

# THE MILT MATTHEWS HOSPITALITY WEEK NEWSLETTER FROM ROTARY DISTRICT 7120



May 2004

Our 35th Year

## ***Thirteen Governors Elect From Eight Countries Attend Our 35th Hospitality Program***



Back Row: Pete Schwarz, Erik Szakos, Chuck Chapin, Deanna & Chuck Krusenstjerna  
 3rd Row: Lucky & Kuniko Pieris, D3220 Sri Lanka; Jan & Charlie Clemens, DGE 7120; Lillian & Edwardo Paprocki D4840 Argentina; Sanjiwani & Anand Saraf, D3170India; Peeter Särg, D2360 Sweden; Valdimir Donskoi, D5010 Russia  
 2nd Row: Hélène & Wim Nieuwenhais, D1600 The Netherlands; Jan & Martin Chappell, D9980 New Zealand; Rhonda & Des Lawson, D9630 Australia; Cathy & John Roth, D9780 Australia; Adriana Comini and her son Agustin Comini, D4790 Argentina  
 FrontRow: Terri Hall, DG 7120; Usha & Ashok Kapadia, D3060 India; Helen & PDG Milt Matthews, D7120; Ghisubahi & Badami Solanki, D3130 India; Supriti & Ranjan Singh, D3260 India.

### ***The Program***

For the past 34 years Brighton Rotary Club and District 7120 has home hosted over 430 Governors Elect and their spouses from 35 countries worldwide. The idea for the program was conceived in 1969 by PDG Milt Matthews, and has been copied by many other Districts throughout the United States.

Each Governor Elect guest is assigned two Rotary hosts. Their first host meets them at the airport on arrival and takes them to their home. In the middle of their stay, everyone meets at Brighton Rotary Club's Exchange Dinner. All the hosts and guests have the opportunity to get acquainted and share Rotary experiences. When

the meeting is over the guests leave with their second host for the balance of their stay.

The following pages include some of this year's activities. If you are an alumnus of our hospitality program we hope this issue brings back fond memories, and that you will be reminded to recommend our program to your Governor Elect. If you are a Governor Elect we hope this newsletter will entice you to sign up for our hospitality program.

## Our Guests Arrive

For the first time in the history of this program and for all of Rotary for that matter we were privileged to host a Governor Elect from Russia—a first in 100 years of Rotary. Vladimir Donskoi, DGE 5010, comes from Irkutsk, Russia. His district covers eleven time zones starting in the Yukon Territory in Canada, includes all of Alaska and all of Russia east of the Ural Mountains.

Our other Rotary first came from Australia. Cathy Roth, DGE 9780, and Des Lawson, DGE 9630, are the first Sister-Brother pair to serve as Governors at the same time. Cathy and Des served as their respective club presidents simultaneously.

Here are some of the guests as they arrived being greeted by their hosts and the reception committee.



Lynne & Don Colvin, Sodus RC; Lillian & Edwardo Paprocki, D4840 Argentina; Adriana Comini & son Agustin, D4790 Argentina; John Spare, Canandaigua RC



