



SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE

November 5, 2002

Office: 322 8TH Ave., Ste. 1701, NY, NY 10001

Phone: (212) 633-1311 Fax: (212) 633-1954

Web Site: www.NewYorkCityRotary.org

E-Mail: ny.rotary@verizon.net

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

The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43rd Street

JONATHAN F.P. ROSE



Mr. Rose is President of Jonathan Rose & Companies, LLC a network of community and land use planning and development firms that collaborate with cities, towns, and not-for-profits to plan and develop environmentally responsible projects by creating vibrant, diverse cultural centers with a balance of jobs, housing, open land and mass transit.

Mr. Rose is an innovator in bringing together

solutions to planning, community development, finance culture and communications. In 1980, he developed this first live / work community with Internet access in every home. Since then, his projects have consistently modeled new solutions to development, environmental and community problems. Mr. Rose is a leading thinker in the Smart Growth movement, and a frequent speaker on the subject.

Amongst his many current projects, Mr. Rose is redeveloping the Old Elitches Amusement Park in Denver, Colorado, into a model "green" mixed use, mixed income urban village, anchored by a not-for-profit theater, is developing several mixed use affordable housing projects and is planning and is developing new models for telecommunication centers. All of his work uses "green" building systems.

He serves as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Jazz at Lincoln Center, and as Chair of its Building Committee is responsible for the development of its new state-of-the-art performing, broadcast and education facility at Columbus Circle.

Mr. Rose's work has been recognized by many awards, a few of which include the UN with its 1996 Corporate Best Practices award, an honor award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and two Local Government Commission's 1997 Ahwahnee Community Livability Awards.

Mr. Rose graduated from Yale University in 1974 with a B.A. in Psychology, and received a Masters in Regional Planning from the University of Pennsylvania in 1980. He is married to dressage rider, Diana Rose, and has two children.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 5th

Hon. Jonathan Rose
Former NYC Building
Commissioner

November 12th

Dr. Joseph Skelly
College of
Mount Saint Vincent

November 19th

Dr. Robin Blackburn
New School University

November 26th

Foundation Day

December 3rd

Turkey Day

December 10th

Lionel Barber
Financial Times

December 17th

Holiday Party

December 24th

Fellowship Day

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 (corner 38th & Park Ave.)
MEZZANINE LEVEL

Monday, November 4, 2002
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Price: \$20 (additional donations are at your discretion.)
Flyer included in this bulletin

GIFT OF LIFE

Katherine Espinosa - this delightful 5-year-old from Ecuador had surgery last Friday and is doing very well. I visited Katherine, and she was smiling and coloring in her book. She is in NYU/Tisch Hospital on 32nd Street and First Avenue, 9th floor east, pediatrics. My spirits were uplifted, seeing this charming little child today and how well she is doing. Please try and visit if you can, Katherine's mother is a warm and engaging person, who will always try to speak a little English when you visit. I always feel language is never a problem with any visit to the children, because a smile + 3 words, "Gift of Life," say it all.

Karina Viushkina - this 10-year-old from Uzbekistan had a small setback this week but is now back at Ronald McDonald House on 73rd Street and First Avenue.

Jovan Pejic - 5-year-old Jovan is doing quite well and is expected to have one more examination in about a week before getting clearance to return to Yugoslavia. He is also staying at Ronald McDonald House on 73rd Street. I heard that a number of young people (Rotaract members, I think) visited this past weekend. Our Rotary Club can follow some excellent examples set by these young people who are so faithful in visiting our Gift of Life kids. If you have the chance, visit this extremely nice child.

A little about Gift of Life in New York: Many of you are probably not aware of the efforts so many clubs make to help these kids. District 7250 (Long Island) has a Gift of Life office that acts as the clearing house for all the children in the New York City area. Pat Coulaz is the Executive Director who makes everything work so well. Our own District 7230 has Dan Nalvan who helps coordinate Gift of Life programs with Westchester Medical Center and a number of other hospitals. Gift of Life programs in many Rotary districts were responsible for giving more than 400 children being given a new chance at life in 2001, either through bringing the child to the US or by sending the needed equipment or expertise overseas. Right now, eleven children are in NY for heart surgery through the Gift of Life. In addition to the three children in NYC, we have kids from all over the world getting this new lease on life. Feel proud of our part in helping these kids, I know that I do.

Yours in Rotary Service, Bill Currie, RCNY Gift of Life Committee

R.I. News

Rotary is doing disaster relief on flood damages in Austria, Germany, and Czech Republic. Bali clubs along with the U.S., Japan and Canada, helped set up blood banks for terrorism victims.



Happy Birthday Fellow Rotarians

Pat Mellea- November 3rd

Howard Macpherson- November 4th (99th Birthday)

REPORTER OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 29, 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. The Most Reverend Laurent Deneux offered the day's invocation.

Gamal Badr introduced nine Rotarians visiting from seven countries and five visiting from four US states. President Silvio welcomed four new club members, Raffaello Gherardini, Vittorio Ansuini, Francesco Fadda, and Kemal Peker and presented them with pins and membership packets. He invited everyone to the Kitano fellowship evening on November 4.

The day's speaker was James Goodale, Esq., Debevoise & Plimpton, and former General Counsel of the New York Times. Mr. Goodale posed the question, "Should the press support government activities against terrorism?" as the theme for his speech. He contrasted The New York Times' law suit over the Pentagon Papers - which established a strong line of separation between the press and government - with the Wall Street Journal's recent decision to turn over a computer that was discovered in Pakistan and that contains terrorist information over to the government. He believes strongly that the press needs to stay independent from the government if it is to have credibility in the Muslim world and if in the long run, it is to be a positive force in the war against terrorism.

Rotarian- Suzanne Sebert



The Rotary Club of New York welcomes four new members- (from left to right) Raffaello Gherardini, Vittorio Ansuini, Francesco Fadda, and Kemal Peker. President Silvio officially inducted them during the luncheon meeting on October 29th.

UPDATE ON POLIOPLUS

Trick-or-Treat: UNICEF U.S. Fund will provide Rotary with this year's proceeds (and next year's) for PolioPlus. About \$6 million per year. U.S. Congress has budgeted \$106 million for polio immunizations in the U.S. for this coming year. There are only less than 100 known polio cases worldwide today. R.I. hopes we will get to zero in the next months, so the World Health Organization can confirm the world polio-free by 2005, R.I.'s Centennial year. In the past months, R.I. has immunized children in Afghanistan, Horn of Africa (ex Somalia), Uganda, Nigeria, and Indonesia spending more than \$30 million.