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## Annual Meeting of The 1818 Society

The 31st Annual Meeting of The 1818 Society will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. The business meeting will convene promptly at 3:30 p.m. in the Preston Auditorium. After the business meeting there will be a reception from 6:15 to 7:00, followed by a buffet dinner in the 12th floor gallery of the Main Complex. The price per person for the reception and dinner is \$50 per person. Further details, including a registration form for the event, were mailed separately to all members in late August, 2009.



From The  
1818 Society  
President's  
Desk

Dear Members:

Our Society was formed during Robert McNamara's tenure at the World Bank, and the Bank would not be what it is but for his spectacular contribution. In our

last issue I had mentioned how deeply touched many of our members were by the sad news of his death. Since then our Society has persevered with the suggestion to hold an event, in partnership with the World Bank, to reflect on Mr. McNamara's contributions to development. After weeks of inexplicable delay, the Bank's President's office has decided to instead launch a lecture series in his honor next year. Many of our members would welcome this initiative but are unlikely to view the launch of a lecture series as a substitute for an event to share reminiscences. More so, because the short notice given by the Bank prevented them from participating in a World Bank gathering that was held earlier. Our Society has therefore decided to hold a special gathering of its members on Tuesday October 20, 2009 (one day before the 1818 Annual Meeting) from 2.00 to 4.00 pm at the Preston Auditorium in the World Bank to share reminiscences on Robert McNamara and his contributions to the World Bank. Please block this date and time on your calendar if it is convenient for you to attend. Paper mail is also being issued to all members regarding this event. Any suggestions that you have may be sent to Michael Gillette ([mj\\_gillette@yahoo.com](mailto:mj_gillette@yahoo.com)), or John Blaxall ([blaxall@gmail.com](mailto:blaxall@gmail.com)), who have agreed to lead this effort and plan the

event. Our website will update you on the details of this event as planning progresses. An e-mail update will be sent to members in the first week of October.

Sincerely

Shiva

(J Shivakumar)

There will be two Society-sponsored events in the Bank on October 20, 2009, the day preceding the Annual Meeting.

The first event is a celebration of Robert S. McNamara's work for the Bank as further discussed above in Shiva's letter to all members.

The second event is a seminar on Fraud Prevention and Bank Security as further detailed on page 9.

#### **Security Arrangements.**

If you plan to attend any of these events (including the Annual Meeting), please be sure to bring your Bank identification to facilitate access to the Main Complex. Any attendees without Bank ID should pre-register with the 1818 Society Office by email or telephone by October 13. The requested visitor passes will be available in the Main Complex Visitors Center on the day of the event. Participants collecting Visitor Passes should bring their personal picture IDs with them. Please note there is only very limited street parking around the Bank Complex.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **ANZ CHAPTER**

#### **Meeting 2009**

Date: November, 2009  
Place: Sydney.

After the successful meeting in Wellington, New Zealand, in April, 2009, the Chapter plans to hold a meeting in Sydney in November 2009 (date to be announced). Meetings in Brisbane/Gold Coast/Sunshine Coast and Canberra are under consideration for 2010.

A submission to the Australian Government enquiry on taxation, of relevance to the taxation of the Bank's pension, has been prepared. Jo Martins (Chair) and other members of the Chapter have been involved in the wide consultation that has taken place in the preparation of the submission.

The Senior Professional Associates program was the subject of discussion by the management committee of the relevant Bank's country department with a view to its immediate implementation in Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea and Pacific Islands.

Suggestions and/or offers to work as volunteers for the Chapter can be sent to Jo Martins. His e-mail address is [jmartins@tpg.com.au](mailto:jmartins@tpg.com.au); his postal address: 103 Cabarita Rd, Avalon Beach NSW 2107 Australia and his telephone number 61+2+99733022.

### **1818 BRITISH CHAPTER (BC)**

#### **Winter Reunion 2009**

Date: December 5, 2009.  
Place: Thistle Hotel, Euston.  
Time: 12 noon

Please note the change of date.

A drinks reception in the Westminster Bar will be followed by lunch in the Brasserie. Registration forms will be distributed to BC members in November 2009; more information can be had from Ian Hill Tel. 44 (0) 1730 821440. Email: [iandphill@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:iandphill@tiscali.co.uk).

### **Spring Reunion 2010 and 22nd Annual Meeting**

Date: May 7 – 9, 2010.  
Place: Hilton Hotel, Bath  
Please note that the date is earlier than usual.