Margo & John Brown, Corning RC; Ranjan & Supriti Singh, D3260 India

## District 7120 Rotary Hosts and Guests February 2004

### Governor Elect Guest

Wim and H el ene Nieuwenhuis  
D1600 The Netherlands

Peeter S arg  
D2360 Sweden

Ashok and Usha Kapadia  
D3060 India

Ghisubhai and Badami Solanki  
D3130 India

Anand and Sanjiwani Saraf  
D3170 India

Lucky and Kuniko Pieris  
D3220 Sri Lanka

Ranjan and Supriti Singh  
D3260 India

Adriana Comini and her son Agust in  
D4790 Argentina

Edwardo and Lillian Paprocki  
D4840 Argentina

Vladimir and Tamara Donskoi  
D5010 Russia, Eastern

Des and Rhonda Lawson  
D9630 Australia

### Host Family

PDG Glenn & Diana Balch  
Ernie & Mary Lou Bullock

Efi & Sohail Qureshi  
Brad & Sandy Shea

PDG Mahen & Usha Shah  
Steph & Judy Flamini

Dave & Mamie Anderson  
Ram & Rekha Shrivastava

Judy & George Staples  
Mike & Michele Leone

Herb & Phyllis Mac Donell  
Chuck & Daryl Kaplan

John & Margo Brown  
John & Maureen Hall

John P. Spare  
Hank & Mary Stuart

Don & Lynne Colvin  
Tim & Terry Forward

Jean & Jonathan Logan  
Jeannie & Bob Wells

Mike & Sue Korn  
MD Joyce M. McChesney

### Rotary Club

Scottsville  
Brighton

Dansville  
Greece

Elmira Heights  
Canandaigua

Corning  
Brighton

Corning  
Irondequoit

Corning  
Brighton

Corning  
Fairport

Canandaigua  
Rochester

Wolcott  
Brighton

Canandaigua  
Fairport

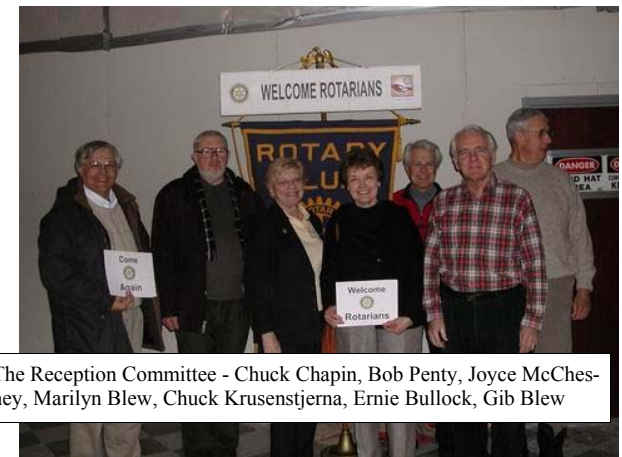
Gananda  
East Rochester



Joyce McChesney, Charlie Clemens DGE, Peeter Sarg, Efi Qureshi Dansville RC, Hanna Kervinen, Dansville's Exchange Student from Lappeenranta, Finland



Valdimir & Tamara Donskoi, Laura Volk, Rotarian who helped start Russian Clubs, and Pete Schwarz



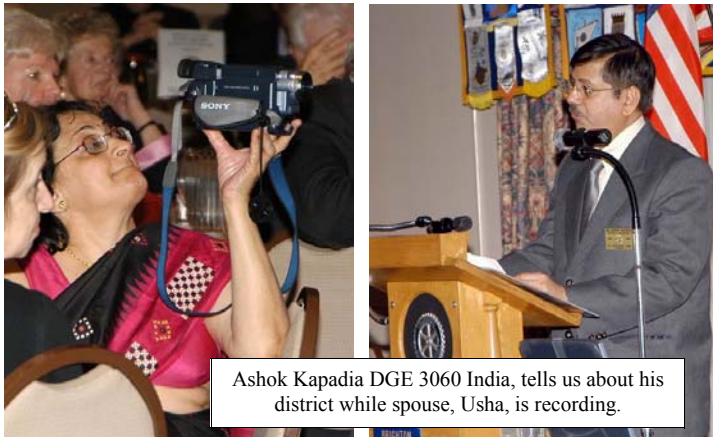
The Reception Committee - Chuck Chapin, Bob Penty, Joyce McChesney, Marilyn Blew, Chuck Krusenstjerna, Ernie Bullock, Gib Blew

## The Exchange Dinner

This is a special Brighton Rotary Club meeting where the guests are the speakers and new friends are made..



