

# Nick Clooney

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It is impossible to exaggerate the wide, and widening, gulf between the American attitude on the Iraq war and the view from our friends across the Atlantic.

~Nick Clooney

Conventional wisdom holds that setting a timetable for getting American troops out of Iraq would be a mistake.

~Nick Clooney

Currently, 94 out of 100 of us pay the Social Security tax all year round.

~Nick Clooney

Those who actually hate animals to the point of being cruel to them are outcasts to the rest of us, no matter where in the world they live.

~Nick Clooney

Perhaps our Irish friends should not so completely turn their backs on their historical dishes, no matter how many jokes they might have to endure.

~Nick Clooney

Respect and affection for animals, particularly those who share our homes, recognize no geographic borders.

~Nick Clooney

A salute from this corner to President Bush for saying he was willing to investigate raising or eliminating the cap on salaries subject to the Social Security tax.

~Nick Clooney

America has faced much more difficult times, including potential national extinction, without flinching.

~Nick Clooney

In economic panics throughout history, the wiping out of the savings accounts of lower earners and the middle class has often led to social revolution, sometimes violent upheavals.

~Nick Clooney

In matters large and small, many people seemed concerned about churlishness, an ugliness in our relationships that appears to be increasing rather than decreasing.

~Nick Clooney

It is statesmanlike for the administration and Congress to look to our nation's welfare beyond their terms in office.

~Nick Clooney

Our actions in the Middle East over the last 15 years have already guaranteed radical Muslims quite enough ammunition to kill Americans for the next century, even if Guantanamo did not exist.

~Nick Clooney

We don't defeat evil by becoming evil.

~Nick Clooney

We didn't defeat the Nazis by becoming Nazis.

~Nick Clooney

When runaway inflation and bank failures struck in Germany in the 1920s, the middle class was destroyed, which led directly to the rise of the Nazis.

~Nick Clooney

For some reason, on that sparkling afternoon last week, I actually saw the coal that was passing by and it set me to thinking how important coal was to our everyday lives when I was a little boy.

~Nick Clooney

As I listened, it occurred to me that interest in and affection for the animals that share the planet with us may be a more unifying force than any other.

~Nick Clooney

In my opinion, the president is right to address future funding, even though Social Security will show a surplus through 2018 and will not run out of funds until 2042.

~Nick Clooney

The worst thing that can happen to us in an ideological struggle is to become what we are fighting.

~Nick Clooney

We like to believe that, in our lifetime, the human condition is improving.

~Nick Clooney

Whatever its other limitations, the Big Apple and those who live there make room for their dogs and cats, take good care of them and abide by the rules made necessary by a huge population.

~Nick Clooney

America, the temple of invention and industry, doesn't make things anymore.

~Nick Clooney

Social Security is at last on the nation's front burner.

~Nick Clooney

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