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From The  
1818 Society  
President's  
Desk

*Dear Members:*

Arrangements for the Pension and Insurance Seminars on Tuesday, October 30th and the Society's Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 1st are in full swing under the able guidance of Chuck Ziegler. You should have received the notice and the documents relating to the meeting both by mail and electronically and these are also posted on the 1818 society website. If you received only the postal mail, please send your email address to [1Society@worldbank.org](mailto:1Society@worldbank.org). We will update our data base. This is important as voting, if ever we do resort to it, will be electronic in future.

We look forward to a large response for both the business and the social events. Facilitating old friends to meet and catch up on things is the central objective of the dinner. Those who attended last year may recall that the loud and boisterous conversations transformed the "stand-up" comedy artist into a "walk-out" one. This year we will avoid such side distractions. The list of those attending dinner will be circulated so that you can sit at the

same table with your special friends and you can share transport, where possible.

Among the items on the Agenda are some amendments to the Society's bylaws. We are grateful for useful comments from members on the draft already circulated. On lowering the period of employment requirement for membership, there were suggestions to do away from the requirement altogether balanced with suggestions not to lower it at all. The intermediate recommendation made by the Board of lowering it from 5 years to 3 years seemed appropriate. The increase in size of the Board and the recognition and representation for Chapters and Groups on the Board has been generally welcomed. Dispensation from physical presence and using electronic means of communication has been viewed by most members as a step in the right direction. We hope to be able to pass the bylaws by acclamation at the annual meeting.

We welcome the formation of a Transport Chapter of the Society and you will shortly be asked by email whether you wish to join it. As you know, the knowledge activities of the Society are expanding but not as rapidly as we had hoped. To gain momentum, Vijay Jagannathan, who recently retired as Sector Manager for Infrastructure in the Bank and is a well regarded development professional, has kindly volunteered to prepare a paper for the 1818 Board on how to build a sustainable knowledge networking program, a challenge that acquires urgency given the changing profile of new membership. He will consult with several members while undertaking this task.

We expect a lively discussion at the Seminars on Pension and Insurance matters. There is an active and growing engagement between the Society and the Bank on these issues and indeed also within the Society itself. The October 30th Seminars provide an opportunity to further this agenda.

RMIP members on Medicare would have received a communication from the Bank about deferral of the implementation of the decision to join ExpressScripts Medicare D. The Society agreed with the Bank's view that given the latest estimates of actual revenue benefit accruing and the current political uncertainty, it would be better to watch for some more time before implementing this decision.

Our Social activities, particularly Chapter reunions and local trips, are moving ahead smoothly. Most Chapters are active and energetic and many have held highly appreciated events. The success of the Intercontinental Reunion at Iceland has raised our sights higher. Miguel Schloss has enthusiastically offered to organize a reunion in Chile, perhaps in April 2012, with side trips to a cruise in the South or even to Machu Pichu in Peru. We plan two more reunions besides this. Perhaps in Israel or Morocco. and Myanmar or Bhutan. We would welcome and work with enthusiastic members who volunteer to steer these reunions as Sverrir Sigurdsson did so graciously at Iceland.

With best regards

Shiva  
(J Shivakumar  
President, The 1818 Society)

## Chapter Events

### ANZ CHAPTER

The next meeting of the ANZ Chapter will take place in Sydney on 1 December 2012, as previously advised. Jo. Martins will provide details of the arrangements on his return to

Australia in early November. As usual, we would welcome any colleagues from other parts of the world who wish to join us.

For matters concerning the Australia-New Zealand chapter, please contact Jo. M. Martins, at [jmartins@tpg.com.au](mailto:jmartins@tpg.com.au), Tel: (02) 997-33022

### BRITISH CHAPTER (BC)

#### Reunion And Christmas Lunch. 8 December, 2012

**Date: Saturday, December 8, 2012**

**Time: 12:00 Noon**

**Place: Thistle Euston Hotel,  
Cardington Street, London, NW1 2L**

The Thistle Hotel is located a few minutes' walk or two minutes in a taxi from Euston Station, which has excellent underground, bus and mainline connections. A drinks reception in the Westminster Bar will be followed by lunch in the Brasserie.

Registration forms are being distributed to members in October 2012. More information can be had from the Event Organizer, Ian Hill, at [eventorganizer1818bc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:eventorganizer1818bc@tiscali.co.uk)

#### Reunion and Annual General Meeting 10 -12 May 2013. Plymouth

The 2013 reunion and Annual General Meeting will be held in Plymouth from 10 – 12 May. The City of Plymouth is on the south coast of Devon, about 190 miles (310 km) south-west of London and is located between the mouths of the rivers Plym and Tamar.

