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Scenes from our New York Dinner

From Left to Right: Christopher Coolidge Jeter, great-grandson of Calvin and Grace Coolidge, Dr. Donald Boudreaux, winner of the 2014 Coolidge Prize for Journalism, and Milt Valera, Foundation Trustee and Chairman of the National Notary Association.

Greetings from the Imperial City, New York! **Our Second Annual Gala Awards Dinner**, held last night at the Metropolitan Club in Manhattan, was a smashing success! We congratulate **Dr. Donald Boudreaux, the winner of the 2014 Coolidge**

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We are especially grateful to our debaters for the evening, Canadian Parliamentarian and prominent journalist **Chrystia Freeland** and economist and former Texas Senator **Phil Gramm**. Their debate on income inequality was insightful, provocative, and extremely magnanimous.

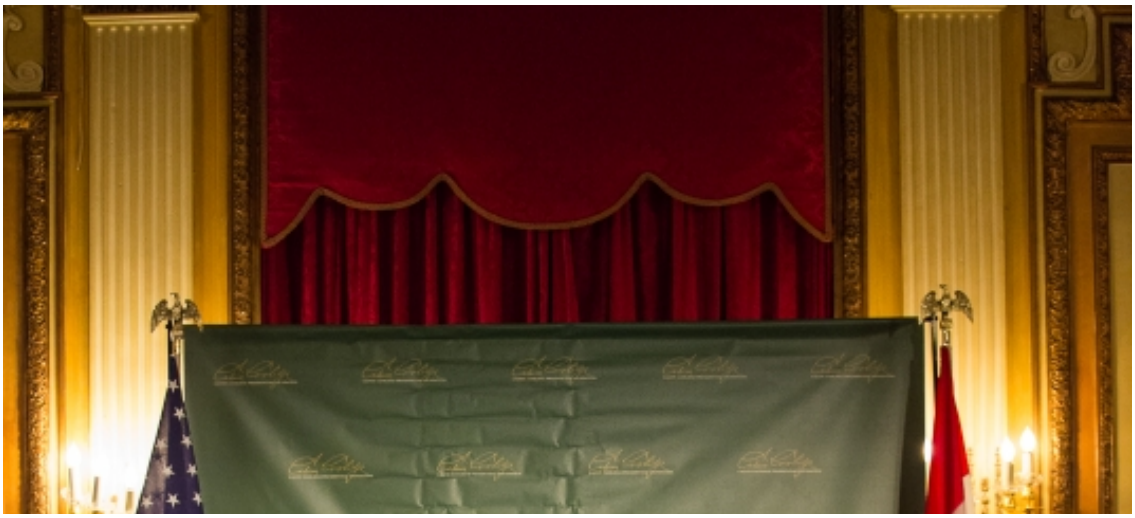
Special thanks also go to the high school students who debated income inequality with panache and verve: **Rory Flynn and Lloyd Lyall from Team Canada**, and **Tiana Menon and Amelia Miller from Team USA**. These prodigious young people represent their respective countries at debate tournaments across the globe, and we were so pleased they were able to join us here in New York last night.

The list of appreciations could go on forever, but I'll end by saying thank you to all of you who provide the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation with your support and dedication throughout the year! We couldn't keep the legacy of President Calvin Coolidge alive without you!

From all of us at Plymouth Notch: Thank You!

Foundation Chairman and Coolidge biographer Amity Shlaes welcomes the dinner attendees.

Executive Director Matt Denhart explains the voting procedure for the debate.



From Left to Right: Team USA, represented by Tiana Menon and Amelia Miller, and Team Canada, represented by Rory Flynn and Lloyd Lyall.

Canadian M.P. Chrystia Freeland argued in favor of the redistribution of wealth.

Senator Phil Gramm and Canadian M.P. Chrystia Freeland debated income inequality before a packed house at the Metropolitan Club.

From Left to Right: Foundation Vice Chair Catherine Nelson, Foundation Program Associate Rushad Thomas, Calvin Prize Runner-Up Jay Tilden, and Jennifer Sayles Harville, great-granddaughter of Calvin and Grace Coolidge.

Chris Jeter and Milt Valera with Bhekuzulu Khumalo, runner-up for the 2014 Coolidge Prize for Journalism.

Catherine Nelson, Jennifer Sayles Harville, and Rushad Thomas congratulate Sydney Benjamin, the winner of the 2014 Calvin Prize for Vermont Youth.

CNBC Host Larry Kudlow addresses the dinner attendees at the conclusion of the evening.

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