The City of Bath and surroundings will provide a fascinating venue for the reunion. Ancient settlement developed around natural hot springs and the Celts worshipped here. The Romans bathed here and their baths still stand. The heritage of magnificent Georgian buildings forms the heart of the City. The Victorians took the waters here and those inclined may still take the waters by visiting the modern Millennium Spa. A planned visit to the nearby medieval village of Lacock will form an interesting contrast to the splendors of Bath. Details and registration forms will be distributed in February 2010; More information from Ian Hill Tel. 44 (0) 1730 821440. Email: iandphill@tiscali.co.uk

### **CANADIAN CHAPTER**

A Canadian chapter of the 1818 Society has been established by Jim Smith of Ottawa. A website for information exchange has also been established at <http://www.1818canada.webs.com/index.html>. Physical get-togethers will be scheduled a little later, once the group has gained momentum.

An e-mail has been sent to all those who have expressed interest, confirming their membership in the Canadian Chapter, and directing them to the new website.

In the meantime, any additional Canadian retirees who are interested in joining can contact Jim on [jsmith.econ@gmail.com](mailto:jsmith.econ@gmail.com). Jim will also welcome help in the task of contacting other Canadians who may potentially be interested.

### **CHILEAN CHAPTER**

On August 11, 2009, the Chilean Chapter, together with the Columbia University Club, organized a dinner at the Club Golf 50 in Santiago, where Juan Villarzú was the guest speaker.

Juan was Economist in the Mexico Division in the mid 70's, after having been Budget Director in Chile. When he returned to the country, he became Chief of Staff of the Presidency, and thereafter Managing Director of CODELCO, the largest copper mining company in the world.

His presentation focused on world economic trends, the imbalances that have taken place, alternative projections of future trends, and their

implications on commodity prices, including copper and the future of Chile. This was followed by a vivid and engaging discussion. Pictures of the event and a copy of the power point presentation (entitled "What's ahead of us") can be seen in: <http://www.1818chile.00freehost.com/>

A new meeting will be arranged before year end, and proposals have been requested from participants for agenda and venue. For further information, please contact Miguel Schloss ([miguel.schloss@dalberg.com](mailto:miguel.schloss@dalberg.com)), or Silvia Lay de Schloss ([slay-damc@vtr.net](mailto:slay-damc@vtr.net)) tel. 56-2-458-6050, or 56-99-544-3856.

### **DUTCH CHAPTER**

The Tenth Dutch Reunion took place in Noordwijk, where the first reunion was held ten years ago. Forty people attended the three-day/two-night affair. The program included a cocktail of events: by boat through the lakes in the green heart of the Netherlands; walking in the historic center of Noordwijk, bicycling through the dunes, and a visit to the Atlantic wall museum. The whole group visited Leiden and walked in the footsteps of the Pilgrim-fathers, followed by a cruise through the canals of Leiden. During dinner a speaker enlightened us about the coastal defenses of the Netherlands, especially one of the weak spots like that in Noordwijk. After meeting over brunch the group dispersed, vowing to meet again at the next reunion.

#### **Eleventh Dutch Reunion**

Dates: September 9-11, 2010  
Place: The Hague

The Hague is a historic city, a cultural city, an architectural city, and much more. Although it is not the capital of the Netherlands it is the seat of Government. The first day will include a menu of individual options: visiting the antiques market; visiting musea (among which the famous Mauritshuis, Panorama Mesdag, etc.); shopping; walking through the historic center and/or the modern center of The Hague. In the evening there will be an Indonesian rijstafel. The next day there will be a common program for all, including lunch and dinner. The details have yet to be specified. On Saturday the annual meeting will take place, followed by brunch. Please note that this weekend is also "open museum day" if you wish to stay longer. The hotel will be in the center of town; once you are there your car will be parked and the rest of the program will be at walking distance. You can also use the HTM -- the street cars in The Hague.

For further information please contact: Rob Bronckhorst and Jopie de Man at: robenlenyb@cs.com

### **Twelfth Dutch Reunion**

Dates: September 8, 9 & 10, 2011  
Place: Either in the south, or the north, or on one of the islands of the Netherlands.

For more information: Robert-Jan van der Lugt (rj@laovan.demon.nl).

## **FRENCH-SPEAKING CHAPTER**

The Fall-Outing for the French-speaking Chapter took place on September 25-27, 2009 in the Marseille area. Reporting on this event will appear in the December Bulletin.

