

You're receiving this email because of your relationship with Forum Club of Southwest Florida. Please [confirm](#) your continued interest in receiving email from us.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



Our twenty-ninth season of prominent speaker programs

January 2014

In This Issue

[2013-2014 Speakers](#)

[Chilton Biography](#)

[Chilton Guest Ticket Request](#)

[Barone Biography](#)

[Barone Guest Ticket Request](#)

[Luncheon Menu](#)

[Speaker Selection](#)

OFFICERS

President

William F. Allyn

President-Elect

Thomas B. Wheeler

Vice President

Shelly Church

Past President

Thomas A. Bringardner Jr.

Secretary

David A. Rismiller

Treasurer

Melvin C. Short Jr.

DIRECTORS

Richard S. Bodman
Richard J. Borchers
Dawn Litchfield Brown
Marvin L. Easton
Robert M. Feerick
Torrey N. Foster

General Kevin P. Chilton, USAF

United States Air Force, ret.

NASA Astronaut

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, January 10, 2014



Gen. Kevin P. Chilton was Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He was responsible for the plans and operations for all U.S. forces conducting strategic deterrence and Department of Defense space and cyberspace operations.

General Chilton is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and a Columbia University Guggenheim Fellow. A distinguished graduate from the U.S. Air Force pilot training and test pilot schools, he flew operational assignments in the RF-4C and F-15 and weapons testing in the F-4 and F-15. The general also served 11 years at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and commanded STS-76, his third space shuttle mission.

The general has commanded at the wing, numbered air force, major command and unified combatant command levels.

General Chilton's personal decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal, NASA Space Flight Medal with two oak leaf clusters, NASA Exceptional Service Medal and the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal.

Guest Ticket Requests for January 10, 2014

General Kevin P. Chilton

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to

forumclub@theforumclub.org

Joann E. Frazer
 John D. Fumagalli
 Alan M. Horton
 Verne G. Istock
 John F. Johnson
 Christopher R. W. Leach
 Michael S. Levison
 James R. Lovelle
 J. Richard Munro
 James A. Pilon
 Richard M. Rogan
 Francis Rooney III
 Ned R. Sachs
 William S. Stavropoulos
 Edwin J. Stedem Jr.
 Louis J. Traina
 Allen Weiss
 Suzanne P. Williamson

PAST PRESIDENTS

Thomas A. Bringardner Jr.
 2012-2013
 David A. Rismiller
 2011-2012
 Ulla Norris
 2010-2011
 Wade F. Keller
 2009-2010
 Alan M. Horton
 2008-2009
 Malcolm B. Chancey Jr.
 2007-2008
 W. Wallace Abbott
 2006-2007
 Carl J. Kuehner
 2005-2006
 Richard I. Wilson
 2004-2005
 William E. Hoglund
 2003-2004
 L. Lindsey Halstead*
 2002-2003
 Edward J. Putzell Jr.*
 2001-2002
 Linda C. Flewelling
 2000-2001
 Thomas E. Ingram
 1999-2000
 Carol E. Girardin
 1998-1999
 R. James Harvey
 1997-1998
 Raymond Mueller
 1996-1997
 Donald J. York
 1995
 John M. Passidomo
 1994
 William C. Sinclair*

If guest tickets are available,
 requests are processed in order of receipt
 and must be received by

January 3rd.

They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40,
 or notified if there is no space.

Tickets are non-exchangeable and non-refundable

Michael D. Barone

Senior Political Analyst

Washington Examiner

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, January 24, 2014



Michael Barone is Senior Political Analyst for the *Washington Examiner*, a Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, and a contributor to Fox News Channel. He grew up in Detroit and Birmingham, Michigan. He graduated from Harvard College (1966) and Yale Law School (1969), and was an editor of the *Harvard Crimson* and the *Yale Law Journal*.

Mr. Barone served as Law Clerk to Judge Wade H. McCree, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from 1969 to 1971. From 1974 to 1981 he was a Vice President of the polling firm of Peter D. Hart Research Associates. From 1981 to 1988 he was a member of the editorial page staff of the *Washington Post*. From 1989 to 1996, and again from 1998 to 2009, he was a Senior Writer with *U.S. News & World Report*. From 1996 to 1998 he was a Senior Staff Editor at *Reader's Digest*.