Anand Saraf, D3270, spent extra days visiting his brother Pradeep, who is a local physician. In the photo are Neelima & Pradeep Saraf and Anand & Sanjivani Saraf



Ashok Kapadia DGE 3060 India, tells us about his district while spouse, Usha, is recording.

Peeter Särg, D2360 Sweden exchanges flags with PDG Milt Matthews



## Alumni Listing – Rotary District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program

- 1010 Scotland**  
1982-83 George Cram  
1984-85 Gordon & Margaret Boyd  
1986-87 Ian & Muriel Geekie  
1988-89 Robert & Kathleen Clarkson  
1990-91 Colin & Ann Risk  
1991-92 Gordon & Isobel McFatrige  
1998-99 Bill & Emma Wood
- 1020 Scotland**  
1996-97 Ian & Grace Marshall  
1997-98 Gordon & Heather Mcnally  
1998-99 Jim & Anne Watson  
2001-02 Ian & Agnes Rule  
2002-03 Maurice & Anne Halliday  
2003-04 Ian & Olive Geddes
- 1030 England**  
1976-77 James & Edna Toft
- 1040 England**  
2002-03 Ewen & Sylvia Cameron
- 1070 England**  
1973-74 Ken & Florence Westmorland  
1977-78 Khrye Davey  
1978-79 Desmond Vaughan  
1986-87 John & Megan Butcher  
1997-98 Robert & June Smith  
1998-99 Eric & Elizabeth Coble  
1999-00 Ken & Sue Parkin
- 1100 England**  
1986-87 John & Mavis Fisher
- 1120 England**  
1986-87 John & Doreen Roberts  
1996-97 Icky & Gully Iqbal
- 1130 England**  
1974-75 Edmund Cotton  
2002-03 Grahame & Myra Williams
- 1140 England**  
1976-77 Peter & Jean Lawrence
- 1160 Ireland**  
1990-91 Ireland & Margaret Schields  
1991-92 Ireland & Sylvia Morrow
- 1200 England**  
1976-77 Joseph & Shirley Passmoe
- 1210 England**  
2001-02 Jon & Hilary Ball
- 1220 England, U.K.**  
1999-00 David & Judith Power
- 1240 England**  
1994-95 Bob & Jean Vivers  
2001-02 Graham & Avriol Thornton  
2003-04 Ray & Burman
- 1290 England**  
1990-91 John and Barbara Oliver  
1990-91 Arthur & Barbara Brooks  
1992-93 Brian & Maxine Stoyel  
1993-94 Norman and Joyce Proctor  
1994-95 Arthur & Sadie Hayword  
1995-96 Mick & Gill Goward  
1996-97 John & Rosemary Butcher  
1999-00 Edwin & Shirley Wilkinson  
2003-04 John & Shelagh Rogers
- 134 Sweden**  
1976-77 Erik & Louise Sandberg
- 135 Sweden**  
1977-78 David Thornblom
- 1360 Iceland**  
1979-80 Baldur & Due Eiriksson
- 1390 Finland**  
1998-99 Lars & Nina Marga Fredriksson  
2001-02 Martti & Raila Nykänen
- 1400 Finland**  
2001-02 Matti & Virpi Honkala
- 1410 Finland**  
2001-02 Risto & Tuula Muinonen
- 1420 Finland**  
1974-75 Veikko Laine
- 1440 Denmark**  
1990-91 Aase & Aage Vorre  
1991-92 Villy & Hanne Christensen  
1992-93 Nils & Kiss Schmidt  
1993-94 Hans Gadenberg  
1994-95 Viggo & Kristen Masden  
1995-96 Per & Lone Thomsen
- 151 Germany**  
1974-75 Karl Zenker
- 1580 Netherlands**  
1986-87 Coen Geraets  
2001-02 Jan & Alice Koster
- 1600 The Netherlands**  
1988-89 Pim & Mary Osieck  
1990-91 Jan Trommel
- 1991-92 Eugene & Helena Bride  
1992-93 Ge & Ada Augustinus  
1993-94 A.H.J. Meeuwis  
1994-95 Dennis & Anneke van der Vlugt  
1995-96 Evert & Beata Vles  
1996-97 Jaap & Jenny Bax  
1998-99 Leo & Wil van Atten  
2002-03 Frits & Janny Van der Jagt  
2004-05 Wim & Hélène Nieuwenhuis
- 1670 France**  
1976-77 Paul & Simone Dujardin
- 180 Switzerland**  
1973-74 Ernet & Irene Pfenninger
- 1800 Germany**  
1998-99 Walter & Brigitte Fink  
2000-01 Werner & Sigrid Junker
- 1840 Austria**  
1980-81 Wilhelm & Rose Asohambranner
- 1850 Germany**  
1980-81 Udo & Karin Herlyn
- 1890 Germany**  
1980-81 Hans & Eve Christensen-Weniger  
1981-82 Helmut Neuss  
1989-90 Kurt & Helga Meissner
- 1980 Switzerland**  
1982-83 Gottfried Anliker  
1984-85 Felix & Eva Schachenmann
- 1990 Switzerland**  
1982-83 Bernard Glasson
- 2000 Switzerland**  
1984-85 Reto & Heidi Filli
- 2240 Czech Republic**  
2002-03 Milan & Alena Roch
- 2241 Romania**  
2001-02 Valentin & Lenus Cismaru
- 2270 Norway**  
1978-79 Hans Rustenberg  
1979-80 Soren & Ingegjard Haraldsted  
1980-81 Peter & Irene Hjort  
1981-82 Per & Elsa Sletten  
1982-83 Nile Egeness  
1984-85 Arne & Aase Nilsen  
1986-87 Hans & Kirsten Høybakk

