

# SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE

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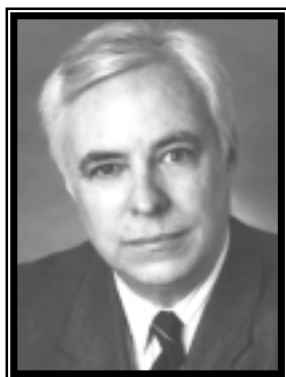
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The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

# TOM LIPSCOMB



Thomas H. Lipscomb is chairman of The Center for the Digital Future, a New York-based public policy institute and CEO of CardiACT Inc., a medical technology company in New York.

He is the founder and formerly CEO of two current public companies, ICC and Wave Systems, which use proprietary technology to create advanced systems for the secure distribution, marketing, control and auditing of valuable digital information. He holds five patents in digital technology and he has received coverage by *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *Business Week*, *Newsweek*, *Wired Advertising Age*, *Crain's*, *Publishers' Weekly*, *Success* and other publications. ICC was named one of *Fortune Magazine's* "25 Cool Companies" in technology (along with companies such as Netscape

and Cisco Systems) and *Newsweek* listed Lipscomb as one of the "50 most influential people to watch in cyberspace."

Mr. Lipscomb is one of the few executives with high-level experience in both conventional broadcast and print media and the world of electronic media. He has been both a magazine publisher of consumer magazines such as *The Ladies Home Journal* and a CEO in book publishing, where he was responsible for top bestsellers by authors as diverse as Agatha Christie, Susan Isaacs, Craig Claiborne, Jack Anderson and William Safire. Books he has published have won literary awards such as the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Awards. His most recent publishing position was as President of Times Books -- The New York Times book division.

Mr. Lipscomb has had numerous speaking engagements at colleges and universities such as Harvard, Stanford, The University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia, as well as organizations such as The Davos World Economic Forum, The Council on Foreign Relations, The Ambassadors' Roundtable, The New York Conference on Digital Publishing, The SIGCAT Foundation, The Association of American Publishers, The Seybold Conference, and The National Center for Automated Information Retrieval.

He has appeared on many public affairs shows from NBC's *Today Show*, and *The ABC Evening News*, to *BBC Channel 1 News*, *Extra (Germany)*, *News Netherlands*, and various *PBS* programs.

He is the author of articles in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Harpers*, *The Nation* etc. as well as a contributing writer to *The Chicago Sun-Times* and *The New York Sun* and to Internet publications, including TechCentral Station and the Jewish World Review. He has served in numerous non-profit positions including the boards of PEN, the George Polk Award in Journalism, The New York University Center for Copyright in New Media, and The Museum Digital Licensing Collective, The Governor's Island Technology Center and the Gibraltar-American Council. He is a Fellow of The Digital Copyright Forum and a member of The Council on Foreign Relations and The New York Academy of Sciences.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 15<sup>th</sup>

Tom Lipscomb  
Political Commentator,  
Journalist

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

GERMANY DAY

October 29<sup>th</sup>

James Goodale, Esq.  
Debevoise & Plimpton

November 5<sup>th</sup>

Hon. Jonathan Rose  
Former NYC Building  
Commissioner

November 12<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Joseph Skelly  
College of  
Mount Saint Vincent

November 19<sup>th</sup>

Hon. Gary Ackerman  
Congressman  
U.S. House of  
Representative

November 26<sup>th</sup>

Foundation Day

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Turkey Day

December 10<sup>th</sup>

Hon. Bob Kerry  
New School University

## MEMBERS COLUMN

My wife and I were in an automobile accident last June. We were passengers in the back seat of a car, and we were wearing seat belts.

Nine out of 10 persons with whom we discussed the accident were surprised that we were wearing seat belts in the rear and indicated they did not do so. Some persons indicated that they did not wear seat belts at all. We would have been much more severely injured if we had not been wearing the belts.

Rotarians are encouraged to give service. I very much recommend that they give service to themselves by wearing seat belts. The life you save may be your own.

Sincerely,

Morton Eydenberg

### DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL START A PERIODICAL OUTREACH PROGRAM REGARDING OUR VARIOUS DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES. SHORTLY PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND AFTER THE MEETING, COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES WILL INFORM YOU ABOUT THEIR PROJECTS AND ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN THEM. ON OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION WILL BE REPRESENTED. FOR QUESTIONS CALL THE OFFICE (212) 633-1311.

### MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

*The Board of Directors has approved the following applicants. Any written objections must be received at the Club office by October 15, 2002.*

**ALFRED DEMARIA** Senior Partner  
**Company:** Clifton Budd & DeMaria  
**Suggested Classification:** Lawyer  
**Sponsors:** Silvio Amori  
Sy Rosenberg

**SUZANNE UNGAR** President  
**Company:** Suzanne Ungar Ent.  
**Suggested Classification:** Art Dealer  
**Sponsors:** Larry Parks

### Please mark your calendar

The Rotary Club of New York invites you to a cocktail reception with music at:

The Kitano Hotel  
66 Park Avenue  
Garden Café, Lobby level  
Monday, November 4, 2002  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



### Happy Birthday Fellow Rotarians

Walter Eichenberger- October 25<sup>th</sup>

## REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 8, 2002

President Silvio Amori opened the meeting and introduced Bernie Wytko, who led the club in the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by David Dingle at the piano. Rudy Beutell offered the day's invocation.

Saul Anton introduced Rotarians visiting from Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Germany, and the state of New Jersey.

President Amori invited everyone to an open house that evening at 5:30 at the Rotary Club of New York office. He stated that October 22, 2002 is the filing deadline for anyone interested in becoming District Governor and that on November 4<sup>th</sup> there would be a fellowship meeting with music at the Kitano Hotel.

Taylor Gray announced that on October 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a New York Cares Day, conducted jointly with Rotaract, and encouraged members to join in. Executive Director Andreas Runggatscher announced that on October 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a community service committee outreach program before and after the luncheon.

The luncheon speaker was J.J. Goldberg, Editor-in-Chief of "The Forward." He spoke on public perception of American Jewish attitudes towards the impending war with Iraq and the Palestinian issue.

Rotarian -Peter Brizard

### GIFT OF LIFE

A brief update on the children in New York City for Gift of Life heart surgery:

Karina Viushkina - had surgery and is back at Ronald McDonald House. She will be here for a least several more weeks as she recovers and the doctors monitor her progress. Karina is a ten-year-old from Uzbekistan and is here with her mother. You can visit her at the Ronald McDonald house, 73<sup>rd</sup> Street just off First Avenue; call before visiting at 639-0100 to make sure the family is available.

Jovan Pejic - Jovan had surgery last week at New York Hospital and after being in ICU for a couple of days, is back at the Ronald McDonald House. Jovan is a five-year-old and is from the former Yugoslavia. I am sure you will be delighted meeting this young boy.

Katherine Espinosa- Katherine is a five year-old from Ecuador who arrives on October 16<sup>th</sup> for follow-up surgery. Ed Gray from our Rotary Club is her Save-A-Child sponsor. I will be picking up Katherine at Newark airport at 4 p.m. next Wednesday, if you would like to join me, let me know and it's even better if you can speak a little Spanish. Katherine will be at the Ronald McDonald House on Long Island, since the NY City Ronald McDonald is full.

Please visit the children whenever you can and please contact me for any additional information (work phone 914-828-8640).

Yours in Rotary,  
Bill Currie