Mr. Barone is the principal co-author of *The Almanac of American Politics*, published by National Journal every two years. The first edition appeared in 1971, and the 22nd edition, *The Almanac of American Politics 2014*, appeared in August 2013. He is also the author of *Our Country: The Shaping of America from Roosevelt to Reagan, 1990*; *The New Americans: How the Melting Pot Can Work Again, 2001*; *Hard America, Soft America: Competition vs. Coddling and the Competition for the Nation's Future, 2004*; *Our First Revolution: The Remarkable British Upheaval That Inspired America's Founding Fathers, 2007* and the *Shaping Our Nation: How Surges of Migration Transformed America and Its Politics, 2013*.

Over the years he has written for many other publications in the United States and several other countries, including the *Economist*, the *Times Literary Supplement* and the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Sunday Times* of London. His column is syndicated by Creators Syndicate.

Mr. Barone received the Bradley Prize from the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation in 2010, the Barbara Olsen Award from *The American Spectator* in 2006 and the Carey McWilliams Award from the American Political Science Association in 1992.

1993

Joe B. Cox

1992

John T. Duffner*

1991

Alan R. Korest

1990

Tom Shea

1989

Corbin A. Wyant

1988

Robert D. Stakich*

1987

Brenda C. Wilson

1986

Leonard F. Llewellyn*

1985

William S. Gentry

Founder

* deceased

2013-2014 SPEAKER PROGRAM

LLOYD C. BLANKFEIN**November 15, 2013**

Chairman & CEO

The Goldman Sachs Group

MARK J. SULLIVAN**December 6, 2013**

Former Director

U.S. Secret Service

GENERAL KEVIN**P. CHILTON, USAF****January 10, 2014**

USAF (ret)

NASA Astronaut

MICHAEL D. BARONE**January 24, 2014**

Senior Political Analyst

Washington Examiner

ESTHER L. GEORGE**February 7, 2014**

President & CEO

Federal Reserve Bank of

Kansas City

AMBASSADOR CLARK T.**RANDT JR.****February 14, 2014**

Ambassador to the People's

Republic of China, (ret.)

Mr. Barone lives in Washington, D.C. He has traveled to all 50 states and all 435 congressional districts. He has also traveled to 54 foreign countries and has reported on recent elections in Britain, Italy, Russia and Mexico.

Guest Ticket Requests for January 24, 2014

Michael D. Barone

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to

forumclub@theforumclub.org.

If guest tickets are available, requests are processed in order of receipt and must be received by

January 17th.

They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

Tickets are Non-exchangeable and Non-refundable

MENU

The Club makes every effort to provide an interesting and varied menu during the season. Member comments are always appreciated. Please note that each table is provided with a menu card that lists ingredients for those with special dietary concerns. A limited number of fruit plates are prepared for members who are unable to eat the main course. Please speak with the wait staff at your table to make the request.

FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criterion for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader and role model in his/her area of expertise.

To offer program variety, speakers are selected from the government, corporate, financial, international, media, health care, technology, and other fields.

This year's Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Thomas B. Wheeler, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for next season.

BRUCE O. RIEDEL
February 21, 2014
 Senior Fellow
 Brookings Institute

DENNIS M. NALLY
March 7, 2014
 Chairman
 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Int'l

NEAL L. PATTERSON
March 21, 2014
 Chairman, President & CEO
 Cerner Corporation

STEVEN A. KANDARIAN
April 4, 2014
 Chairman, President & CEO
 MetLife, Inc.

While the Forum Club provides for transportation and hotel expenses it does not offer its speakers honoraria. The Club encourages all members to assist in securing potential speakers with whom they have contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or Program Committee Chair, Tom Wheeler.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Forum Club's mission is to:

- *Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology ;*
- *Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards;*
- *Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County;*
- *Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students.*

INQUIRIES

Forum Club of Southwest Florida, Inc.
 1100 Fifth Avenue South
 Suite 201
 Naples, FL 34102
 (239) 436-3574

www.TheForumClub.org
forumclub@TheForumClub.org



This email was sent to forumclub@theforumclub.org by forumclub@theforumclub.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Forum Club of Southwest Florida | 1100 Fifth Avenue South | Suite 201 | Naples | FL | 34102