## Alumni Listing – Rotary District 7120 Governor Elect Hospitality Program (con't)

1987-88	Kaare Isachsen	<b>3060</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2002-03	Ben & Cel Vegafria	<b>9320</b>	<b><u>South Africa</u></b>	2000-01	Eddie & Val Loughnan
<b>2280</b>	<b><u>Norway</u></b>	2004-05	Ashok & Usha Kapadia	<b>4630</b>	<b><u>Brazil</u></b>	1980-81	Piet & Wanda Uys	2001-02	Ron & Judy Pickford
1978-79	Dag Scheffte	<b>3130</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2000-01	Nelson & Emiko Shiokawa	1984-85	Les & Denise Swift	2002-03	Pat & Ric Robertson
<b>2310</b>	<b><u>Norway</u></b>	2004-05	Ghisubhai & Badami Solanki	<b>4690</b>	<b><u>Bolivia</u></b>	2002-03	Mel & Desray Smethurst	2003-04	Bob & Libby Furner
1978-79	Roar Antonsen	<b>3160</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2002-03	Enrique & Hilda Mendizabal Eyzaguirre	<b>9350</b>	<b><u>South Africa</u></b>	2004-05	Cathy & John Roth
<b>2320</b>	<b><u>Sweden</u></b>	2000-01	Bachi & P. Suguna Reddy	<b>4790</b>	<b><u>Argentina</u></b>	2002-03	Peter & Brenda Vurgarellis	<b>9800</b>	<b><u>Australia</u></b>
1999-00	Bertil & Ingegerd Lundberg	2001-02	K.G. & Radha Kulkarni	2000-01	Daniilo & Elsa Marcón	2000-01	Gerry & Marilyn Faulkner	1998-99	Colin & Chris Gibbons
<b>2340</b>	<b><u>Sweden</u></b>	2002-03	Venkat & Sarada Reddy	2000-01	Victor & Felicia Boratto	<b>9500</b>	<b><u>Australia</u></b>	<b>9910</b>	<b><u>New Zealand</u></b>
1982-83	Per Lindberg	<b>3170</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2003-04	Daniel & Toledo	1996-97	John & Yvonne Downing	1982-83	Ron Trotman
1984-85	Lennart & Brita Ohlsson	2001-02	Pratap & Gayatri Puranik	2004-05	Adriana Comini	1999-00	Allan & Fran Wilson	1984-85	John & Alison Swinburne
1986-87	Gunnar & Koula Gille	2004-05	Anand & Sanjiwani Saraf	<b>4840</b>	<b><u>Argentina</u></b>	2002-03	Peter & Kaye Rostron	<b>9920</b>	<b><u>New Zealand</u></b>
1999-00	Millert & Lena Wiberg	<b>3200</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2002-03	Laura Gontek	2003-04	David & Marlene Moore	1974-75	Ken Joslyn
<b>2350</b>	<b><u>Sweden</u></b>	1998-99	Sunil & Alice Zachariah	2004-05	Edwardo & Lillian Paprocki	<b>9550</b>	<b><u>Australia</u></b>	1980-81	Hugh & Elma Francis
1982-83	Gerhard von Hofsten	2003-04	LR & Thulasi Rajamani	<b>4960</b>	<b><u>Argentina</u></b>	1997-98	Jim & Jill Beresford	1981-82	Melvyn & Nolene Cooper
