



Founder's Day Reception and Dinner

Saturday Evening, October 24th, 2009

at 6 pm at

The Yale Club of New York City

Guests of Honor:

John R. Franklin

Head Master, Christ's Hospital School

and

Rear Adm. David J. Cooke CB MBE

Clerk and Chief Executive, Christ's Hospital Foundation

You are cordially invited to join your fellow Old Blues and other friends of Christ's Hospital at a very special Founder's Day celebration on **Saturday, October 24, at 6:00 pm at The Yale Club of New York City, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue (corner of 44th Street)**. We are delighted, and extraordinarily fortunate, to have as our guests of honor John Franklin, the Head Master of CH, and David Cooke, the new Clerk.

The reception starts at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:30. This is your opportunity to meet CH's Head Master on his first extensive visit to the US and the new Clerk, who recently took up his post in the Counting House. Both of them are eager to get to know us, to share with us their enthusiasm for the School and their vision for its future and to learn from the unique perspective of Old Blues in America.

We are planning an evening that will maximize the opportunity for you to reconnect with old friends, talk with John Franklin and David Cooke and meet some of the young people who have been connected to CH through our growing US exchange program.

We'll take time to honor our Founder with due pomp, circumstance and tradition; we'll feed you well and the bar will be stocked. But this will be a Founder's Day celebration with a difference. We hope you'll join us!

The all-inclusive cost of the evening is \$75 per person (\$50 for those under 30 years of age). Please use the attached Reservation Form to indicate the number of places you wish to reserve and return it with your check **by Friday, October 16**. If you find you must decide closer to the event, please contact Jim Bell by telephone or e-mail **by Tuesday, October 20**, at the latest and bring a check to the event.

The Yale Club is situated in mid-town Manhattan (across the street from Grand Central Station). Parking convenient to the club is available in a public garage at 86 West 44th Street (between Fifth Avenue and Avenue of the Americas).

Rooms in limited number are available at the Yale Club for \$220 a night. Reasonably priced rooms should also be available at mid-town hotels.

For any queries, please contact Jim Bell – tel. (212) 404-8743, e-mail jbelle@ssbb.com.

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