



SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE

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Luncheons: Tuesdays, 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43rd Street

FELLOWSHIP DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 22nd
FELLOWSHIP DAY

October 29th
James Goodale, Esq.
Debevoise & Plimpton

November 5th
Hon. Jonathan Rose
Former NYC Building
Commissioner

November 12th
Dr. Joseph Skelly
College of
Mount Saint Vincent

November 19th
Hon. Gary Ackerman
Congressman
U.S. House of
Representative

November 26th
Foundation Day

December 3rd
Turkey Day

December 10th
Hon. Bob Kerry
New School University

December 17th
Holiday Party

GERMANY DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED, BASED ON THE SHORT NOTICE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE SPEAKER. BUT WE PROMISE, YOU WILL GET YOUR BRATWURST AND SAUERKRAUT ON A DATE THAT WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

Our speaker for this day
will be each one of you.

Speak to each other

about yourselves, your
businesses, your ideas,
and your committees.

Speak to a new member

Bring a guest and let
him/her feel the
Fellowship and meet our
members.

This is a perfect
opportunity for chair
people to meet with
their committees and report committee
progress at the microphone!!

**ON FELLOWSHIP DAYS LUNCHEONS
WILL BE SERVED BUFFET STYLE**

MEMBERS COLUMN

DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON OCTOBER 29TH, 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 ON HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED. ON OCTOBER 29TH, THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DIVISION WILL BE REPRESENTED. FOR QUESTIONS CALL THE OFFICE (212) 633-1311.

GIFT OF LIFE UPDATE

Karina Viushkina - Karina and her mother are at Ronald McDonald House, on 73rd Street in New York City, just east of First Avenue. This 10-year-old girl has had a few minor setbacks but is doing quite well as she recovers from her heart surgery. Karina needs visitors because she is lonely and a little scared. If you can, visit Karina and her mother but first call ahead to make sure they are not out for a doctor's visit. One of our Rotary members was told last week she was not at Ronald McDonald house and this was not true due to an administrative mistake at RM House. So please try and visit (Tel: 639-0100).

Jovan Pejic - had surgery about two weeks ago and is doing well. Jovan is 5-years-old and staying at Ronald McDonald House - if you wish, you can visit both Karina and Jovan.

Katherine Espinosa - As I write this, I am about to leave for Newark Airport to pick up 5-year-old Katherine who arrives this afternoon from Ecuador. Ed Gray is Katherine's sponsor through the Save-A-Child program. Katherine will be operated on at NYU/Tisch Hospital, on 32nd Street and First Avenue probably next week. Since the Ronald McDonald House in NYC is full, Katherine will be staying at the McDonald House in New Hyde Park on Long Island. If you can, please visit - I will provide information about surgery as soon as it is available.

Please visit these children whenever you can, it is one of Rotary's great "hands on" projects. I guarantee you will receive a great, wonderful feeling when you see the smile that you can bring to one of these kids and you should be proud of our part in helping to bring this gift of life to more than two-dozen children since we became involved with the program.

Rotarian, Bill Currie

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 15, 2002

President Silvio Amori opened the meeting and introduced Allison Alessi, who led the club in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by David Dingle at the piano. Giorgio Balestrieri offered the day's invocation. Peter Brizard introduced the visiting Rotarians.

Guest speaker Tom Lipscomp, chairman of the Center for the Digital Future, spoke about how we are living thru one of the most astounding changes in history, the information revolution. Mr. Lipscomp feels that the progress of this revolution has stopped. He felt that major investments such as the worldwide fiber optic installations are not being utilized. He also felt that computer sales have stalled due to the computer world being an unfriendly atmosphere for users. Due to the increasing U.S. population over the next fifty years with an average age of forty he felt the United States had a golden opportunity to correct this situation. On the other hand Europe over the next fifty years will have a decreasing population with an average age group of over fifty and will not be in the same position as the United States to take advantage of this Information revolution.

Rotarian, Jim Thompson

THE GIFT OF LIFE 2002 AMERICAN HEART WALK Sunday, October 27th, 2002

8:30 Registration

Walk begins at 10 a.m.

RIVERSIDE PARK

1.5-mile waterfront walk & health fair,
beginning at 79th Street and Riverside Drive
TO REGISTER CALL (212) 878-5926

By joining us on Sunday, October 27th, companies, clubs, schools, and citizens can learn more about heart disease and help raise money to fund American Heart Association research that will someday lead to more answers and save more lives right here in New York City.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

Please note the correction of DeMaria's classification. The sub classification "Labor" was mistakenly omitted.

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



Happy Birthday Fellow Rotarians

Walter Eichenberger- October 25th