

ROCLA UPDATE ON THE AMERICAS

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MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in 1973, the Rochester Committee on Latin America (ROCLA) seeks to build bridges between the Rochester, NY, community and the people of Latin America. Through its monthly presentations, speakers, films, and quarterly newsletters, ROCLA educates local residents about the culture, economics and politics of the countries of Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean and the ways globalization, US trade and drug-war policies impact the lives of their people. ROCLA also supports the work of frontline organizations involved in working for justice and democracy in the global south, including the Latin America Solidarity Committee (LASC), Nicanet, Committee in Solidarity with the people of El Salvador (CISPES), Network In Solidarity with the people of Guatemala (NISGUA), Rights Action and the Pastors for Peace Cuba Friendshipment. We also encourage our members and others to advocate for US policies that support human rights and reverse the often oppressive history of US involvement in Latin America. Annually, ROCLA presents its international and local White Dove Awards for outstanding leadership and service in the cause of human rights in Latin America.

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Why Should You Worry about the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

By Dr. Grania Marcus

If you have never heard of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), it's no surprise. It is meant to be a secret. Former US Trade Representative Ron Kirk has said that if the people knew what was in the TPP, it would be impossible to get it signed. Yet the Obama Administration is currently seeking "Fast Track" (also known as Trade Promotion Authority) for the TPP, allowing the President to unilaterally sign this complex trade agreement by the end of 2013, without Congressional hearings or votes. Fast Track means that when the TPP is signed, Congressional debate would be limited, no amendments or changes would be allowed and Congress must vote the agreement up or down within 90 days. Negotiators missed the end of year deadline, but corporate lobbyists are doubling down on Congress to pass Fast Track.

Global corporate representatives are negotiating the TPP in unprecedented secrecy, with the media, the public, stakeholders such as environmental groups and most members of Congress deliberately left outside. Even the negotiations have been parceled out so that only those working on, for example, the prescription drug chapter, see that chapter and no other. The Obama Administration has ignored both a 2012 letter from 130 Democratic Congressional representatives seeking greater transparency, and recently a similar



request from 25 Republican lawmakers.

Although the TPP is billed as a trade agreement, only 5 of its 29 chapters actually concern trade. More accurately, the TPP is an international pact negotiated by, and for the benefit of, large multi-national corporations such as Wal-Mart,

Monsanto, Exxon-Mobil, Cargill and Coca-Cola, partnered with political and economic elites in TPP countries. These companies will profit from expansion to places with extremely low wages, few if any environmental regulations and a vulnerable non-union workforce. Currently being negotiated by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, along with some 600 corporate advisors, the TPP would cover twelve Pacific Rim countries, including the United States, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Australia, Vietnam and Singapore, who together constitute 40% of the world's economy. The number of TPP countries could grow in the future.

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URGENT ACTION

ACT NOW TO OPPOSE THE TPP! TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

1. Sign the petitions opposing the TPP and Fast Track

✓ MoveOn:

<http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/congress-dont-renew-fast>

✓ Citizens Trade Campaign:

http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/1034/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=12495

