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Here are some articles James Taranto has written that you can find on OpinionJournal.com:

[Enronomy](#)

Monday, March 4, 2002

[The New Sue Review](#)

Monday, January 28, 2002

['My Camel Ate the Manifest'](#)

Monday, January 14, 2002

[Country Girl Makes Good](#)

Friday, October 19, 2001

[It Was a Very Good Year](#)

Friday, July 27, 2001

[Summer Sizzle](#)

Friday, July 13, 2001

[In Praise of Online](#)

[Journalism](#)

Wednesday, June 27, 2001

[We've Got Taste](#)

Monday, April 16, 2001

[We Have a Winner](#)

Friday, December 15, 2000

[The October Surprise:](#)

[Readers Respond](#)

Tuesday, October 3, 2000

You can also find his daily column *Best of the Web Today*.

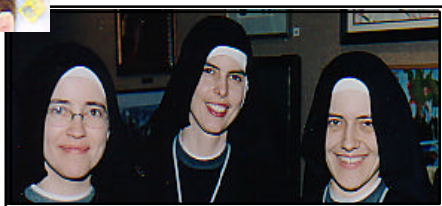
ELECTION DAY

DECEMBER 9TH

**Please find the election ballot and
instructions in the hard copy of this week's
bulletin**



**A MESSAGE FROM –
FRATERNITE NOTRE DAME
GIFTS FOR UNDER-PRIVILEGED
CHILDREN**



PLEASE GIFT-WRAP AND LABEL WITH AGE AND GENDER. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE GIFTS ARE FOR AGES 4-18. PLEASE BRING TO THE LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 9TH OR ON OUR HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 16TH. THESE GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY FELLOW ROTARIANS AT THE FRATERNITE NOTRE DAME'S SOUP KITCHEN CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN AND AT THE HARLEM CHRISTMAS TREE.



Rotarian David Zeller (on the left) paid a visit to his long time friend and past Executive Director of the Rotary Club of New York, Ralph Pope. Ralph Pope lives in Fairfax, Virginia.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**December 2nd
James Taranto
Editor, *OpinionJournal.com***

**December 9th
Greg Palast
Reporter, Author**

**December 16th
Louis Freeh
FBI
HOLIDAY PARTY –**

**December 23rd
NO MEETING**

**December 30th
NO MEETING**

INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST MEETING

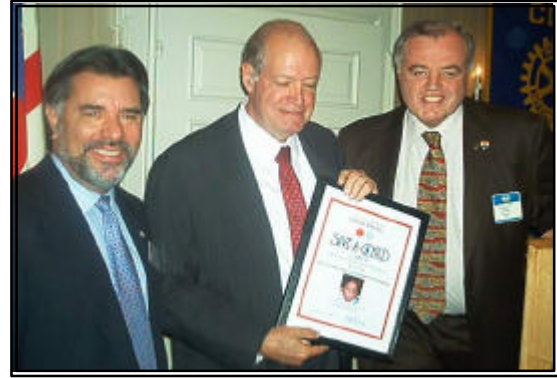
The next UN meeting of the International Service Division of the Rotary Club of New York will be Wednesday, December 17th, from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Paul Underwood, President BCUN. Mark the date. Details to follow. Note our new reservation policy. For more info kindly e-mail to the Rotary Club of New York at ny.rotary@verizon.net with a copy to Josef Klee at j.u.klee@att.net or send a fax to (212) 633-1954.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joachim Bartels- December 3
Mozart Ishizuka- December 8
Bernhard Fabricius – December 12
David Zeller- December 19
Charles Smithers- December 20
Art Auslander- December 21
Tadashi Hattori- December 23
Guenther Greiner- December 23
Jim Morita- December 24
David Wankoff- December 25
Tsuguo Endo- December 26



Ed Gray and Bill Currie have been instrumental in the success of the Gift of Life of Life program and getting members of our club involved. The program was first introduced to the club by Helen Reisler and subsequently fostered by Bill Currie and others.



Ed Gray, Chairman of The Countess Moira Charitable Foundation has been a major donor to the Gift of Life program and Ed has recently saved another child's life. He received a plaque showing the picture of that child from GOL Chair and guest speaker Robert Donno.



The New York Rotary Foundation's Fund Drive goal this year is \$80,000. It can be reached only with generous donations from our club members. Setting an example is President Greg who donated generously in the hope that others will follow and that the many worthy causes our Foundation funds can be supported also this year and year to come.



One of our most active members in our club, Tom McConnon reported that he was able with the support of the NY Rotary Foundation to research and purchase a cast iron stove the Fraternite Notre Dame's urgently needing for their holiday baking.



In support of the troops, member and CEO of Crossroads Publishing, will generously donate 80 books to the care packages that club will be sending out on December 10th. But more is needed.



Leading the "Care packages for the troops" project are Scarlett Pildes and Jim Thompson. We still need members to donate generously in order to make this project a success