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holds a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and an MPA from Harvard University.

ADVANCE LUNCHEON COUPONS

Please note that payment for the second fiscal year is now due. Luncheon cost is \$600 (20 coupons at \$30 per coupon). If you have any questions, contact the Rotary office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 27th
Sweden Day

February 3rd
Dr. Ethan Nadelmann
Lindesmith Center

February 10th
TBA

February 17th
TBA

February 24th
Fellowship Day

ROSTER 2003-04

Members who are interested in placing ads for their company in our Roster please contact the office as soon as possible for more information.

Pricing is as follows:

A quarter page- \$50

A half page- \$100

A full page- \$200

INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST MEETING

Kindly be advised that the next meeting of the International Service Division of the Rotary Club of New York will be Wednesday, January 21, at the German Permanent Mission to the UN, top-floor restaurant on First Avenue (between 48th and 49th Streets), from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Our guest speaker will be Kishore Mahbubani, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the UN.

Registration is at 8:30 and the meeting will start at 8:45 a.m. Kindly let us know (before the end of Monday, January 19) if you or any guests wish to attend our breakfast by sending an e-mail to the Rotary Club of New York at ny.rotary@verizon.net, with a copy to fellow Rotarian Joseph Klee at j.u.klee@att.net, or send a fax to (212) 633-1954. The cost of the breakfast is \$18, payable by credit card (via e-mail to ny.rotary@verizon.net) or cash at the entrance. Since seats are limited, your reservation is not refundable.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

India's President launches Immunization event
Across India, tens of millions of children received the oral polio vaccine during National Immunization Days (NIDs), launched by Indian President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in New Delhi on January 3.

Twenty-nine Rotarians from Milan, Italy, joined their Indian counterparts in delivering the vaccine to health clinics and immunization centers and recruiting fellow volunteers, as well as administering drops of the vaccine to children. Religious leaders and celebrities also helped with publicity efforts.

"We are so proud to be part of this historic effort to rid the world of a crippling disease that has impacted millions of lives throughout the centuries," said Alessandra Faraone Lanza, Milan Rotary Club member and leader of the group. "We must remain diligent in our efforts to ensure that every child is protected against this tragic preventable disease."

REPORT ON JANUARY 13 ROTARY MEETING

Opening- President Gregory Lynch opened the meeting at 12:15 pm.

National Anthem- Allison Alessi led the singing of "The Star - Spangled Banner."

Invocation- Rosemary Maniscalco gave a thoughtful invocation.

Service- Greg introduced the Rotarians giving service.

Visiting Rotarians- David Gibbs introduced one visitor from Massachusetts. The members sang him our welcome song, which he appreciated.

Lunch- We enjoyed roast lamb.

District Governor- President Greg announced that Past President Helen Reisler will be District 7230 Governor in 2005-06 and members congratulated with a toast. She believes that the election was won by the Club, not just by her. "We have to lead the way in our district." she told us.

Podium Restoration- Tom McConnon was thanked for his work in getting our historic podium restored.

New Member- President Greg conducted his favorite duty, the induction of a new member, Karen Troy. Her sponsors are Allison Alessi and Dave Gibbs.

Speaker- Larry Parks introduced Dr. Richard Ebeling, the new President of the Foundation for Economic Education. He spoke to the group on the U.S. Federal Reserve and the benefits of a free market. He believes that our economy would be better off if our monetary system were not artificially managed. He believes interest rates should be set where markets say they should and illustrated this point by comparing the situation after the Civil War and the 1990s. He concluded by saying that if there is no change in the ways the Federal Reserve works, we can expect another boom-and-bust cycle. His solution is to remove the power from the government and let the markets go free.

Raffle- Dave Gibbs won a golf ball; the pot stands at \$100.

Four-Way-Test- The meeting was adjourned following our repeating the Four- Way-Test.

Rotarian, Bonnie Mairs

Happy Birthday

Joe Groveman- January 22nd

Gerry Hamilton- January 22nd

Thomas Kass- January 23rd

**IF WE ARE MISSING YOUR BIRTHDAY-PLEASE
PROVIDE US WITH YOUR B-DAY INFO.**