2. Write to Senator Schumer who is a key member the Senate Finance Committee, to oppose Fast Track:

<http://go.cwa.net/no-fast-track>

3. For more information or to learn about upcoming actions:

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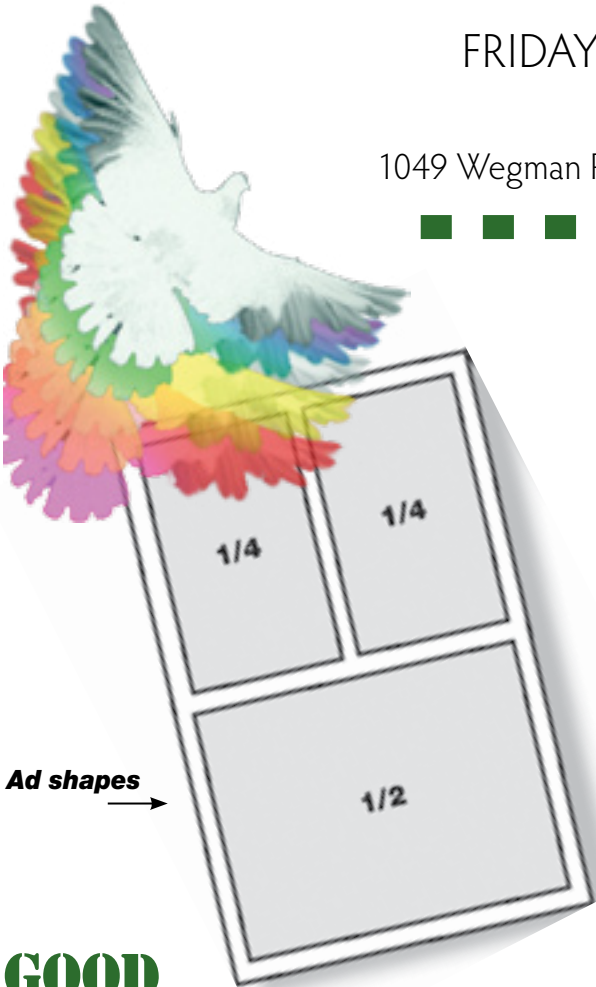
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26th Annual Rice & Beans Gala Dinner & White Dove Awards

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 5:30PM

Gates Presbyterian Church*
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This year we will honor labor rights activist **Ray Rogers** with the White Dove Award for spearheading the Killer Coke Campaign against the Coca-Cola Company's anti-union violence in Latin America. The local White Dove Award will be given to the **Rochester Labor Council, AFL-CIO**, for its longtime support of worker justice in Latin America.



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All proceeds benefit ROCLA's work for peace and justice in Latin America.

*The church is wheelchair accessible and looped for the hearing impaired.

ROCLA WHITE DOVE AWARD



ROCLA WILL HONOR RIGHTS ACTIVIST RAY ROGERS WITH THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL WHITE DOVE AWARD



Ray Rogers taken from the film, "The Coca Cola Case."

By Dr. Arnold Matlin

On Friday, March 14, 2014, the Rochester Committee on Latin America will honor legendary union activist Ray Rogers with the International White Dove Award at ROCLA's 2014 annual Rice & Beans Dinner.

Ray Rogers is an American labor rights activist, strategist and organizer. He is credited with pioneering the strategy of the corporate campaign, a tactic that has been used with success by labor unions, human rights advocates and environmental activist groups in their battles against corporations in the United States and throughout the world.

Since 2003, Rogers has directed the Campaign to Stop Killer Coke. The campaign is aimed at the Coca-Cola Company,¹ because Coca-Cola is accountable for numerous

acts of violence in Colombia and Guatemala. These include the kidnapping, torture and murder of union leaders and members of their families.

Such a corporate campaign uses data about a targeted company's corporate, financial and political ties to increase economic and political pressure on the company and force it to change its behavior and act responsibly. For example, that might require the targeted company to recognize the rights of its workers and their union, to stop polluting and clean up contaminated land, or to make restitution to the victims, their families and

their communities.

Ray Rogers has battled on behalf of labor union members against giant corporations such as J.P. Stevens & Co.,

Hormel, International Paper, American Airlines, Campbell Soup, and, most recently, the Coca-Cola Company. *Time Magazine* noted that Ray has succeeded in bringing some of America's most powerful corporations to their knees.

Since the Campaign to Stop Killer Coke began, more than 60 colleges and universities in the United States and around the world have terminated their purchase contracts with the Coca-Cola Company. More than 45 labor unions have announced their support of the Campaign to Stop Killer Coke. Most recently, the Executive Board of the Rochester Labor Council endorsed the Stop Killer Coke Campaign, unanimously adopting a resolution calling on affiliates to remove all Coca-Cola products from their facilities and to ban purchases of Coca-Cola products in the future.

ROCLA is proud to bring Ray Rogers to Rochester and to honor him for his many years of fighting for justice. To join the Killer Coke Campaign and help end its anti-union violence, go to: www.killercoke.org. ■

1. The wide reach of the Coca-Cola Company and its products is astounding. For a complete listing of Coca-Cola owned products, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Coca-Cola_brands.



