Rotary Club of Carleton Place, District 7040, Ontario.

The Carleton Place Rotary Club meetings of September 18th &

September 25th 2002

Gordon MacNabb was our greeter at the

September 18th meeting. Our appalling

singing was improved at this meeting

because our guest, Louise Bamtes, who

is a professional musician, accompanied

us on the piano. The louder voices

realised at once that the idea was to sing

all the words in unison and to stop at the

same time, after that, it wasn’t bad at

all. Ernie Rowe is our stand-in

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Debbie Turner said Grace. Kyle Creswell gave

us an update on the progress of the Tulip Project.

In short, the Tulips you have sold are now ready

for pickup. There is to be an effort to sell them

directly to the passing public from a table set up

on Saturday at the Carleton Place Mews. Those

who have free time were urged to come and help.

Russ Hicks, past Govenor of the District, then

gave us an update on matters arising

from our impending Charter Night. Six

members of the Watertown Club have

expressed an interest in flying up to one

of our meetings – probably our Charter

Night on November 22, 2002. This

event will be held in the Canoe Club at

an approximate cost of $25.00 per

Person attending. There will be a sitdown dinner for about 100/150 people.

There will be Ceremonies: Our Mayor,

Brian Costello will be made an honoury

member, pins will be given to the

Charter Members. The South Nepean

Club has donated a bell and gavel.

Carter Montrose, the District Govenor

from New York State, will present our

Charter.

Our membership now stands at 24. We were

actually accepted as a Charter Cub on

August 15th, 2002. November 22nd will

be the Ceremonial recognition of that

event. We may even have a Piper.

Russ, having probably heard our singing,

encouraged Louise, our Gust pianist, to be come

a member.