



Rotary Club of Carleton Place, District 7040, Ontario. The Carleton Place Rotary Club Meeting of October 2 2002

Louise accompanied us for the National Anthem again this week. Singing didn't seem to be too bad but the glass piano ornament fell into pieces. We should replace it if possible.

D.Alan Jones is back at his Sergeant-at-Arms duties this week. Perhaps that was it.

Glen Leforet said grace for us and David MacGlade made a number of announcements. First, a leaflet with all the names, addresses, and phone numbers of members will be made available soon. Second, Badges would shortly be available for \$10.00 each. Thank you notes would be sent to the clubs who had made donations to us.

Kyle Creswell then gave an update on the Tulip Project, for which he is Chairman. \$355.00 was collected at the Saturday sale that, added to the present balance gives us \$1675.00.

Dan Cooke, Treasurer, reported that apart from the Tulip Project, our general revenue stands at \$1145.50. The fees due from each member stand at \$75.00. This is the \$50.00 we have already contributed plus a balance of \$75.00 to make, in the final analysis, our total annual dues from each member \$125.00.

Steven O'Keefe then introduced our Guest Speaker: The Assistant Deputy Governor of the District, **Sue Kolar**.

Sue brought with her the Badge Box and Podium donated by her Club.

She pointed out that there were 64 Clubs in the District. The District was unique in that it spread over part of Northern New York, Québec, and Ontario. The current District Governor is Carter Montrose of New York. He and his wife will attend our Charter night.

There is a local project in the works to celebrate 10 years of Rotary in the year 2005.

There is a group from the UK now in Canada to meet business people.

Sue also gave us a brief description of the workings of Interact and Rotaract.

In addition, Sue pointed out that the Toronto central office, not individual clubs, issues tax receipts for donations. This absolves us from the obligation to register as a charitable organization with the Federal department of Corporate and Consumer Affairs.

Brenda thanked Sue for her presentation.

D.Alan Jones presented David with the first Banner from another club – the North Calgary Club.

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And finally, here is another *bon mot* from the past:

“Never wrestle with a pig. You both get dirty, but the pig likes it.”

Lady Glover

– Urging Oscar Wilde not to sue for libel.

George Rolfe
Recording Secretary.