Poem: COCA-COLA AND COCO FRÍO

Born in New York of Puerto Rican heritage, poet, essayist, editor and translator Martín Espada published this poem in **City of Coughing and Dead Radiators** (1993). The poem is particularly relevant as ROCLA prepares to honor Ray Rogers and the Killer Coke Campaign at the 2014 Rice & Beans Dinner on March 14, 2014. (See page 2 for more information about the Rice & Beans dinner.) Dr. Arnie Matlin, a pediatrician and ROCLA steering committee member, noted that the Coca-Cola Company has such financial power that the American Academy of Pediatrics has allowed Coca-Cola to include its logo on their website, in direct opposition to its initiatives to encourage healthy children. (For AAP's page, see: <http://www.healthychildren.org/English/our-mission/sponsors/Pages/default.aspx>) [Ed. note]

COCA-COLA AND COCO FRÍO

By Martín Espada

On his first visit to Puerto Rico,
island of family folklore,
the fat boy wandered
from table to table
with his mouth open.

At every table, some great-aunt
would steer him with cool spotted hands
to a glass of Coca-Cola.

One even sang to him, in all the English
she could remember, a Coca-Cola jingle
from the forties. He drank obediently, though
he was bored with this potion, familiar
from soda fountains in Brooklyn.

Then, at a roadside stand off the beach, the fat boy
opened his mouth to coco frío, a coconut
chilled, then scalped by a machete
so that a straw could inhale the clear milk.
The boy tilted the green shell overhead
and drooled coconut milk down his chin;
suddenly, Puerto Rico was not Coca-Cola
or Brooklyn, and neither was he.

For years afterward, the boy marveled at an island
where the people drank Coca-Cola
and sang jingles from World War II
in a language they did not speak,
while so many coconuts in the trees
sagged heavy with milk, swollen
and unsuckled.



VIVE, INC. (Vive la Casa!) Buffalo, NY

One organization that benefits
from your membership
contribution!

By Peter Mott

This is the first in a series of articles
in the ROCLA Newsletter that will high-
light the 23 vital organizations ROCLA
supports—groups that are making a
significant difference in Latin America.

In this issue we highlight VIVE,
Inc. Founded in Buffalo in 1984 as a
response to the many refugees com-
ing from Central and South America
seeking freedom, VIVE has become
the largest refugee shelter in the
US. Last year VIVE served 3,800
refugees—60% of them women and
children. The shelter offers 112 beds, a
kitchen, a legal clinic and a free store to
distribute clothing. Their clientele come
from throughout the globe.

Last spring, VIVE obtained a grant
to start The Little Learning Academy,
a “pilot program for children too young
for school. These children will be pro-
vided with a safe, structured environ-
ment to learn English and engage in
many early childhood activities. They
will participate in integration experi-
ences, activities to increase fine motor
skills, pre-reading skills and in the
process—have lots of fun.”

To arrange a tour of VIVE, call the
VIVE office at 716-892-4354. ROCLA
Steering Committee members Bob and
Marilyn Kaiser and Peter and Gail Mott
have toured VIVE and found the experi-
ence both fascinating and uplifting.

Go to <http://www.viveinc.org/>
to learn more about this remarkable
organization that provides people with
the support and services they need to
rebuild their lives. ■

Organizations ROCLA Supported in 2013

Political Action

- **Alliance for Global Justice**, Tucson, AZ – working to achieve social change and economic justice by helping to build a stronger more unified grassroots movement
- **Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti** (IJDH) – accompanies Haitians in their non-violent struggle for democracy, justice and human rights
- **Rights Action, USA and Canada** – works to end US support of illegal government in Honduras
- **Friendship Office of the Americas/ Honduras Accompaniment Project** – works to end US support of illegal government in Honduras
- **SOA Watch** – acts to close WHINSEC/School of the Americas

Immigration and Farm Workers

- **Rural and Migrant Ministry, Poughkeepsie, NY** – accompanies NYS farmworkers through the Justice for Farmworkers campaign
- **No More Deaths, Tucson, AZ** – addresses Border Patrol/ICE abuses
- **Oscar Romero Inclusive Catholic Church, Rochester, NY** – ministry with migrant workers
- **Immigration Law Project, Rochester, NY** – provides legal services to immigrants
- **Kids for College program, Sodus, NY** – actively supports migrant children to help them gain entrance into college.
- **La Casa, Sodus, NY** – provides transitional housing for migrant farmworkers and their families.
- **VIVE Inc., Buffalo, NY** – provides a variety of services to refugees
- **Worker Justice Center of New York, Rochester, NY** – provides legal services for workers, including farmworkers, in NY State

