



# THE MILT MATTHEWS HOSPITALITY WEEK NEWSLETTER FROM ROTARY DISTRICT 7120



May 2003

Our 34th Year

## ***Thirteen Governors Elect From Nine Countries Attend Our 34th Hospitality Program***



**Back Row:** Ian Geddes, 1020 Scotland; J.A.S.Giri, 3150 India; Terry O'Reilly; Sergio & Elvira Prudkin, 4960 Argentina; L Rajamani, 3200 India; Shelagh & John Rogers, 1290 UK  
**Middle Row:** Olive Geddes; Elvira Prudkin; Bob Furner, 9780 Australia; Ali Akhtar, 3270 Pakistan; Ray & Ann Brand, 9630 Australia; Thulasi Rajamani; David Moore, 9500 Australia; Ray Burman, 1240 England; Daniel Toledo, 4790 Argentina.  
**Front Row:** Shobha Giri; Trish O'Reilly, 9930 New Zealand; Elizabeth Furner; Waheeda Akhtar; Helen & PDG Milt Matthews, 7120; Marlene Moore; Victoria Burman; Liliana Toledo.

### ***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.

## District 7120 Rotary Hosts & Guests January 2003

Governor Elect Guest	Host Family	Rotary Club
Ian & Olive Geddes D1020 Scotland	John & Mary Alice Henry Joyce M. McChesney	Sodus East Rochester
Ray & Victoria Burman D1240 England	Herb & Phyllis Mac Donell Gib & Marilyn Blew	Corning Brighton
John & Shelagh Rogers D1290 UK	Elizabeth & Dan Richardson Ernie & Mary Lou Bullock	Greece Penfield
Ismail & Madina Patel D3130 India	Gary & Stephanie Partsch Edythe Gansz	Honeoye Canandaigua
J.A.S. & Shobha Giri D3150 India	PDG Mahen & Usha Shah Paul & Sue Camicata	Elmira Heights East Rochester
LR & Thulasi Rajamani D3200, India	Hari & Indira Sharma PDG Glenn & Diana Balch	Corning Scottsville
Ali & Waheeda Akhtar D3270 Pakistan	Art & Deanie Traphagen Bill & Rosezina Pethick	Wayland Penfield
Daniel & Liliana Toledo D4790 Argentina	Roy & Kay Herrmann Dolly & Manish Malik	Ontario-Walworth Rochester
Sergio & Elvira Prudkin D4960 Argentina	Ken & Eva Steadman Ram & Rekha Shrivastava	Geneva Brighton
David & Marlene Moore D9500 Australia	Linda & Donald Collins Chuck & Carol Adler	Canandaigua & Red Jacket Brighton
Ray & Ann Brand D9630 Australia	Donald & Lynne Colvin Dave & Pat Long	Wolcott Fairport
Bob & Libby Furner D9780 Australia	Gaven & Kathleen Hurley Ronald & Leigh Little	Pittsford Brighton
Trish & Terry O'Reilly D9930 New Zealand	Bill & Doris Hunter Pete & Elaine Schwarz	Clifton Springs Brighton

## Our Guests Arrive

This year our guests were treated with cold and snow and lots of warm hospitality. Here are some of the guests being greeted at the airport by their hosts and the committee.



Gary & Stephanie Partsch bring the whole family to greet Ismail & Madina Patel  
Rear: Mrs. McGlynn, Gary, Stephanie, Ishmal, & Robert McGlynn  
Front: Chloe, Caressa, & Connor Partsch, Madina.



Sergio Prudkin, Ken & Eva Steadman, Elvira Prudkin



Liliana & Daniel Toledo, Kay & Roy Herman



Thulasi Rajamani, Dave Anderson, Corning RC, Chuck Chapin, L. Rjamani, BC Dash



David & Marlene Moore, Linda & Dave Collins



Robert & Elizabeth Furner, Kathleen & Gavin Hurley



Deanna & Chuck Krustenstjerna, Pete Schwarz, Dan Richardson, John & Shelagh Rogers Mary Lou & Ernie Bullock, Chuck Chapin-

## Arrivals (con't)



Mary Alice & John Henry, Chuck Chapin, Olive & Ian Geddes, Mary Lou & Ernie Bullock, Chuck Krusenstjerna, Pete Schwarz



Pete Schwarz, Herb Mac Donell, Victoria Burman, Phyllis Mac Donell, Ray Burman, Chuck Krusenstjerna, Dan Richardson, Deanna Kresenstjerna



Art Traphagen, Waheeda & Ali Akhtar, BC Dash



Terry & Trish O'Reilly, Bill & Doris Hunter

## 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 McInally  
 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
- 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**



## Exchange Dinner



Brighton Club President Bill Sheldon tells 119 Rotarians and guests to keep warm by thinking Fahrenheit—the numbers are higher.



