



ROCHESTER TORCH CLUB

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

Ross P. Lanza fame, Esq.

"Individual Freedom and Public Health: When Worlds Collide"

(Hybrid meeting: in person at Oak Hill Country Club or participate on Zoom)



Ross Lanza fame will discuss the tension that exists between individual rights and public health concerns, examining if and when liberties can be restricted for the common good.

Mr. Lanza fame holds a BS in Biology and a Masters in Hospital and Health Services Administration from Cornell University and a JD from SUNY Buffalo School of Law. Throughout his professional life, Ross has worked for and with health care organizations as attorney, executive and Board leader.

As an attorney at Harter Secrest & Emery LLP for 34 years, Mr. Lanza fame counseled mainly health care entities with regard to business, corporate and government regulatory matters. His clients principally consisted of hospitals, nursing homes, physician practices and professional associations.

Prior to earning his law degree, he managed the neonatal intensive care unit and all surgical units of Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY for four years. Civic-minded and committed to the importance of non-profit organizations, Mr. Lanza fame has volunteered with more than 20 entities over the years.

Today, he is Principal and Founder of Leading Edge Advising & Development, LLC, an entity devoted to helping non-profits excel in Board governance and strategic planning.

This will be a hybrid meeting. You can come to Oak Hill for dinner and the program, or you can participate by Zoom. See the meeting details on page 2.

HYBRID MEETING DETAILS:

The in-person dinner meeting will be held at Oak Hill Country Club, 145 Kilbourn Rd, Rochester, NY 14618. **We ask that only fully vaccinated (with booster shots) members/guests attend in person.** Valet parking is available, and the valet can direct you to the elevator.

We will gather starting at 6:00 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$44. Please leave your check (made out to the Rochester Torch Club) in the basket on the registration table.

Because we need to give a firm count to Oak Hill ahead of time, reservations are essential and should be made by contacting Gordon Britton (email gbrittonjr@gmail.com) by Thursday, October 6th. Note that this is a firm deadline. No reservations or cancellations can be accepted after this date. Torch is financially responsible for all reservations made by the time of the RSVP deadline. Therefore, if you need to cancel your reservation after that date, you will be asked to reimburse the club for your meal.

Menu: Wild Mushroom Bisque; Chicken Piccata, Green Beans, Parmesan Polenta Cake; Flourless Chocolate Cake. (If you prefer a vegetarian or vegan menu, please contact Gordon.)

The meeting will also be available on Zoom, starting at 7:30 pm. The Zoom connection link will be sent to all members closer to the date.

MEMBERSHIP

Do you have friends who might be interested in becoming members of Torch Club? If so, please invite them to view a Zoom meeting or invite them to join us for dinner at Oak Hill. When making dinner reservations, just indicate that you will be bringing a guest who is a potential member. (Torch Club will cover the cost if your guest is a potential member.)

You might also suggest that a potential member look at our website. The Rochester Torch Club's website is www.torchclubrny.wix.com/torch-c.

Membership applications are available through our membership chair, Gil Hawkins, at gilbert.a.hawkins@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meeting, Saturday, November 12

Dinner Meeting, Tuesday, November 15

Speaker: Mustafa Abushagur, Professor of Electrical Engineering, RIT

Topic: *The Arab Spring--10 Years Later*

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