



## 2010 Athenian Leadership Dialogue

Date: July 18, 2010; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH  
Sponsored by: New England Municipal Clerks Institute & Academy  
Cost: \$75.00  
Dialogue Leader: Dr. Clyde McKee, Jr.

### ***“Only The Super Rich Can Save Us”*** by Ralph Nader

This is an interesting and very creative novel written by three-time presidential candidate and best selling author Ralph Nader. The vivid fictional account begins with the premise: What if several of America’s wealthiest individuals decided it was time to work for the collective good?

The story that unfolds returns us to the literature of the American social movements—to Edward Bellamy, Upton Sinclair, John Steinbeck, and Stephen Crane. And *“Only the Super-Rich Can Save Us!”* is something else too, a reminder that real changes in America always start with the imagination.”

Ralph Nader has helped us drive safer cars, eat healthier food, breathe better air, drink cleaner water, and work in safer environments for more than four decades. Now he has produced a novel that is pure joy. It is engaging, thoughtful and surprising.

Nader puts seventeen billionaires together in one room to address some of the most pressing issues of our time. In this “practical utopia” Warren Buffett invites sixteen other super-rich individuals around a table to save America. The story takes place in September 2005. Buffett has just gone to New Orleans to see the destruction of Hurricane Katrina firsthand and is moved to use his vast personal wealth to help the people of this country. And he wants others to do the same.

This book is the story of that mission impossible. As a political satire, the book is an excellent read. It demonstrates an in-depth understanding of how corporate boardrooms and political offices work. Nader has moved beyond social criticism to effective political action

NEMCI&A is so fortunate to have **Dr. Clyde McKee** return to guide us in the second Athenian Leadership Dialogue. Those who joined him last year will surely want to return – and others who seek this intellectual enlightenment will also want to become a part of this group.

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