## **GERMAN-SPEAKING CHAPTER**

The Fall, 2009 Reunion for the German-speaking Chapter took place during the first weekend of September, 2009, in Cologne (Köln).

### **Fall, 2010 Reunion:**

Date: September 10-13, 2010  
Place: Graz, Austria

An excellent program is under preparation. For further information, please contact Dieter von Samson at: dietersamson@netcologne.de

## **JAPAN CHAPTER**

The Third General Meeting of the 1818 Society's Japan Chapter took place on Monday afternoon, July 20, 2009, at KKR Hotel in Central Tokyo.

Following Yoshi Abe's opening remarks, Shinji Asanuma honored the late Robert S. McNamara with his accounts of working in the days of "McNamara's Bank". Shinji highlighted the introduction of P & B system and the direct focus on poverty alleviation as Mr. McNamara's major contributions. Shunichi Maeda gave a timely and interesting talk explaining the recent debacle of major financial institutions and a positive discussion on the transformation of major Japanese general trading companies from traders to investors. Kunio D. Kikuchi, attending from Headquarters, led the toast.

The Japan Chapter is notable for the large number of its members who are active in academia, business and government, many at senior positions. More than 30 members attended and enjoyed the comfortable venue, excellent refreshments and above all the congenial company

of each other. A good time was had by all and kudos goes to the organizers, Messrs. Y. Abe, (Ms.) Y. Ikeda, H. Hamaguchi and M. Amma.

The English-language version of the Japan Chapter's Web Home page can now be found at <http://www.geocities.jp/societyjapan/>. For further information/details, the contact in Japan is: Mr. H. Hamaguchi, Director, Japan Chapter, E-mail: harutaka\_hamaguchi@kenedix.com, or Mr. Yoshiaki Abe, President, e-mail yabe@waseda.jp. For the Washington area, contact Mr. K. D. Kikuchi, e-mail kunio\_kikuchi@yahoo.com .

## **FLORIDA CHAPTER**

### **Florida Gathering:**

Date: March 16-18, 2010.  
Place: Sarasota.

The Florida Chapter 2010 gathering will be held in Sarasota from Tuesday March 16 to Thursday March 18. These were the dates that got the most votes. It will be high season, so it is best that you plan your hotel reservation early. The website will be listing a few suggested hotels/motels. All World Bank retirees and guests are welcome. If you live in Sarasota or surrounding areas, Karin Nordlander is looking for restaurants that are known to serve delicious food at reasonable prices. Any advice on interesting activities in the surrounding areas would also be much appreciated! You can contact her at [karin@nordlander.com](mailto:karin@nordlander.com). If you want to check out the Florida Chapter website, you can access it through the 1818 Society website ([www.worldbank.org/1818](http://www.worldbank.org/1818)), or directly at <http://1818florida.googlepages.com>.

## **1818 ENERGY SECTOR GROUP**

Welcome back to you all from the summer vacation period!

We begin on a sad note. Our colleague, Joerg Uwe Richter, a country and energy economist in Latin America and the Caribbean region, whose career in the Bank spanned more than 30 years from 1970-2001, died in late July after a long battle with cancer. A funeral Mass was celebrated on July 28 at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church in Bethesda, with all his family and several of his Bank colleagues in attendance.

Our first lunch meeting this year will take place on Wednesday, October 7 @12.30pm in the MC Private Dining Rooms (Lower Level) when Lucio Monari and Masami Kojima will speak on "The Bank Group's New Energy Strategy: What is new,

What is not.” This is the first Bank Energy Strategy since “Fuel for Thought” in 1999. It comes at a time when Bank/IDA lending for energy has rebounded, exceeding more than \$6 billion in FY 09, probably the largest level ever of annual commitments for energy. We plan to follow this presentation with a second lunch meeting in November on nuclear energy (on a date still to be firmed up) followed by a social get-together in early December prior to the Holiday season.

Please pass the word to all our 1818 Energy colleagues, especially recent retirees, some of whom we may have missed.

For further information about activities of the Energy Sector Group, please contact: Huda Kraske (HJKraske@aol.com), Mike Gillette (mj\_gillette@yahoo.com), Akin Oduolowu (Oduolowu@yahoo.com), Yves Rovani (yrovani@aol.com) or Eugene McCarthy (emcc8940@aol.com).

