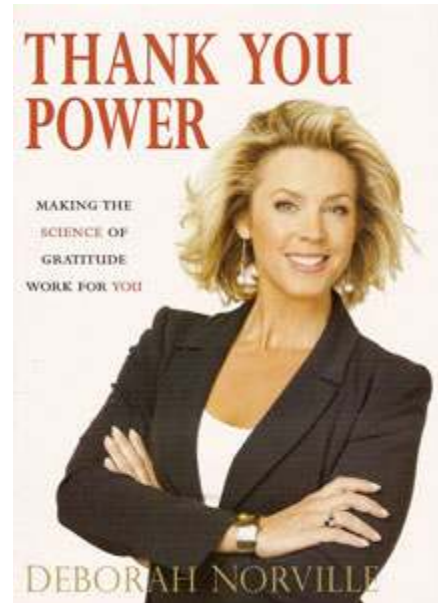


## A busy Tuesday night in New York

Meanwhile down at Michael's on West 55th between Fifth and Sixth, **Karl Wellner Hilary and Wilbur Ross** and **Lauren and John Veronis** hosted a party to celebrate the publications of "*Thank You Power; Making the Science of Gratitude Work For You*" written by Mr. Wellner's wife, **Deborah Norville**. Ever heard of her?

I missed the party for reasons I'll go into shortly, but I am sure they had a good turnout, for the Wellner-Norvilles, the Veronises and Rosses know everybody and have a lot of friends. As it happens, I know this author too, and even more specifically, I am personally featured within, as an example of what the book is about. No, it is not about me. It's about the enhancement of gratitude in our daily lives.



I got involved with Deborah's project quite accidentally through a conversation she and I had at **Joan Rivers'** dinner table one night about a year ago. She told me she was writing a book on Gratitude. I was intrigued because I'm not aware of a book on the subject and it is a subject that runs through my consciousness, especially when something is troubling me to the point where I'm having a hard time dealing. I happened to tell her of a personal experience related to the application of Gratitude. She asked if she could use it. I agreed. But again, more on this later.