1984-85	Stig & Dagny Bruse	<b>3210</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2002-03	Horacio & Zaidita Maiztegui Marcó	1998-99	John & Asha McLaren	1982-83	John Ellis
<b>2360</b>	<b><u>Sweden</u></b>	1973-74	P.C.M. Sunderapandian	2003-04	Sergio & Elvira Prudkin	<b>9600</b>	<b><u>Australia</u></b>	<b>9930</b>	<b><u>New Zealand</u></b>
2004-05	Peeter Särg	2000-01	Uday & Sushama Udayakumar	<b>5010</b>	<b><u>Russia, Eastern</u></b>	1986-88	Gerry & Christine Meijer	1974-75	Graeme Lee
<b>2380</b>	<b><u>Sweden</u></b>	<b>3220</b>	<b><u>Sri Lanka</u></b>	2004-05	Vladimir & Tamara Donskoi	1988-89	Ian & Joc Wilson	1980-81	Garth & Joan Button
1981-82	Ake Nirdin	2001-02	Vijay Vijayakumaran	<b>9110</b>	<b><u>Nigeria</u></b>	1989-90	Ray & Elaine Black	1984-85	Jack & Marjorie Marshall
1982-83	Karl Lindblom	2004-05	Lucky & Kuniko Pieris	2001-02	Charles & Angela Adebisi	1990-91	Duncan & Joan Bird	1986-87	Brian & Colleen Burmester
<b>2410</b>	<b><u>Sweden</u></b>	<b>3250</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	<b>9210</b>	<b><u>South Africa</u></b>	1991-92	Alan & Diana McCray	1993-94	Alan & Noleen Cooper
1979-80	Martin & Marta Nygvist	1973-74	Sieir Gose	1996-97	Derek & Mary Rose Broome	1992-93	John & Judy Feros	1994-95	Kenneth & Barbara Hayman
<b>2430</b>	<b><u>Turkey</u></b>	1974-75	M.L. Gupta	1999-00	Eric & Mary Marques	<b>9630</b>	<b><u>Australia</u></b>	1995-96	Ted & Lyndsay Mason
2000-01	Ufuk & Esin Gunes	<b>3260</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2000-01	Derrick & Wendy McDiarmid	1992-93	Tony & Monica Williams	2003-04	Trish & Terry O'Reilly
<b>2490</b>	<b><u>Israel</u></b>	2000-01	Gopal & Gayatri Kar	<b>9250</b>	<b><u>South Africa</u></b>	1994-95	Lew & Pat Granville	<b>9940</b>	<b><u>New Zealand</u></b>
1996-97	Vic & Esther Benaim	2002-03	Aswini & Mini Kar	1993-94	Jos & Marcelle Graindor	1995-96	Brian & Patricia Price	1981-82	Michael & Aileen Leggett
<b>3000</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2004-05	Ranjan & Supriti Singh	1994-95	Jan & Marie van Zyl	1996-97	Patrick & Erin Galligan	1982-83	William Boyd
2000-01	Basker & Mala Basker	<b>3270</b>	<b><u>Pakistan</u></b>	1996-97	Mark & Lyn Doyle	1999-00	Mel & Elaine Langley	1982-83	Stewart & Alison Frame
