

# ROTARY CLUB OF FLUSHING



Serving Our Neighbors, Our Community,  
and The World

**North Hills Country Club**  
**Thursday November 9, 2023**  
**6:30 PM**

The Flushing Rotary Club is a member of Rotary International, the world's largest service organization with worldwide membership of nearly 2 million people.

Since 1953 the Flushing Rotary Club, and its members have supported the efforts of countless local non-profits, provided scholarships for our local students, supplied medical equipment to our community and helped save the lives of children, through our Gift of Life program.

# ***ABOUT THE HONOREES***

## **COMMUNITY BOARD #7 – QUEENS**

In 1963, Mayor Robert Wagner introduced a groundbreaking concept in neighborhood governance—the Community Planning Boards. These boards were created with a clear mission: to empower local residents in the decision-making process for city services, land use matters, and budget allocations.

Over six decades, the commitment of Community Board #7 has left an indelible mark on Greater Flushing. Comprising dedicated volunteers carefully selected and endorsed by the Borough President and local City Council Members, their service spans decades, with some members contributing for twenty, thirty and even forty years.

As a service-oriented organization, Rotary understands the value of community dedication. Today, we proudly honor Community Board #7 and its outstanding members for their service and their lasting impact on Flushing, Queens and New York City.

## **GENERAL NEEDS LTD - Lonnie Sherman, *Founder***

General Needs Ltd., a 501 C3 was born out of a deep-seated desire to provide critical support to our Veterans, above and beyond the resources available through the Veterans Administration. Recognizing the pressing needs of our Veterans, Lonnie Sherman, founded General Needs. He mobilized family, friends, and later, the Rotary community, to address these vital concerns.

As their mission expanded, General Needs found itself faced with an ever-increasing role. Today, their latest chapter focuses on a critical endeavor: securing long-term housing and providing basic furnishings. General Needs is helping Veterans attain permanent housing, and providing basic furnishings that transform an apartment into a home, with each upgrade costing between \$3000 and \$5000.

In recognition of their commitment to our Veterans, their ability to bring together diverse communities, and their pursuit of giving back to Veterans, we proudly honor General Needs Ltd. Thank you for your remarkable efforts in making a profound difference in the lives of our Veterans.

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Est. 1953



## 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Honoring

**Community Board #7 – Queens**

and

**GENERAL NEEDS LTD**

Lonnie Sherman, *Founder*

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## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

**GRAND LEVEL SPONSOR \$25,000**

Grand Sponsor Recognition

Premium Table of 12

Podium Recognition

[all tickets may be tax-deductibility less \$1800]

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF SPONSOR \$15,000**

Top-Tier Sponsor Recognition

Prime Table of 10

Podium Recognition

[all tickets may be tax-deductibility less \$1500]

**COMMUNITY RECOGNITION SPONSOR \$10,000**

Top-Tier Recognition

8 Prime Tickets

**SEVEN FOR SEVENTY SPONSOR \$7,000**

Sponsor Recognition

6 Tickets

**CORPORATE TICKETS ...\$350**

TOTAL TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$350 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[all tickets may be tax-deductibility less \$150]

# ORDER FORM



## 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payments should be made by check to;

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c/o 130 Greenway East

New Hyde Park, NY 11040

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# 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**Frank Macchio, *Chairman***

## *Committee and Members*

**Annette Alaggia**

**Judith Murtha**

**Mark Boccia**

**Rocco Odell**

**Pat Coulaz**

**Dr. David Orenstein**

**Anthony J. Civitano**

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