Rochesterians Working in Latin America

- **Randall Shea** – teaching in Guatemala
- **Sarah Brownell** – Friends of Borgne – Haiti
- **Joanne Petersen** – facilitates Christian Base Communities in the Dominican Republic

Humanitarian Aid

- **Partners in Health – Haiti** – provides medical services
- **SOIL – Haiti** – transforms wastes into resources

National Solidarity Organizations

- **Committee In Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)**
- **Latin America Solidarity Coalition (LASC)**
- **Nicaragua Network (NICANET)**
- **Network In Solidarity with the People of Guatemala (NISGUA)**

Miscellaneous

Downtown Presbyterian Church, Rochester

ROCLA WHITE DOVE AWARD



By Marilyn Anderson

The Rochester Committee on Latin America (ROCLA) will honor the Rochester Labor Council (RLC) with the 2014 Local White Dove award for its ongoing support for worker justice in Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America, as well as in the United States. Through member education, resolutions, boycotts, petitions, letters, marches, meetings and demonstrations, the RLC has over many years worked to support workers in Latin America. Individual RLC members have also gone on “solidarity trips” to investigate worker conditions in Colombia, Guatemala and Nicaragua, and to report back to their members and the wider community.

Consistent with its activist history, the RLC recently voted to support two initiatives of importance to workers in Latin America and the U.S. At its September 10, 2013, meeting, the RLC passed a resolution endorsing the Killer Coke Campaign [See the article on page 3 on Ray Rogers and Killer Coke for more details—Ed.] and called upon its unions to stop purchasing all Coca-Cola products and to ban Coca-Cola in all its facilities. The resolution cited the fact that “Coca-Cola bottling plants in Colombia routinely allow and encourage paramilitary death squads to murder, torture and kidnap union leaders and organizers.”

The RLC and its members also followed

ROCHESTER LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO, TO RECEIVE 2014 LOCAL WHITE DOVE AWARD



the leadership of the national AFL-CIO in opposing the Obama Administration’s request for Fast Track status to pass the Trans-Pacific-Partnership (TPP), which would include Chile, Peru and Mexico, among other Pacific Rim countries. [See the article on the TPP on page 1 of this newsletter—Ed.] The recent AFL-CIO convention underlined its opposition to such trade agreements and passed a resolution vowing to fight any trade deal that promotes a rise in corporate power at the expense of working people and the environment.

Many would agree that the RLC’s activism on Latin American issues began with its support of the California grape boycott led by César Chávez and Mexican farmworkers in the 1960s and 1970s. RLC involvement with Latin America greatly increased during the Reagan years and the growth of clothing plants in Mexico and Central America (*maquiladoras*), where worker exploitation was the norm. RLC members responded by organizing the Rochester Labor Committee on Central America. They sponsored speakers on these issues from Central America, including Salvadoran Alejandro Gomez and Guatemalan Miguel Cifuentes, both of whom had fled their countries after death threats.

During the 1980s and 90s, with support from the RLC and the local Amalgamated Textile Workers union, David Dyson and Charles Kernaghan from the National Labor Committee (now the Institute for Global Labour and Human Rights), and the late Steve Coats, director of the US Labor Education in the Americas Project (LEAP), spoke in Rochester before the RLC and ROCLA members. Both before and after the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed and later implemented

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Anti-globalization rally, 1993, photo by Marilyn Anderson.

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Experts who have received leaked information about the TPP are warning that this agreement would override national labor, environmental, consumer and banking laws that protect citizens in favor of enhancing corporate profits. If ratified, the TPP would establish a system of international tribunals, with judges who are corporate lawyers, allowing corporations to challenge national, state, and local laws and regulations that they deem injurious to their profitability. Victorious companies get paid out of public coffers, and even if the government wins, taxpayers still have to cough up fees for the lawyers and the panelists (this is a for-profit system). Under NAFTA, such tribunals have nearly always decided in favor of corporations. These “investor-state” provisions could even preemptively prevent, for example, states like New York from passing anti-hydraulic fracturing (fracking) laws. The TPP has therefore been described as a “corporate coup” and “NAFTA on steroids.”