2001-02	Guna & Mahesh	2000-01	Suhail & Tauheed Ahmad	1997-98	Reg & Margaret Loo	2000-01	Max & Merna Cribb	1984-85	David & Jose Jull
<b>3010</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2002-03	Muhammad & Tasneem Baig	<b>9270</b>	<b><u>South Africa</u></b>	2001-02	Don & Ailsa Hay	1986-87	Fred & Judith Burns
2002-03	Deepak & Rajni Talwar	2003-04	Ali & Waheeda Akhtar	1981-82	David & Megan Higgs	2002-03	Ross & Lynn Forgione	1988-89	Bill & Di Carthew
<b>3130</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	<b>3300</b>	<b><u>Malaysia</u></b>	1984-85	Heywood & Winkie Tanner-Tremaine	2003-04	Ray & Ann Brand	1990-91	Don & Jenny Speirs
2001-02	Madhav & Meena Borate	1999-00	Jeff & Jay Mohamed Ali	<b>9300</b>	<b><u>South Africa</u></b>	2004-05	Des & Rhonda Lawson	1992-93	Glen & Patricia Caves
2003-04	Ismail & Madina Patel	<b>3450</b>	<b><u>Hong Kong</u></b>	1981-82	Michael & Hazel Colman	<b>9640</b>	<b><u>Australia</u></b>	1994-95	Dexter & Celia Bamberg
<b>3140</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	2002-03	Gloria & Chan	1982-83	Tony Serrano	2002-03	Ross & N/A Smith	<b>9970</b>	<b><u>New Zealand</u></b>
2000-01	Kumar & Sunanda Kewalramani	<b>3850</b>	<b><u>Philippines</u></b>	1984-85	Leslie & Lorraine Lucas-Bull	<b>9710</b>	<b><u>Australia</u></b>	1973-74	Jim & Aileen Keenan
2001-02	Suresh & Sushila Rathod	1973-74	Charles Reith	1991-92	Aubrey van der Bijl	1997-98	Bill & Margaret Doherty	1974-75	Ian Galloway
<b>3150</b>	<b><u>India</u></b>	<b>3870</b>	<b><u>Philippines</u></b>	1992-93	Bryan & Shirlie Thurtell	1998-99	Max & Jennifer Kuhnell	1984-85	Don & Gillian Eadie
1973-74	Uma Mahaewara Rao	1974-75	Dante Sarraga	1993-94	Hilliard Hurwitz	1999-00	Rob & Lurline Wylie	1989-90	Ellis & Betty Buchanan
1974-75	G.S.K. Arya	1988-89	Balbino Privaldos, Jr	2001-02	Billy & Myrna Hills	2000-01	John & Janet Lawrence	1986-87	Art & Jan Bradbury
2003-04	JAS & Shobha Giri				Melt & Geraldine van der Spuy	2002-03	Ian & Laurel Sayers	1999-00	Art & Jan Bradbury
						1980-81	Frank & Lorraine Jacobs	<b>9980</b>	<b><u>New Zealand</u></b>
						1984-85	Keith & Judy Gromm	1980-81	Fraser & Isobel Morrison
						1990-91	Jeff & Beryl Binder	1984-85	Stan & Olive Wilkinson
						1992-93	Dennis & Kathleen Wilson	1997-98	Rob & Gretel Wilton
						1993-94		1998-99	Jim & Valmai Rayner
								2001-02	Andrew & Rosemary Meek
								2004-05	Martin & Jan Chappell

