

Remarks by Dr. Michael Berliner for the unveiling of the Ayn Rand portrait bust
October 14, 2011

The toast:

First of all of course to Sandra Shaw for first having the courage to even attempt a sculptural portrait of Ayn Rand, and for the intelligence and sensitivity and ability to come out with a result that was worthy of her subject.

To Doug Arends and John Ridpath for understanding the importance of this project and putting their money into it.

And to Mary Ann Sures and John Ridpath, obviously, for donating this sculpture and for recognizing the importance for having an appropriate public home.

And to the Ayn Rand Institute for being that home.

And finally to Ayn Rand who inspired not just Sandra, but has inspired all of us to be the best we can be.

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