Rotary Club of Carleton Place

Informal notes of the meeting of

Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at Kelly’s Loft Restaurant.

The meeting of the 24th of July 2002 was the first at which attendance exceedeed 20. Our

total membership is now 23, and the possibility of a further increase is very promising.

David McGlade opened the meeting at noon, and introduced Russ Hicks, Govenor,

district 7040 of Rotary International.

The Govenor outlined the procudures that would be followed, now that membership had

exceeded the required 20 persons, so that the group would be inaugurated as a Rotary

Club Branch.

He predicted that in November this year a “Charter Night”would be organized, at which

we should expect approximately 300 people, including contingents from sponsoring

clubs. This event would mark the formal formation of the Carleton Place Rotary Club,

and its acceptance by Rotary International, which would present the charter. One factor

taken into account in placing the “Charter Night” in November was to avoid any conflict

with the District Conference in late October, or with any member’s plans to attend Lake

Placid during September. (See the web site www.rotary7040.com )

He also announced the initial appointment of Officers for the Carleton Place Club. These

were:

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President, David McGlade

Vice-President, Gordon McNabb

Sergeant-at-Arms, D.Alan Jones

Treasurer, Dan Cooke

Recording Secretary, George Rolfe

The Public Relations Committee, which would also represent

the Club to Carleton Place Council, would be Chaired by

Brian Turner.

David McGlade then introduced Brian Costello, Mayor of Carleton Place, who spoke in

support of Rotary International, and the formation of this Club. Gary Rice replied to the

Mayor’s remarks and the membership present indicated their appreciation of the

sentiments expressed by the Mayor.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30pm.

George Rolfe

Recording Secretary.