Rotary Club of Carleton Place

The no-name notes of the (now) official Carleton Place Rotary

Club meeting of the 14th August 2002

T

his week, we welcomed two new

people, Laura Fluet and Kirk White. I

told them to ignore the staring Sargeantat-Arms and the little humming noises

he was making.

David McGlade introduced Peter Code, a

visitor from the Perth Club, who said Grace for

us, using a form written by a member of the

Perth Club and used by them on a regular basis.

He also annouced that the Perth club would be

providing a Podium for our use.

He then went on to explain the Guatamalan

Stove Project that was a Rotary International

Project. Rotary International can provide a

Canadian made cooking stove to a Guatamalan

family for $200.00 Canadian. These stoves were

a great help to the Guatamalans and also helped

ease the depredation of the rain forest by the

search for firewood.

David reminded members that the meeting day

of the Perth Club is Monday, and that Peter Code

had assured him that visitors from Carleton Place

would be most welcome.

The 50/50 ticket was drawn by Peter Code, and

was won by D Alan Jones, the Sargeant-atArms. Alan was quick do donate the money back

to the club, but was reminded of a by-law that

forbade anyone from donating their winnings

back in this manner.

Alan announced that the lists of Greeters and

50/50 ticket vendors would be pablished here

(see the chart below) those named were free to

swap names (as long as they inform the

Sargeant-at-Arms).

The Guest Speaker was yours truly, who

explained some of the factors involved in the

determination of “value” in a rare object or

painting. Pat Whitney thanked me with charm

and grace, and I returned to the obscurity of the

crowd.

Here, then, is the Schedule of Workers published

by the Sargeant-at-Arms, who points out the

those named are responsible for finding a

replacement if they can’t attend.

He also pointed out that we needed a piano

player (to accompany the singing of the National

Athem), and took the opportunity to introduce

‘Happy Dollars’. This is a donation to mark any

piece of ‘Happy News’ announced by any

member. To start things off, he donated $5.00 on

relating that I had made a drive to Chibougamou

(820km) to fetch a sick grandchild – who is very

much better now, thank you.

Date

Greeter

50/50

Aug 28

Sept 4

Sept 11

Sept 14

Sept 25

Pat W

Roy V

Deb T

Brian T

Ernie R

Gord M

Ian M

Brenda

Glen L

Laura F

Kyle McNeely, as Chairman of the Tulip Bulb

Project, solicited help and obtained two members

for his Committee. Early news is that the bulbs

will be sold 10 for $10.00 Details will come

later.

Sorry about the squished names.

George Rolfe

Recording Secretary.