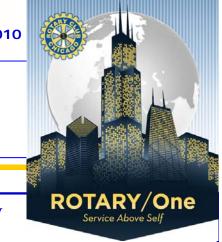
## Rotary Club of Chicago

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### September 14 Luncheon: NBC 5 Carol Marin and Mary Ann Bergerson Ahern

Carol Marin began her career in Chicago in 1978 as an anchor and reporter for WMAQ-TV, where her hard-

ganized crime, and the government.

By 1997, with a George Foster Peabody award, National Emmy award, an Alfred I. duPont Columbia University award, and a National UPI Reporter of the Year award, Marin joined the WBBM-TV news team as one of the city's leading journalists.

hitting journalism focused on investigations of political and judicial corruption, or-

As a correspondent for CBS News from 1997-2002, Marin worked on 60 Minutes, 60 Minutes II, The CBS Evening News with Dan Rather, and 48 Hours before departing in 2003 to become a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

In 2004, Marin joined NBC5 as an investigative reporter and is currently a political columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times. She also co-directs the DePaul Documentary Project and is President and CEO of her production company, Marin Corp Productions.

Mary Ann Bergerson Ahern joined the NBC5 Chicago news team in March 1989, as a general assignment reporter

after serving as the political reporter for WXIA-TV, the Gannett-owned station in Atlanta, Georgia, from 1985 to 1989. She served as Reporter/Weekend Anchor at WEEK-TV in Peoria, Illinois from 1982 to 1985.

Over the years, Ahern has become best known for covering stories about religious issues. She followed Cardinal Bernardin's final years extensively as well as the selection of the next archbishop, Francis Cardinal George. She traveled to Rome with Cardinal George in June 1997, his first trip representing Chicago, and returned to Rome in February of 1998 for his elevation to the College of Cardinals.

She covered Pope John Paul II on five of his Papal trips, including New York, Denver, South Carolina, St. Louis and Cuba. In Cuba, Ahern was one of the few American journalists allowed to report from Havana.

While at NBC5, Ahern has covered breaking news and everyday events from elections to snowstorms, from City Hall to Wrigley Field. She has filed reports from the Democratic National Convention and reported on Princess Diana's visit to Chicago, as well as the Bulls championship seasons and the White



House. And she has filed special reports on parenting issues and the troubling delays in the airline industry.

Moderator: Richard Roberts, Rotary/One member and President, Horizon Communications

Please use the index cards for questions. Gus Noble, program chair will collect the cards during lunch.

# September Fellowship Event—Gaylord India

Please join us for a special night of fellowship, Thursday, September 16th, at Gaylord India Restaurant, owned by Rotary/One Member Naren Soni. For those of you who have been to Gaylord's, you know what a treat this is – and for new people, be prepared to sample the most delicious Indian cuisine in Chicago. We would like to take this time to welcome our new members and mingle with the various Rotary/One Committee chairs so that if you are still looking for a place to jump in, you will have the opportunity to learn about all the projects and opportunities that we have going on at the world's first service club! We look forward to seeing you!

6 –7:00 p.m. – Reception (cash bar) 7–8:30 p.m. – Dinner (rsvp@rotaryone.net subject "Gaylords", \$25 per person)

#### **Upcoming Luncheon Programs:**

Richard Rodriquez, CEO, Chicago Transit Authority - 9/21/2010

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 - TBD

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

Kathryn Lofton, Author - 1/4/2011

David Spadafora, President, Newberry Library - 1/11/2011

Regina Taylor, Actress & Playright - 1/18/2011

Poetry Slam with Robert Burns - 1/25/2011

Dr. Paul Knappenberger, Adler Planetarium - 2/1/2011

# Rotary Club of Chicago Club Leadership

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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.

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