Rotary Club of Carleton Place

and Mississippi Mills

Meeting of July 6th, 2009

Who says Rotary meetings without a

program have to be dull affairs? Not so

this evening as President Mike

inaugurated his Rotary Year with a

smoothly conducted Club Assembly –

marked by good humour, good ideas,

and ready volunteering to fill the posts

of various responsibilities for the coming

year.

In addition to recruiting Rotarians

Louise and Marion to round out the

contingent of five Club Members as

Directors of our Charitable Foundation –

along with Rotarians Bernie, John, and

David Mc., John also volunteered to

work with Rotarian George on the

Program Committee. The Club is still

looking for an understudy to Rotarian

Alan on the Membership Committee – a

crucial job as new members are sorely

needed to bolster our head count,

provide more hands to share the service

work load, and enrich our fellowship as

we continue to enjoy the fine food and

facilities of the Waterside.

Other items of note in this evenings

offerings included President Mike

announcing that Rotarian Fraser has

requested, and been granted, a six month

leave of absence, Rotarian Arthur

informing us that the Civitan Club has

somewhat reluctantly agreed to rent us

some of their Bingo equipment, so we

could run our own Bingo fundraisers

periodically, and Rotarian Gordon

reporting that the scotch thistle has been

successfully scuttled by his non-toxic

concoction of vinegar, detergent and 40year old scotch. His pilot project of one

pail-full needs to be followed up with a

major application, along with a mowing

of over-growing grass on parts of the

trail surface. Rotarian Arthur has

enthusiastically volunteered his trailer

and lawn-tractor to assist in the attack on

the weeds.

Gordon also demonstrated his superb

salesmanship skills by selling off all six

of the hamburger packets left from our

change-over

party.

A

feat

he

accomplished in two minutes flat.

A special thank you was proffered by

President Mike to Past-President Marion

for the stellar leadership she provided

the Club over the past year. This was

met with a resounding applause of

appreciation. Well Done! Marion.

We missed Rotarians David B., Susan,

and David K. Please do make-ups if you

can. The Rotary e-club is always

available at www.rotaryeclubone.org

Next Week’s Meeting

Program Chair George reminded the

Club that he had a program arranged to

be given last May by 92 year-old

scientist and artist Juan Geuer. Juan died

two weeks before the program date. A

DVD

outlining

the

life

and

accomplishments of this distinguished

Almontian has just been released, and

George has arranged to screen it at our

next meeting.

Rotary’s ’09 – ’10 Motto:

“The

Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.”

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