



## SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE

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# James C. Goodale, Esq.



James C. Goodale is recognized as one of the leading First Amendment and communications lawyers in the United States. He appears frequently on television as a commentator on media and communication issues and has his own television program, [Digital Age](#).

He is the former Vice Chairman of *The New York Times* where he also served as its General Counsel. He represented the *Times* in the *Pentagon Papers* case and led the *Times'* legal team in that case. The *Times'* regular outside counsel, Lord, Day & Lord, refused to represent the *Times* since its senior partner, Herbert Brownell, the former Attorney General of the United States, disagreed

with Mr. Goodale's advice that the *Pentagon Papers* could be published under the First Amendment. Mr. Goodale assembled a new legal team overnight and directed the strategy for the case, which resulted in a resounding victory for *The New York Times* in the Supreme Court. According to Second Circuit Judge Robert Sack, who reviewed the book *The Day the Press Stopped: The History of the Pentagon Papers*, "Goodale is portrayed in the book as one of the heroes of the affair."

Following the decision by the Supreme Court, Mr. Goodale set about organizing a First Amendment Bar to defend the press. Before Mr. Goodale's effort, there had been no such bar since most cases of this nature were handled by the American Civil Liberties Union. His seminar, Communications Law, at the Practising Law Institutes, which provides education for lawyers in defense of the First Amendment, is one of the largest legal seminars in the U.S. and celebrates its 30th anniversary in November 2002.

Trained as a Wall Street lawyer, he spearheaded The New York Times Company's effort to become a diversified communications company. He created the Company's Class A & B voting structure and conceived a going-public strategy that permitted the Company to use Class A stock for acquisitions. A \$100 million Company when this effort began, it is now a diversified \$3 billion Company.

He has written two books on the First Amendment, *The New York Times v. The U.S.* and *All About Cable*, and over 140 articles on the First Amendment, particularly on the role of the press in the Information Revolution, which have been published in *The New York Times*, the *Nation*, the *Nieman Report*, the *New York Law Journal* and *National Law Journal*. *All About Cable* has been cited twice by the U.S. Supreme Court. He has been on the faculties of Yale and NYU Law Schools and presently teaches a course at the Fordham Law School entitled *Old Media, New Media, The Internet And The First Amendment*.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



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>

**Dr. Robin Blackburn**  
**New School University**

November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Foundation Day**

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Turkey Day**

December 10<sup>th</sup>

**Lionel Barber**  
**Financial Times**

December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Holiday Party**

# MEMBERS COLUMN

## 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. 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 29, 2002.*

**KEMAL ILGAR PEKER** President  
**Company:** Turkish Kitchen  
**Suggested Classification:** Oil - Gas  
**Sponsors:** Kaan Soyak  
Barbaros Karaahmetoglu

**VINCENZO MARRA** President  
**Company:** Vismar  
**Suggested Classification:** Import- Italy  
**Sponsors:** Silvio Amori  
Saul Anton

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DAY AT THE UN

November 9<sup>th</sup> all day Program:  
R.I. Pres. Bhichai Rattakul  
UNA-USA CEO Amb. Luers on  
Global Health Initiatives

David Malone on Peace and Conflict and Update on Iraq.  
Alex Palacios on UNICEF-RI Relations  
UNFPA Chief, Thoraya Oraid on HIV-AIDS and Population  
Q&A with R.I. Board members on PolioPlus  
For more questions contact Sylvan Barnet

*(Flyers are included in this bulletin)*

## READ OCTOBER ROTARIAN

- Rotary and Four-Way Test
- A guide to Rotary's small Island Clubs
- Disappearing Coral Reefs
- Empowerment through literacy: RI Committee Report
- Planning Rotary's Centennial 2005
- Brisbane RI Convention- June 1-4 2003

## REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 22, 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. Bernhard Fabricius offered the day's invocation. Frances Vieta introduced the Visiting Rotarians, three from the United States.

Announcements:

1. Piano Concert at Alice Tully Hall by Christiana Pegoraro on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by the Italian Arts & Culture Council and the Consul General of Italy. President Silvio announced that free tickets are available for Rotary members and their guests. Call 212 749 6923.
2. Fellowship Reception on November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8 pm at the Kitano Hotel, 66 Park Avenue at 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Mezzanine Level. Cash bar and Japanese-style hors d'oeuvres. David and Susan Dingle will lead a Sing Along. Announcement made by David Dingle (see flyer attached).
3. Ambassador of Peace Youth Orchestra. Giorgio Balestrieri announced that the orchestra, which played for the installation of Immediate Past President Helen Reisler, is continuing to perform with the support of Rotary members.
4. United Nations Day, Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 pm. Barney Barnet urged members to attend the UN Day, which will be attended by the President and President-elect of Rotary International, Bhichai Rattakul, of Thailand and Jonathan Majiyagbe of Nigeria. There will be a number of prominent speakers from the UN. Register by November 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact: H. Bradley Jenkins, [bradjenkins@att.net](mailto:bradjenkins@att.net).
5. Community Service Day, Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be committee tables and opportunities to volunteer for Club activities. Allison Alessi made the announcement.
6. The NY Rotary Forum. Lillian Coury thanked members for their participation at the last Fellowship Day. All comments are still welcome. Contact [lillian@pegasuspathways.com](mailto:lillian@pegasuspathways.com). She is preparing a text based on the findings for a brochure.
7. New York Rotary Website. Mats Ingemanson told us that there are 4,000 visitors per month to our website.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 P.M.

Rotarian- Barbara Burns