**Activities (more on page 6)**



Ghisubahi Solanki, Edwardi Papparicki, Ashok Kapadia, Lillian Paprocki at one of the many evening get togethers at a Rotarian's home



Anand Saraf addresses the East Rochester Rotary Club.



**Eastman House Tour**

The Eastman House is the restored home of Eastman Kodak Company's founder, George Eastman. It is also the International Museum of Photography.

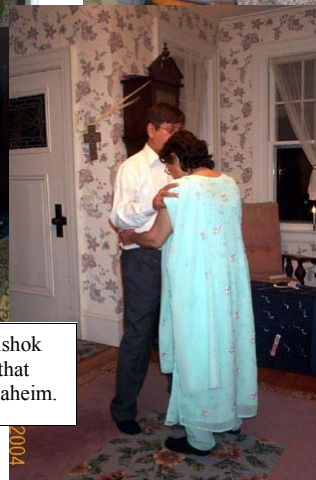
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 Row 3: Helene Nieuwenhuis, Jan Chappell, Ashok Kapadia, Lillian Paprocki  
 Row 4: Badami Solanki, Rhonda Lawson, Peeter Sarg, Martin Chappell  
 Row 5: Des Lawson, Ghisubhai Solanki, Cathy & John Roth, Edwro Paprocki, Wim Nieuwenhuis



Lunch at the Rochester Yacht Club hosted by Hank & Mary Stuart. Here are Des & Rhonda Lawson, Cathy & John Roth, Andriana Comini, Agustin Comini, and Jan Chappell admiring the club's trophies above and toasting the host below.



Judy Flamini teaching the Box step to Ashok and Usha Kapadia. They were worried that they might have to dance together in Anaheim.



Our guests arrived to enjoy record snow accumulation. Martin Chappell shovels Pete Schwarz's side walk.



1. Maurine Hall and Supriti Singh go sledding.
2. Supriti & Ranjan Singh at the American Falls at Niagara

**Activities**

Hosts and guests did a variety of things. They visited schools, went to club meetings, walked on our frozen lakes, went sledding and snow tubing, saw the winter beauty of Niagara Falls, played tennis and took dancing lessons. Some met with their professional counterparts to compare practices between their country and the US. They visited schools and went to concerts, or just relaxed and did family things. They left for Anaheim with a group of new friends to share the experience of the International Assembly and their future in Rotary.



Wim stands on frozen Canandaigua Lake



Lunch at one of our popular diners



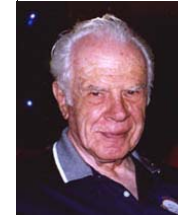
Wim & Hélène on the frozen shore of Lake Ontario



At the edge of American Falls at Niagara

Here are some photos of PDG Glen and Diana Balch's travels with their guests Wim & Hélène Nieuwenhaus

**The Committee**



PDG Milt Matthews  
Advisor



Pete Schwarz,  
Chair



David Anderson  
Corning



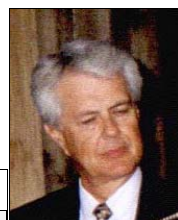
Gib Blew  
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Ernie Bullock  
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Chuck Chapin  
Brighton



Chuck & Deanna Krusenstjerna  
Brighton



Joyce McChesney  
E. Rochester



Bob Penty  
Brighton

**A Message To Our Alumni:**

Send us your email address if you have one. We can then email you next year's newsletter, get it to you sooner and save the postage. Also **tell your next Governor Elect about our program and send us his or her email address** so we can send an invitation.

**Next Year's Program - February 9 to 17, 2005**

**• Rotary International District 7120  
The Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality**

A program reflecting the Fourth Object of Rotary: "The Advancement of International Understanding, Good Will, and Peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service"

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