago Club Leadership

Andrea Luehmann, President
Board of Directors & Primary Committee Chairs

Barry Axler, President Elect
Pedro Cevallos-Candau, Secretary
Manish Patel, Treasurer
Lisa Russ, President Nominee and Membership Director
Brett Batterson, Club Administration Chair
Evan Freund, Director
Jana Herdova, Director
Margrethe Kearney, Director
Sarah Sullivan, Community Service Co-Chair
Mike Faris, Community Service Co-Chair
Amanda Lewis, International Service Chair
Gus R. Noble, Program Director
Marius Ronge, Service Projects Director

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Rotary International District 6450 Leadership from Rotary/One

Robert C. Knuepfer, Jr., Governor
David Templin, Governor-Elect

The Rotary Club of Chicago was founded on February 23, 1905. Leaders of the Club went on to establish Rotary International in 1910. Paul Harris, Rotary's founder, became the first international president. Ches Perry, of ROTARY/One became the first general secretary of the newly formed international office.

The Rotary Club of Chicago, operating as ROTARY/One, the world's first service club has for 105 years remained dedicated to the Rotary Movement and it has continued growth to over 200 countries.

Meetings: Union League Club Tuesdays noon – 1:30 PM

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