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Ethan A. Nadelmann is the Executive Director of Drug Policy Alliance, New York City, since 1994. Nadelmann was born March 13, 1957. He received a B.A., J.D., and Ph.D. in Political Science at Harvard University in 1987. He holds a Masters degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics. From 1987 to 1994 he served as an assistant professor of politics and public affairs at the Woodrow Wilson of Public and International affairs at Princeton University.

Described by Rolling Stone as “the point man for drug-policy-reform efforts,” Ethan Nadelmann is one of the world’s most respected and high profile critics and commentators on U.S. and International drug control policies. Nadelmann founded The Lindesmith Center, a leading drug policy institute created in 1994 with the philanthropic support of George Soros. He now serves as the Executive Director of Drug Policy Alliance, the nation’s leading drug policy reform

organization.

Nadelmann’s writings on drug policy have appeared in numerous scholarly and mainstream journals and publications such as *Science*, *Rolling Stone*, *National review*, *Foreign Policy*, *Foreign Affairs*, *The Public Interest*, *Daedalus*, *American Heritage*, and other leading publications. Nadelmann is the author of the book, *Cops Across Borders: The Internationalization of U.S. Criminal Law Enforcement* (1993), and a highly regarded expert on the international aspects of crime and law enforcement. He also co-edited the book, *Psychoactive Drugs & Harm Reduction: From Faith to Science* (1993).

His critiques of U.S. drug control policies and recommendations regarding harm reduction strategies and other alternatives to punitive drug prohibition have attracted international attention and played a decisive role in stimulating the growing debate over drug policy worldwide. He has spoken directly to diverse audiences throughout the world and appeared on scores of radio and TV programs, including *ABC’s Nightline*, a *Ted Koppel Special Report*, *NBC’s Today Show*, *NBC Nightly News*, *CBS’s 48 Hours*, *CBS Morning News*, *Larry King Live*, *CNN Headline News*, *CNN Crossfire*, *Rivera Live*, *The Charlie Rose Show*, *William F. Buckley’s Firing Line*, and the *MacNeil/Lehrer news hour*.

SPECIAL THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAISE ROTARIAN ERIK ENROTH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT INVEST IN SWEDEN AGENCY, FOR PUTTING TOGETHER SWEDEN DAY. IT WAS A SUCCESSFUL AND VERY WELL ORGANIZED EVENT.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 10th
Peace Corps Day
Joye Wagner

February 17th
Fellowship Day

February 24th
John Stossel
Journalist, Anchor 20/20

March 2nd
Police Recognition Day

REPORTER OF THE WEEK- Sweden Day 1/27/04



From left to right: Master of Ceremony, Mats Ingemanson;
and Chair of the day and speaker, Erik Enroth.

The day proved to be a snowy prelude to an oncoming winter Nor'easter, but to all assembled; this was a mere distraction to the revelry of the moment. Our meeting place was at the Scandinavia House, which was the first time in recent memory that we have met away from our traditional location. The setting proved to be open and airy due to the large glass windows on either side of the room.

After singing our traditional "The Star-Spangled Banner," we were treated by a quartet of Swedish guests singing the Swedish National Anthem. Bill Currie gave a wonderful invocation, which he had just written on the train down from Westchester - Bill is truly talented and has a quick wit.

To get things rolling, Mats Ingemanson, invited up the quartet again to lead in singing "Helan Gar", a popular Swedish Drinking Song, that features a pause while drinking bottoms up. Conveniently there were bottles of Absolut Vodka and Aquavit on each table, along with a shot glass by each plate. This was repeated several more times during the course of the luncheon.

We had two, speakers, Henry Gooss who is Chairman of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce, and our own Erik Enroth, Executive Director of Invest in Sweden Agency, US. Henry spent time introducing himself to us, spoke about the Wallenberg family with whom he is connected through his business, and finally about the Chamber of Commerce.

Erik Enroth, spent time dispelling or confirming several myths about Sweden (e.g. it is not colder than New York, the cost of living is not as bad as many places, the corporate tax rate is lower than New York, and yes, it is true the Swedish women are beautiful.) Erik reported that Rotary is indeed alive and well in Sweden, with 550 clubs for a population of 9 million.

The raffle prize for the day was 1 round trip ticket to Sweden, won by Greg Lynch. We were all joking that it could also be exchanged for 2 one-way tickets to Sweden as well.

Rotarian, Taylor Gray

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, February 18th, 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 Mr. Robert Leigh, the topic is volunteerism and the U.N..

Registration is at 8:30 and the meeting will start at 8:45 a.m. Kindly let us know (before the end of Monday, 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. 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.

ANNUAL DUES AND LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS

THE ANNUAL DUES AND ADVANCE LUNCHEON COUPON PAYMENTS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF FISCAL YEAR 2003 - 2004, ARE NOW **DUE**. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED YOUR PAYMENT, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUICK FOLLOW-UP.

Happy Birthday
Gamal Badr- February 8th