### **WATER SECTOR GROUP**

If you are interested in receiving information about the Group’s activities, please contact Dick MacEwen (email Rmacewen@alum.mit.edu); tel 703-734-0367, who will incorporate your name into the group’s email distribution list.

### **New Members**

We welcome the following Bank Group retirees/alumni to The 1818 Society: We have added their intended country of residence to their names.

Sadiq Ahmed, USA  
 Michael Baxter, USA  
 Samia Benidir, USA  
 Christine M. Castillo, USA  
 Victoria Choy, USA  
 Concepcion Del Castillo, USA  
 Wilfrid Bernard Drum, USA  
 Declan Duff, United Kingdom  
 Amirante Francisco, Jr., USA  
 Bee Ean Gooi, USA  
 John Innes, UK  
 Sridhar S. Iyer, USA  
 Sukanda Jetabut, USA  
 Kenneth King, USA  
 Maria Luisa Koransky, USA

Zenaida C. Kranzer, USA  
 Khateeb Sarwar Lateef, USA  
 Danny Leipziger, USA  
 Graciela Volterra Luna, USA  
 Keith R. Mackay, Australia  
 Darshini Madawala, USA  
 Satish Mannan, USA  
 Mary Pim Margulies, USA  
 Heather M. Marshall, USA  
 Marie-France Mathes, USA  
 E. Gayle McGuigan Jr., USA  
 Saumya Mitra, USA  
 Ijaz Nabi, Pakistan  
 Leo E. Nacelli, USA  
 Yasmeen Naseem, USA  
 Francois Page, USA  
 Jan Pakulski, Belgium  
 Malini Rangarajan, USA  
 Nahed Saab, USA  
 Mahesh Sharma, USA  
 Louise Shimizu, USA  
 Nils Tcheyan, USA  
 Denise Vaillancourt, USA  
 Dileep M. Wagle, USA  
 Estela D. Zamora, USA

### **News and Notices**

#### **From the Editor**

I have become increasingly interested in history in recent years. This includes the history of ancient Mesopotamia as well as that of the ongoing Iraq war as told by Thomas Ricks. I have also found that watching films that focus on historical events can make the often dry written accounts of the past come to life.

Finding the right films can be a challenge, but as those of you who subscribe to NETFLIX know, this service makes it easy to search for and find any movie that is of interest to you. What you need is an Internet connection, a subscription and a DVD player. So far, the service only operates in the USA. On the Netflix site, you can browse or search for pretty much any film that has ever been made

anywhere in the world. Your choices of movies are arranged in a queue, and the one at the top of the queue will arrive in the mail in a couple of days. You can hang onto the disk as long as you want, but the next disk will not be sent to you until you have returned the first. I recently watched a fascinating three-disk PBS TV series about the life of the second US President, John Adams. As a result I am much better informed about the major events of the early days of the United States. Other PBS TV accounts, such as Niall Ferguson's *"The Ascent of Money"*, a four part story about the origins and development of money, and *"The Age of Renaissance"* have been equally fascinating. If you are interested in history, these films are well worth watching.

Please note that I plan to send the next two issues of the Bulletin to the print shop on the mornings of Thursday, December 17, 2009 and Thursday, February 12, 2009.



### **Report of the 2009 Board Nominating Committee**

At the request of the Board of Directors of the 1818 Society, Dan Ritchie chaired the Nominating Committee to propose a slate of candidates for election at the Society's Annual Meeting on October 21, 2009. Hazel Denton, Charlotte Jones and TomTsui joined him as members of the Committee. Charles Ziegler served as liaison with the current Board.

The Society currently has nine Directors. The terms of seven Directors come to an

end in 2009: Jayasankar Shivakumar (Chairman and President); Carlos Escudero; Frona Hall; Alexander Keyserlingk; Kunio Kukuchi; Jean-Yves Maillot; and Charles Ziegler.

Four of the Board members—Frona, Alexander, Jean-Yves and Charles—have served at least two terms. The Nominating Committee suggested applying informal term limits which would enable the Society to attract new Board members and improve the balance of gender, geography, and Bank experience. The four Board members agreed and have committed to remain actively involved with the Society in other ways.

The three other Directors—Shiva, Carlos and Kunio—have indicated their willingness to serve another term.

