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Lieutenant Commander Steven V. Brock

United States Navy

ieutenant Commander Steven V. Brock, born in Hudson, Ohio. His father was a Rotarian. Upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in 1990, he was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy. As part of Carrier Airwing Nine, he was deployed

aboard the USS Nimitz (CVB-68) in 1992 and 1993. During these deployments Lieutenant Commander Brock served as the Nimitz strike plot watch officer, and as a Carrier Airwing Nine mission briefer and debriefer.

In 1994, Lt. Comdr. Brock was assigned to the NATO combined Air Operations Center, in Vicenza, Italy, as an indication & warning watch officer for operations deny flight and provide promise. Commander's threat briefer for humanitarian air- drop missions in UN declared safe areas throughout Bosnia-Herzegovina and air-land missions to Sarajevo.

From 1995 to 1998, Lt. Comdr. Brock was assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington, D.C. Lt. Comdr. Brock represented ONI at the DCI's Nonproliferation Imagery Working Group and the intelligence community's global integrated intelligence requirements reviews.

In the fall of 1998, Lt. Comdr. Brock was deployed to Commander U.S. sixth fleet to provide national level intelligence support for NATO contingency planning in Kosovo. Lieutenant Commander Brock currently serves at the United States Mission to the United Nations as the US Navy representative to the Military Staff Committee. As a JCS J5 liaison, Lt. Comdr. Brock advises the US Permanent Representative to the UN and his staff on JCS/OSD peacekeeping and related military equities in Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas. Additionally, Lt. Comdr. Brock manages the US government's intelligence sharing program with the UN.

A distinguished graduate of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Lt. Comdr. Brock holds a Master of Arts degree in national security studies. He also holds a Bachelor of Science in marine engineering with merit from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 29th **ARMED FORCES DAY** Speaker- Lt. Comdr Steven Brock

June 5th

Speaker - Leo Fromm **President Emeritus Rotary Club of New York**

> June 12th U.N. DAY

June 19th **Transition Day**

June 26th **BOARD MEETING** The Princeton Club - 10:30 a.m.

> June 26th **Tom Mellins - Author**

> > July 3rd **NO MEETING**

July 10th PRESIDENT'S DAY

REMINDER

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHEON RESERVATIONS TOGETHER WITH YOUR MEAL PREFERENCE IN ORDER TO **ENSURE TIMELY AND EFFICIENT** SERVICE FROM THE PRINCETON CLUB.

MEMBERS' COLUMN

It has come to my attention that prospective members of the Club have been rejected, not as unacceptable, but based upon "conflicts" in classification.

I am fully aware of the classification system and know that the Club has been "creative" about classification since I joined in 1973

My classification is Civil Law-Patent Law, and despite this classification, without any objection on my part, there are at least two additional patent lawyers as members in good standing of this Club. I was admitted to the Club, despite the membership of Al Nolte, Jr., who then had the Civil Law-Patent Law classification.

I believe Rotary is a place for Service-Above-Self. Since we are all individually different, qualified members should not be rejected on class alone.

Service-Above-Self deems that Rotarians be able to serve the different needs of different people. I would hope that a proposed member, rejected on classification, would be reviewed by a vote of the membership rather than being rejected by a committee action.

While this is my personal feeling, particularly as the Chairman of the Process Improvement Task Force, I note that Richard King, the incoming President of Rotary International, seems to have espoused views similar to this, at the honorary dinner for him at the Yale Club recently.

Sincerely, M. Arthur Auslander

The Rotary Club of Montego Bay East



The Rotary Club of Montego Bay East is having a raffle to bring to their island former NYC Police Commissioner William Bratton and Jeffrey Robinson, internationally known author of best-selling nonfiction books on international crime. (RI President Frank Devlyn has challenged Rotary Clubs the world over to initiate meaningful strategies to tackle crime.)

They have asked for our help in selling up to 200 tickets at \$50 each. The grand prize is an all-inclusive platinum-plan week: 5 days and 4 nights for two at Jamaica's world-famous Round Hill Hotel and Villas at Montego Bay.

Pay by cash or check made out to' Montego Bay East Rotary Club. Thanks for helping even though the ink on your last check to the NYRF is barely dry.

Werner Kobelt

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

(Tuesday, May 22, 2001)

Club President Serge Hadjolian opened the Open Forum Classification meeting at 12:15 P.M. The Star Spangled Banner was sung with Scarlett Pildes, accompanied at the piano by David Dingle.

Saul Anton gave the invocation. Giorgio Balestrieri introduced the visiting Rotarians for international visitors, one from Turkey, two from Germany, one from Monaco.

Sylvan Barnet announced the UN Day meeting on Tuesday, June 12.

Werner Kobelt announced the raffle of the tickets for a trip to Jamaica by the Rotary Club of Montego Bay. The Rotary Club of Montego Bay East is having the raffle to raise money to bring to their island, former New York City Police Commissioner William Bratton and Jeffrey Robinson, international author of the best-selling nonfiction books on international crime. (President Frank Devlyn has challenged the Rotary Clubs the world over to initiate meaningful strategies to tackle crime.) Our club was asked for help in selling up to 200 tickets for the grand prize of an all-inclusive platinum week, five days and four nights for two at Jamaica's world famous Round Hill Hotel and Villas at Montego Bay.

Dick Sainberg, Giorgio Balestrieri and Helen Reisler spoke about the Club and what we have and spoke about membership and classification. Taylor Gray and Scarlett Pildes spoke about membership and classification. Serge Hadjolian spoke and brought up the rejection of a broker member and problems with classifying lawyers. I spoke on the necessity of focus on the individuals, membership and the strength and hope of the Rotary Club of New York.

Rotarian- M. Arthur Auslander

Rotaract News:

Recent Events and Updates:

St. Lucia Project: The garage sale planned for this Saturday, May 5th, has been cancelled. New date pending, we will email further details.

Environmental Project with RCNY: Rotarian Enid Ringer (RCNY) spoke to our club regarding a possible joint project with the RCNY involving non-profit organization "Alliance for Sustainability." We will try to host President, Terry Gip, this fall at one of our meetings to learn more about this project. Contact Shannon if you would like more information.

Gift of Life Project: We held a fundraiser tonight to raise money for Tatiana, one of the children awaiting surgery at the RM House. We raised \$47 and will use the funds to buy her a CD or gameboy game. If you are interested in visiting the children at the RM House, contact Shannon Doherty, "dakota21899@yahoo.com"