DGH Ray Brand, Dist 9630. Brisbane Australia invites all to the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, Australia, June 1-4, 2003



DG Don Alhart welcomed the guests

DGE Terri Hall looks forward to their week together in Anaheim



Dr. Ali Akhtar presents President Bill and Chair BC Dash a Chaddar, a ceremonial gift of clothing.



Kathy Best, Ian & Mary Alice Geddes, PDG Jack Best, Penfield RC, Ismail & Madina Patel, 3130 India

East Rochester & Penfield Clubs dinner party



Volker Hausing, Mary Alice Geddes, Joyce Mc Chesney, & Ian Geddes

## Travels & Parties



PDG Glen & Diana Balch in Indian dress - gift of the Rajamanis



L & Thulasi Rajamani, D3200 India, view winter scene on the shore of Lake Ontario one of Great Lakes that separate US & Canada



Thulsai Rajamani prepares an Indian dinner for the Balchs



Our guests arrived to enjoy record snow accumulation. Terry O'Reilly shovels Pete Schwarz side walk.

## A few comments from our guests

*Peter & Brenda Vurgarellis, D9350 South Africa wrote in February 2002:* We cannot think of a finer way in reflecting the Fourth Object of Rotary, to bring about understanding, goodwill and peace through fellowship. We will always remember the people we met from your district and from around the world. The friendships we made will last a lifetime. Our hosts took us into their homes. At the end of our stay we found it difficult to leave, it felt as if we had been part of their families and with them for years. We saw part of the world and its people from the “inside”, something which will remain with us forever and for which we will be forever grateful.

*Andrew and Rosemary Meek, D9980 New Zealand wrote in March 2001:* “The wonderful time we spent in your country is now a memory. It was however a truly special time and Rosemary and I would like to say a very big thank you for all the time and effort you all put into the Hospitality Program and for making us feel so welcome. Previous Governors had told us you guys were great and they were right! It was especially nice to arrive at Anaheim and recognise some friendly faces and when I think of all the people we met during our time away, these other DGEs who were part of your program together with our host families will be the ones we maintain contact with and regard as friends. It goes without saying that we would love to see you if you are ever in this part of the world with time on your hands.”

*Lynne Mason, D9930 New Zealand, put it simply after their visit in 1995:* “It was a most wonderful experience—to have the opportunity to live in people’s homes and share their lives for a few days, it was the sort of experience that not many tourists have. We made real friends.

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”

**Send us the name and addresses of your next Governor Elect**

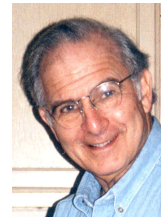
**Rotary International District 7120  
The Milt Matthews Governor Elect Hospitality**

**Next Year’s Program  
February 6 to 14, 2004**

## The Committee for 2002



BC Dash  
Brighton Rotary Club  
Hospitality Chair



Peter D. Schwarz  
Brighton Rotary Past President  
Hospitality Chair 1995-2001  
Newsletter Editor



Ernest T. Bullock  
Penfield Rotary Past President



Gib Blew  
Brighton Rotary Club



Bob Penty  
Brighton Rotary Club



PDG Milt Matthews  
Brighton Rotary Club  
Program Founder and Advisor



Dave Anderson  
Past President  
Corning Rotary Club



Chuck Krusenstjerna  
Brighton Rotary Club



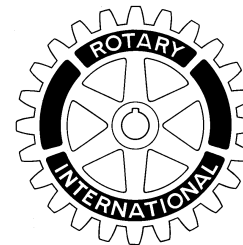
Deanna Woodhams  
Krusenstjerna Past President  
Brighton Rotary Club



Jeffrey Haines  
Brighton Rotary Club



Chuck Chapin  
Brighton Rotary Past President.  
Hospitality Chair 1988-1994



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Looking North - Downstream and the Rainbow Bridge



Looking East— The American Falls and USA



Upstream (South East) Horseshoe Falls



Close-up American Falls



Skylon Tower  
Courtesy Niagara Falls web site



On the ground at the Horseshoe Falls



Ordering Lunch

**Addendum: Chuck Adler's Photos**

These arrived after the May 2003 issue went to press. Chuck & Carol Adler, Brighton Rotary Club, take David and Marlene Moore, D9500 Australia, to view the beauty of Niagara Falls in its winter splendor.



Departing Rochester for Anaheim