To fill the four vacancies, the Nominating Committee solicited interest through the 1818 Society Bulletin, as well as activating various networks and personal contacts. A goal was to attract more women to the Board and improve the regional balance. Recommendation: To restore balance in the terms of the Directors and fill the four vacant positions plus the Chairman and President's slot, the Nominating Committee recommends the following slate:

- 1) For two year terms (2010-2011): Jayasankar Shivakumar (Chairman and President); Kabir Ahmed; Judith O'Connor; Sandra Hadler; Aberra Zerabruk;
- 2) For one year term (2010): Carlos Escudero; Kunio Kikuchi; Victoria Elliott and Khalid Siraj would continue in the second year of their terms.

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**Board members – 2008/09**

Carlos Escudero, Frona Hall, Alexander Keyserlingk, Kunio Kikuchi, Victoria Elliott, Jean-Yves Maillat, J. (Shiva) Shivakumar (Chairman), Khalid Siraj, Charles Ziegler, Adrienne Nassau (Honorary Member).

**Officers & Staff – 2008/09**

J. (Shiva) Shivakumar - President. (E-mail: 1Society@worldbank.org)  
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Jeffrey Katz - Treasurer  
Carolyn Gochenour - Assistant Treasurer  
David D. Jones - Auditor  
Adrienne Nassau - Secretary  
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Jeffrey Katz - Alternate, Pension Finance  
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**1818 Society Responsibility Matrix**

Director/Officer	Task
J. Shivakumar Jshivakumar1818@gmail.com (President)	Communications, Chapters and Alumni/WBI programs
Catherine Fogle – c.fogle@att.net (Vice-President)	Volunteer Coordination, Washington Area Events.
Adrienne Nassau – anassau@igc.org (Secretary)	Membership Drive, Security and Emergency Services
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### Tributes to Robert S. McNamara

In the upper right-hand corner of the home page of the Society's website ([www.worldbank.org/1818](http://www.worldbank.org/1818)), you will find a lotus flower icon with the heading "Member Connections". If you click on the icon you will find several topics where members have exchanged views or reminiscences on a variety of topics. The most recent additions include tributes to Robert S. McNamara, written by Jim Adams, Lydia Agius-Chaconas, Warren Baum, Tom Blinkhorn, John Briscoe, Paul Cadario, Pamela Cox, Joseph Ingram, Shigeo Katsu, Fred King, Danny Leipziger, Uma Lele, Peter Midgley, Richard Reidinger, Gabriel Tibor, Vinod Thomas, Charles P. Ziegler and Fernando J. Zúñiga y Rivero.

To give you a taste of what is in these tributes a small part of Warren Baum's contribution to the discussion is included in italics in the indented space below:

*At the end of the first two years at the World Bank, McNamara confided to a friend that he still did not have control of how the institution operated. He therefore chose the classic solution of reorganizing: he hired expert consultants, but met with them every week, which for most staff destroyed any illusion of independence. The principal target was the large Projects Department (comprising agriculture, education, transportation, etc.). It was independent of the six regional (area) departments in which the projects it prepared were located and with whose component countries it had to be negotiated. The relevant project department and the area department had joint responsibilities and authorities. McNamara wanted a single chain of command, so he would know whom to hold responsible at any moment of time. The solution was therefore to break up the Projects Department and distribute its staff, insofar as possible, among the Regional Departments.*

*As an American, well-educated and an experienced writer, the principal burden of defending the Projects Department against the fallacies in this argument fell on me. I won some important battles, which brought about changes, but lost the war. Finally, the foreordained solution was arrived at, and McNamara held a large staff meeting to discuss it. He said that he hoped for a new Genesis. A friend who was there insists that I replied "Let's hope that it's not followed by a new Exodus". That doesn't sound like me in that situation and McNamara can't have been too annoyed. In true Machiavellian fashion he gave me the onerous task of assigning as many as possible of the projects staff to the regions. But then came the reward: a choice among the available vice-presidencies.*

*As one of his vice-presidents I spent countless hours in McNamara's presence, in public and at private meetings, at professional gatherings, and one-on-one lunches. I formed definite impressions of this complex and enigmatic person that I would like to share.*

In the rest of his remembrance article, Baum goes on to share his impressions of McNamara's intelligence, loyalty, passion for poverty reduction and management style. He also discusses McNamara's passion for quantitative analysis and the introduction of pressure to lend. He concludes his remarks by touching on McNamara's visits to Cuba and North Vietnam after leaving the helm of the Bank.

