



Roy Lieberman Retires!

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Dr. Roy Lieberman, one of the founding partners of *Clarkstown Pediatrics*, has retired after 38 years of caring for the needs of the children of Rockland County. A great career!

After graduating with honors from medical school in 1963, Dr. Lieberman served several years of postgraduate hospital training before joining the *US Army Medical Corps* as a Captain. Sent to Vietnam during the war, he was Commanding Officer of a medical detachment working with children and adults in a Vietnamese hospital. For his service and achievements, Dr. Lieberman was awarded the Bronze Star by the US Army, and also received many honors from the Vietnamese government.

Returning to the United States, he completed training in pediatrics at *New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center* and was asked to join Dr. Frank Medici and Dr. Mel Rosh in their office on Middletown Road in Nanuet. Several years later, as the practice grew, the three doctors founded *Clarkstown Pediatrics* and began adding new pediatricians to the group. Dr. Lieberman was president of the group for ten years.

He was also active in the *Rockland County Medical Society* for many years, and served as president of that organization. At Nyack Hospital, he was elected president of the medical staff and was a member of the hospital's *Board of Trustees* for six years.

When asked about the number of children he had cared for since his arrival in Rockland County in 1969, Dr. Lieberman estimated that he had examined and treated over a quarter of a million infants, children, and adolescents in his career. He touched many lives.

"One of the things I am most proud about," Dr. Lieberman told us, "is that we have built one of the largest and most successful pediatric group practices in the lower Hudson Valley, with well trained, board certified doctors who are available seven days a week.

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We hope to continue to serve the needs of the children in Rockland County for many years."

As far as his retirement plans, Dr. Lieberman, who has three daughters and four grandchildren, plans to spend more time with his family. He looks forward to traveling, but will continue to live in New City. His wife, Lana, was a popular nurse at *Clarkstown Pediatrics* for fifteen years, and has also retired this year. She was devoted to the children of our group and will also be missed. The Liebermans do not rule out the possibility of doing volunteer work with children wherever they might be needed!

We will miss our long time partner and thank him for the opportunity to work with him. He has taught all of the doctors at *Clarkstown Pediatrics* much about the care of children, and how to keep a sense of humor while working so hard. He always made it look easy!