

Tuesday Luncheon Guest Speaker
Ed Reis (George Westinghouse Impersonator)
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Everyone in the group closes their eyes for a moment and drifts back in time ... back ... back ... back to the 1890's. Next, they meet none other than George Westinghouse ... dressed in his black, long-tailed jacket and black top hat. Sit back and listen as Ed Reis, the Executive Director of the George Westinghouse Museum, does a captivating first-person impersonation of George Westinghouse.



George Westinghouse, Jr., the son of a man who made farm machinery in New York, may have been the most productive inventor on record. He helped perpetuate the Industrial Revolution with his instinctive drive to resolve social and commercial obstacles. George's creations changed the way society lived and how people traveled, perhaps more than any single individual.

What I like best about George Westinghouse:

George Westinghouse gave his employees a half day off on Saturday, the first step toward a five-day work week. In 1908, he began a pension fund for workers; in 1913, paid vacations were initiated.

What a dedicated athlete:

Westinghouse designed for personal use the first illuminated tennis court. To supply electricity to the 1500 light bulbs, he wired the first private alternating-current power plant.



He didn't invent the internet, but he can claim the radio:

The first radio station in the world was Westinghouse KDKA in Pittsburgh



Do not forget to sign up for a relaxing lunch and learn more tidbits about George Westinghouse.

**** Bring your ticket to the luncheon and place on the table to indicate your meal selection ****

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