### Fall Trip to the C & O Canal

Come and participate in a boat ride on the C & O Canal in the National Historical Park in Great Falls, Maryland. The event takes place on Thursday October 8, 2009, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with former

colleagues and friends and have lots of fun!

The Great Falls National Park is located at 11710 MacArthur Blvd., Potomac, Md. The cost is \$5.00 per person for the boat ride and a \$5.00 charge to enter the park, unless you have already purchased a Golden Age Passport, which entitles you to enter US National Parks at no additional cost.

Limited space is available. Please e-mail your reservation to the 1818 Society at [1society@worldbank.org](mailto:1society@worldbank.org), or contact the office at (202) 458-1956, (Miren or Daniela).

Carpool volunteers are needed.

### **Professional Services Referrals**

Members frequently request the names of professional service providers, such as Tax Accountants Tax Lawyers, Estate Planning Lawyers and/or Immigration Lawyers with solid international expertise. While The 1818 Society will not 'recommend' providers, we feel it is useful to develop a list of providers based on names put forward by members.

A professional services link is now available on The 1818 Society website ([www.worldbank.org/1818](http://www.worldbank.org/1818)) under the Members Area link. To ensure impartiality, excellence in service, as well as cost effectiveness, we are inviting members with positive experience with a provider to put forward by email ([1society@worldbank.org](mailto:1society@worldbank.org)) that provider's name and contact information. Providers will be added to the list if two members propose them. We also ask that those members be willing to accept occasional calls from members regarding the provider. Providers on this list will be invited to participate in seminars presented by The 1818 Society. Copies of the list will also be available in the 1818 Society's office.

The provider will be contacted and requested to provide some basic information, such as professional certifications, States where licensed, areas of specialization, number of employees and fee structure (the latter will be optional).

Any member who needs these services can look through the entries, the firm's fee structure (if available), talk to references, and decide whom to approach. Fee information would be optional, but if members consistently prefer professionals who indicate their fee structure and have good references, less forthcoming service providers may also choose to respond to what the market demands.

We will see how this system works and then reshape the system when/if needed. For instance, consideration may be given to having providers meet members in the 1818 Society's office.

### **Electronic Fraud & Bank Security Services**

We are pleased to announce that the Retirement and Active Living Committee (RALC) together with the BFSFCU is hosting this highly recommended seminar for 1818 Society Members. The time is from 11.00-12.30 on Tuesday, October 20, 2009. The venue is in the Preston Auditorium, 1st Floor, of the Main Complex. Please note that the event takes place one day before the Annual Meeting.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Common Types of Scams and Fraud
- Preventing Identity Theft
- Taking Precautions If You Are a Victim

Presenters will be BFSFCU security officers. Please call the 1818 office (202 458 1956) or email the 1818 Society ([1society@worldbank.org](mailto:1society@worldbank.org)) if you wish to

attend as the BFCU wishes to prepare materials for participants.

### **RALC Event in November 2009**

*Have you or a friend renovated your house so you can 'Age-in-Place'? If so, are you willing to share your experience briefly with 1818 members at a RALC event planned for November, 2009? If you are interested, please contact Sandra Hadler at [1society@worldbank.org](mailto:1society@worldbank.org).*

*Aging-in-Place Resources.* The website of the Society ([worldbank.org/1818](http://worldbank.org/1818)) – RALC provides a list of resources and contacts related to Aging-in-Place that may be useful. The listing of these products, programs, services and links is for informational purposes only. Members of the Society interested in these products, programs and services should use their own caution and judgment when using these resources. The 1818 Society does not hold any liability or personal interest in any of these agencies, products, or services.

### **Around the World on a Motorbike**

Yves de Rosée, former IFC member, current EIB staff and fellow Society member, is planning a trip around the world on a motorbike together with a few like-minded enthusiasts. He will retire from EIB in February 2011, and after retiring from EIB, he plans to embark on a special adventure, i.e. go around the world on his BMW R1200 GS motorbike. He has been riding bikes for many years and for many thousands miles. He plans to make a documentary film of the trip, and frame it around the theme of "*Connecting World Bank Group (WBG) Retirees around the World*", i.e. whenever possible, he would stop and visit WBG retirees, and get their story on "Life after the Bank or IFC". Retirees would certainly have interesting stories to tell,

and will also be a gold mine for information about their country, i.e. what to see as well as what to avoid.

All this is "work-in-progress", but a long lead-time is necessary to get well prepared with all the necessary equipment and paperwork to cross oceans as well as borders.

