

**RETIREE MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)
invites you to attend its meeting, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2012.
First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Pl., Greenwich.**

Roy Rowan

***Never Too Late: A 90-Year-Old's Pursuit of a
Whirlwind Life***



Never Too Late is one man's stirring reminder that the philosopher Satchel Paige had it right when he asked, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?" Mr. Rowan shares his views on the potentials and pleasure of old age based on a long life of adventure—from his decades of covering wars and revolutions across the world, to the jogging that took him through his eighties, and the fishing that fills so many of his days as a nonagenarian.

Throughout, he weaves in lessons he has learned along the way and addresses a spectrum of topics including the subjectivity of the label "old", the importance of optimism, and the fight to maintain independence as the years go by. He encourages retirees to start a second career or activity, naming the three E's of Enthusiasm, Exertion and Energy, as the keys to pursuing a new passion.

Born in Manhattan's Greenwich Village in 1920, Mr. Rowan developed an interest in writing and journalism as a teenager. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1941, and received an M.B.A from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business. Doing World War Two, he served in the Army in North Africa, New Guinea and the Philippines.

He started his journalism career in 1947 as Life magazine's Southeast Asia correspondent. He then served as Life Bureau Chief in Hong Kong (being evacuated from Saigon in 1975 on one of the last helicopters to leave), Rome, Tokyo, and Chicago. As a senior writer for Fortune magazine, he wrote more than 65 major articles, including "The Top 50 Mafia Bosses in America", and traveled for a month with Jimmy Hoffa for an exclusive three-part series on the Teamsters.

He was President of the Overseas Press Club. Among his numerous awards is the Henry R. Luce Award from Time, Inc. for Lifetime Achievement in Journalism. He and his wife Helen Rounds Rowan live in Greenwich, CT. In July 2012, the AARP featured them in the article, "Married 60 Years: What's Their Secret?"

RMA members and their guests should arrive by 9:45 AM for our full meeting. The general public should plan to arrive at 10:45 AM. Meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Place, Greenwich. No Charge and No Reservations are required. Questions about any of the above, call Bernard Schneider, 203-698-2558; bgsesq@gmail.com.