Under NAFTA, companies such as Exxon Mobil, Dow Chemical and Eli Lilly have attempted to overrule Canadian regulations on offshore oil drilling, fracking, pesticides, drug patents and other issues. Companies could challenge an even broader array of rules under the TPP. The following are just a few of the ways the TPP would override national sovereignty:

- The prescription drug chapter extends monopoly patent protections on certain drugs, inhibiting access to generic life-saving medicines and ensuring higher drug prices in all TPP countries.
- The TPP undermines food safety regulations by making it harder for countries to adopt labeling laws or laws banning GMOs.
- It curtails internet freedom.
- It spurs further financial deregulation and undermines current regulations.
- It rolls back environmental regulations.

According to Dean Baker, senior economist with the Economic Policy Institute, the TPP is the opposite of a free trade agreement—its purpose is to substantially weaken nation-based regulation while at the same time strengthening corporate power. Its stronger copyright and patent protections involve government interference and intervention in the market that restrict competition, which will inevitably lead to higher prices for consumers.

As of the end of November 2013, twelve

of the TPP chapters were not yet complete.

On December 3, 2013, and in the days following, thousands of U.S. and international organizations and individuals participated in an international show of opposition to the TPP, timed to coincide with the first day of the World Trade Organization meetings in Bali, Indonesia. Numerous actions took place throughout U.S. cities and globally against the TPP, and opposition is building both in the U.S. and internationally. Unions such as the Communications Workers of America (CWA) have been particularly vocal about the ways the TPP will kill U.S. jobs, just as NAFTA has, and the AFL-CIO has come out against it.

A recent memo leaked to the *Huffington Post* describes 119 “outstanding issues” that remain unresolved between the nations on intellectual property matters, but TPP talks continued in Singapore beginning December 7 and the Obama administration was seeking to have the agreement signed by New Year’s Day. That hasn’t happened, but Americans must act to be sure it doesn’t. Please sign the petitions listed in the TPP Urgent Action box. ■

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on January 1, 1994, many RLC members attended marches in Washington D.C. and Canada to protest it. Significant anti-NAFTA demonstrations and educational outreach also took place here in Rochester.

Efforts by local labor councils and union members such as the RLC in Rochester and elsewhere eventually helped change the leadership at the national level of the AFL-CIO, who for most of the 20th century had collaborated with U.S. policies in Latin America that supported dictators such as Pinochet in Chile, Somoza in Nicaragua and Duvalier in Haiti. The RLC also deserves special credit for its work nurturing Latino leadership and fighting for justice for its Latino members with unions such as UNITE HERE and SEIU 1199. A notable figure from the late 1990’s, SEIU’s Maria Lopez, was responsible for bringing 1199 back into the fight for better conditions for staff and residents in Rochester’s nursing homes.

RLC president Jim Bertolone, who is well versed in labor history and issues in the Americas, writes a monthly essay in the Rochester Business Journal, along with

occasional op-ed pieces in Rochester’s *Democrat & Chronicle*. The RLC’s *Labor Notes* also regularly features articles about Latino worker justice issues in the U.S. and in Latin America.

Finally, the RLC has provided ongoing support for the Rochester Labor Film Series held annually since 1989 at the George Eastman House Dryden Theater, where some 36 films relating to Latin America have been shown over the years. The series has contributed significantly to the Rochester community’s understanding of Latin America. The films are listed alphabetically here: www.rochesterlabor.org/filmschedule.html ■



SPOTLIGHT ON ROCLA WEBMASTER JIM BEARDEN

By Gail Mott

Have you visited <http://rocla.us/> lately? ROCLA’s informative website is due to the generosity and skill of ROCLA member Jim Bearden, who created it in 2009 and has maintained it since. We are fortunate that Jim retired last year (as Associate Professor of Sociology at SUNY Geneseo) and can lend his web-creation skills, knowledge and time to do research on Latin America to building ROCLA’s website. I interviewed Jim recently about his work with ROCLA.

Q: When and why did you come to the Rochester area?

Jim: We moved to Rochester in the summer of 1983 when I got a job teaching sociology at SUNY Geneseo.

Q: How did you first learn about ROCLA?

Jim: I don't remember when it was exactly, but ROCLA held a conference on Saturday in the middle 1980s and I attended. I first learned about Metro Justice [ROCLA is a Task Force of Metro Justice] when I was working with Sally McCoy and Jim Schmidt on the Rochester Unemployment Council in 1984.