So be prepared, some time next year or the one thereafter, to find a dusty motorbike pulling up in your driveway with the driver brandishing a tattered copy of this Bulletin to establish his bona fides.

For further information about this adventure, you can contact Yves directly at [yderosee@gmail.com](mailto:yderosee@gmail.com), or Alexander Keyserlingk at [sanderkey@aol.com](mailto:sanderkey@aol.com).

We wish Yves a Bon Voyage.

## **Artists' and Writers' Corner**

### **Concerts of Music from Scotland**

Come and enjoy the wonderful songs and dance music of Scotland performed by Scottish singer, Katrine Anderson, and Friends, including outstanding Celtic musicians Zan McCleod (guitar, mandolin, bouzouki), Robert Spates (fiddle), Tina Chancey (viola de gamba), Billy McComiskey (accordion) and Caroline Kemper (Celtic harp). Two concerts are planned:

Sunday October 11th, at 4 pm a concert, sponsored by Concerts at Cedar Lane, will be at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. Entry is free and open to the public. Good Will Donations accepted at the door. For more information, contact [hsgrecci@cedarlane.org](mailto:hsgrecci@cedarlane.org), or check the website: [www.Katrineanderson.com](http://www.Katrineanderson.com); and

Sunday November 15th at 4.00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of

Annapolis, 333 Dubois Road, Annapolis,  
MD 21401. For more information, check

Katrine's website at  
[www.Katrineanderson.com](http://www.Katrineanderson.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret to inform you of the deaths of the following, to whose families we extend our sincere sympathy. The list includes a couple of deaths that took place some time ago but came only recently to our attention.

**Marie Christine Chatelin**, 64, of Lyon, France, on January 10, 2009, spouse of retiree Bernard Chatelin.

**Kurt B. Eckrich**, 69, of New York, New York, on June 11, 2009. Mr. Eckrich retired from the Bank in 1979.

**Douglas J. Fontain**, 85, of Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 2008. Mr. Fontain retired from the Bank in 1978.

**Heinrich Georg**, 81, of Frankfurt, Germany, on July 24, 2009. Mr. Georg retired from the Bank in 1976.

**Anna Mae Jones**, 90, of Naples, Florida, on August 18, 2009. Ms. Jones retired from the Bank in 1982.

**Ioannis Karmokolias**, 63, of Arlington, Virginia, on June 29, 2009. Mr. Karmokolias retired from the Bank in 2006.

**Bernice R. Keating**, 94, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, on August 15, 2009. Ms. Keating retired from the Bank in 1953.

**Azra Khan**, 70, of Karachi, Pakistan, on July 4, 2009, surviving spouse of Mohammad H. Khan.

**Werner Ködderitzsch**, of Wiesbaden, Germany, on October 10, 2008.

**Jessie Lancaster**, 88, of Washington DC, on July 14, 2009, spouse of retiree James B. Lancaster.

**Michael A. Mace**, 71, of Fairfax, Virginia, on August 1, 2009, spouse of retiree Teresa Mace.

**Joan Main**, 95, of Ridgefield, Connecticut, on July 19, 2009, surviving spouse of James Main.

**Paul A. Popiel**, 70, of Carlton Place, Ontario, Canada, on August 30, 2009. Mr. Popiel retired from the Bank in 1995.

**Robin R Reynolds**, 88, of Sacramento, California, on July 5, 2009. Mr. Reynolds retired from the Bank in 1985.

**Joerg- Uwe Richter**, 69, of Bethesda, Maryland, on July 22, 2009. Mr. Richter retired from the Bank in 2001.

**Mavis E. Shippam**, 92, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, on September 4, 2009. Ms. Shippam retired from the Bank in 1978.

**Tulla Steengaard**, 86, of Munkebo, Denmark, on July 5, 2009, surviving spouse of Svend Steengaard.

**Peter Streng**, 75, of Mclean, Virginia, on September 3, 2009. Mr. Streng retired from the Bank in 1997,

**Kurt Gerhard Vogel**, 88, of Marxzell-Pfaffenrot, Germany, on September 8, 2009. Mr. Vogel retired from the Bank in 1986.

**George Wiemann**, 82, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, on August 19, 2009, surviving spouse of Rosa Maria Wiemann.

**Anthony Francis Enrico Zagni**, 76, of Bath, Somerset, UK, on August 16, 2009. Mr. Zagni retired from the Bank in 1989.