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**The Princeton Club – 15 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street**



**HOLIDAY PARTY WITH MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND**  
**LOUIS J. FREEH**  
**AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER**  
**TOPIC: HOMELAND SECURITY AND LIBERTY-**  
**THE CRITICAL BALANCE**

Judge Louis Freeh was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1950. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Rutgers College in 1971. He received a J.D. degree from Rutgers Law School in 1974 and an LL.M. degree in criminal law from New York University Law School in 1984. He served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.

Judge Freeh served as FBI Director from 1993 to 2001. From 1991 to 1993 he served as United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. In 1983, he joined the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York as an Assistant United States Attorney. Subsequently he held positions there as Chief of the Organized Crime Unit, Associate United States Attorney, and Deputy United States Attorney. From 1975 to 1981, he was a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, serving in New York City and Washington, D.C.

During this time, Judge Freeh was the lead prosecutor in the "Pizza Connection" case, the largest and most complex narcotics investigation ever undertaken by the federal Government. The case involved an extensive drug-trafficking operation in the United States by Sicilian organized crime members who imported tons of drugs into

the United States and laundered hundreds of millions of dollars overseas. Following the investigation, Judge Freeh served as the federal government's principal courtroom attorney in the 17-month trial and won the conviction of 16 of 17 codefendants. In May 1990, he was appointed a Special Prosecutor by the Attorney General to oversee the investigation into the mail bomb murders of Federal Judge Robert Vance of Birmingham, Alabama, and civil rights leader Robert Robinson of Savannah, Georgia. This case became known as the VANPAC case. After an extensive investigation, the suspect was apprehended and convicted. Judge Freeh prosecuted the case before a jury in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Judge Freeh has been recognized on several occasions for his exemplary accomplishments, which include investigations and prosecutions relating to racketeering, drugs, organized crime, fraud, and terrorism. In 1987 and 1991, he received the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, the second-highest annual honor given by the Department of Justice. Other commendations include the John Marshall Award for Preparation of Litigation, awarded annually by the Attorney General, and the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association Award.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

December 23  
**NO MEETING**

December 30  
**NO MEETING**

January 6  
Dr. John Brademas- NYU



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**A MESSAGE FROM  
FRATERNITE NOTRE DAME-  
GIFTS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN**

PLEASE GIFT-WRAP AND LABEL WITH AGE AND GENDER. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE GIFTS ARE FOR AGES 10 – 14. PLEASE BRING TO OUR HOLIDAY PARTY ON DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>.

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.

**HOLIDAY RAFFLE**

**AT OUR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON WE WILL RAFFLE OFF A TWO-NIGHT STAY WITH COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST AT THE PRINCETON CLUB.**

**VOTING RESULTS FOR THE BOARD 2004-05**

Election of new members of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with Article 3, Section 4 of the bylaws. Following the recommendations of this year's nominating committee, and the votes of the members, as tabulated by Past Presidents Richard Sainburg and Silvio Amori, the following individuals have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors for 2004-2005:

**Scarlett Pildes  
Paul Schneiderman  
Jim Thompson**

**CONDOLENCES**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Rotarian Larry Parks' father, Nathan Parks. You may send condolences to:

Larry Parks  
425 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St., # 46 G  
New York, NY 10022-2300

*Services will be held on:  
Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m.  
Gutterman Funeral Home  
175 Long Beach Road  
Rockville Center, Long Island - NY  
For directions please call (516) 764-9400*

**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, December 17, 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. Paul Underwood, President of the Business Council For The United Nations. Mr. Underwood's topic will be "Private Sector- Opportunities With 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, December 15) 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](mailto:ny.rotary@verizon.net) with a copy to fellow Rotarian Joseph Klee at [j.u.klee@att.net](mailto: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](mailto:ny.rotary@verizon.net)) or cash at the entrance. Since seats are limited, kindly be advised that your reservation is not refundable.

**ROTARY AFTER HOURS**

*Meeting Place: Lillian Coury's  
Home - 245 East 54 Street*

Drop by and get acquainted at our holiday get-together  
Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
from 5p.m.-7p.m.

Lillian Coury is gracious enough to extend her hospitality at her home.  
You are welcome to attend.

Please call Denise Scotto at  
(212) 262- 2945 with any questions.

**PLEASE BRING A BEVERAGE OR  
SNACK TO OUR INFORMAL  
HOLIDAY POT LUCK PARTY.**