Q: Had you been interested in Latin America before that time? If not, what motivated you to join?

Jim: I was interested in Latin America as a sociologist, but I had no experience or knowledge beyond general knowledge of Latin America. I was more interested in opposing U.S. activities in Latin America, defending the Sandinistas and others.

Q: Did this interest have any connection with your teaching—or was it all extra-curricular?

Jim: Later, in the 1990s, I taught a course on the Sociology of the Third World and I covered Latin American material in that course, especially Latin American urbanization and migration.

Q: What aspect of ROCLA do you feel is most compelling?

Jim: Probably the support that ROCLA members give to social movements in Latin America and to activism on Latin American issues in the US. Many people have been on delegations or gone to protest at the SOA.

Q: Where do you feel we should be putting our emphasis these days?

Jim: ROCLA is well known to a relatively narrow group of activists and it provides moral and financial support to worthy projects, but as far as I can see it needs to do more to educate a wider public about Latin American issues. This is not an easy task, but I would like to see more effort in writing or speaking about Latin America.

Q: It must take a very long time to program everything. How much time do you estimate you spend on this a month?

Jim: It doesn't, actually, only three or four hours a week. There is usually only one posting per month that is information about the monthly meeting and programs that ROCLA sponsors, and three or four times a year I post the newsletter. I have also built up the links to other groups, including other sites or media that have

Latin American content. I've also linked the website to a Facebook page, but that page has only 64 "friends."

Q: How did you become an expert in websites? – not an easy task!!

Jim: I'm not an expert. I'm what is known as a "user." I make use of the tools that skilled web designers have made. I started making web pages for my courses at Geneseo and used the web extensively in teaching. Adding material to the ROCLA website is not a difficult task. Anyone who uses a computer to write and is reasonably adept at moving around the internet (Google, reading media, posting to social media, etc.) can learn to edit material for ROCLA in an hour.

Q: I'm impressed with everything you've covered – especially areas I hadn't known about, such as Afro Presencia, Cinema Tropical and World Freedom Atlas. How did you go about finding them?

Jim: Whenever I find something I try to link to it. I follow some Latin American news sites and get things from them. Actually, I've been rather slack in the past three months and I've not kept the flow of articles and links going as before. This does not involve computer skills, just people being aware of sources and then posting the links on the web site. I think the Resources page is one of the weak points of the web site. Many things listed there are old and the list is spotty. It would be nice to have an updated list of good things to read.

Q: You gave everyone an opportunity to place an ad in the 2013 Rice and Beans Program Booklet. Would you talk more about that?

Jim: We will need to place a new ad request for 2014, and that will be on the website shortly.

Q: Any other thoughts?

Jim: I would like to have suggestions from anyone about topics or sources to make the website more useful or interesting. It should be a place where we all, and others, could go to find information about Latin America. ■

If you have information, articles or action opportunities about Latin America that you believe may be of interest to ROCLA members, please email the link to: jeb.bearden@gmail.com.

**REMINDER!**

You can now opt to receive your ROCLA newsletter electronically (and in color!) by email. The members that have chosen that option receive their newsletter sooner than the print version, ROCLA saves the cost of postage and the environment benefits. If you would like to switch to email delivery, please let Marilyn Kaiser know: rkaiser3@rochester.rr.com.

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We are grateful to everyone who has sent in their 2013 ROCLA membership contribution. 100% of your donation goes to people and projects that help to bring about social and economic change in Latin America. It is never too late to send in your donation. Please send checks to: Marilyn Kaiser, 150 Attridge Rd. Churchville, NY 14428. Can we count on you to help carry on ROCLA's important work?

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DON'T MISS ROCLA'S FEBRUARY PROGRAM!

On Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 7 P.M., Nelson Carasquillo, a native of Puerto Rico and the General Coordinator of the Comité de Apoyo a Los Trabajadores Agrícolas (CATA) in New Jersey, will be here in

Rochester to discuss "Food Justice and Immigration" and engage in dialogue with the audience about what a food system based in justice for farmers, farmworkers and consumers would look like. The presentation will be held at

Downtown Presbyterian Church, 121 North Fitzhugh Street and is free and open to the public. Parking is available in the lot across the street.

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