Accommodation will be in the Copthorne Hotel, a four star city-centre hotel. There is easy access by air, train or road, with ample parking nearby. The hotel rooms are well appointed, and function rooms are spacious ensuring a comfortable venue for the reunion.

Plymouth is perhaps most famous for Sir Francis Drake's game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe, but it has long been an important Royal

Naval shipbuilding and dockyard town with the largest operational naval base in Western Europe. The Devonport Dockyard is now mainly concerned with refitting nuclear submarines while the city also houses the onshore recruit training facility HMS Drake. The city centre is relatively modern, as it was completely rebuilt after World War II and is now well served with theatres, museums and art centres, and the University of Plymouth, the ninth largest university in the United Kingdom. The City is surrounded by the glorious countryside of Devon, including to the north east the rugged tor-strewn Dartmoor, and to the west, Cornwall, which is famous for its great beaches and inspiring coastline.

The tentative programme, developed with the help and local knowledge of John Russell, includes a Friday afternoon boat tour of Plymouth Sound and the dockyards along the lower estuary of the river Tamar. On Saturday a trip is planned to visit the Eden Project in which two huge biomes, built in an old china clay quarry, house wonderful collections of rainforest and Mediterranean plants surrounded by stunning natural gardens and a modern education centre. If time permits there will be a stop at the Carnglaze caverns to view the subterranean lake or merely wander through the grounds.

On the Friday night at dinner we will be joined for an introductory briefing on the Eden Project by Ian Martin, who will be our host at Eden. He has been the plant curator there since inception, has reared and multiplied the plants in nearby nurseries, and, as a botanist of some distinction, has collected them from all over the world. It is hoped that our speaker at the Saturday night dinner will be the only Admiral left in Plymouth, the Flag Officer Sea Training, Rear Admiral Clive C.C. Johnstone.

Detailed information and booking forms will be distributed in February 2013. More information can be had at any time from the Event Organizer, Ian Hill, at [eventorganizer1818bc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:eventorganizer1818bc@tiscali.co.uk)

## CANADIAN CHAPTER

The Canadian chapter welcomes new members. Any former Bank staff who have not joined are welcome to contact either Jim Smith ([jsmith.econ@gmail.com](mailto:jsmith.econ@gmail.com)) or Helene Masson ([conferencesinc@yahoo.ca](mailto:conferencesinc@yahoo.ca)). The Chapter maintains a website on which members can exchange information and views on Canadian tax, medical, and other issues of interest to retirees. Jim and Helene would also welcome help in the task of contacting other Canadians who may potentially be interested.

It is hoped that a gathering of the Chapter can be arranged for the spring of 2013. Jim and Helene would welcome any volunteers who would like to help organize such a gathering.

## CHILEAN CHAPTER

A new web page for the Chilean Chapter has been set up <https://sites.google.com/site/1818chile/> and Ricardo Martin will be the webmaster for the page (from Viña del Mar). Comments and suggestions should be sent to him at [1818chile@gmail.com](mailto:1818chile@gmail.com).

The "Pre-18" (National Holiday) dinner took place in the British Fire Brigade Club, where Ernest Fones is a Founding Member. A picture of the attendees can be found on The 1818 Society's web page. The meeting focused on the economic crisis in Europe, its possible repercussions on the world economy, and implications and policy options for Chile to mitigate the impact on the solid economic performance Chile has had for the better part of the last few decades.

The meeting also touched on arrangements that have been put in place with several hospitals in Santiago for retirees covered under Vanbreda, changes in bylaws of The 1818 Society, appointment of M. Schloss to the Chapter's *ex officio* member to the Board, and issues brought up to the SRP management meriting top priority to achieve better and sustained results through improved governance; enhanced cost effectiveness and stronger financial performance.

Minutes of and pictures of the meeting will be posted in the Chilean Chapter's new web page.

Four recent publications of Chapter members have been issued in August and September:

- Alberto Valdés: *Net Food-Importing Developing Countries: Who They Are, and Policy Options for Global Price Volatility* (ICTSD -- Int'l Trade and Sustainable Development; Geneva Switzerland, August 2012)  
<http://ictsd.org/i/news/bridgesweekly/144533/>
- Andrés Solimano: *Crisis en la Medición de la Pobreza, y el Desarrollo*. La Tercera (Santiago, Chile, September 6, 2012)  
<http://www.latercera.com/noticia/opinion/ideas-y-debates/2012/09/895-481934-9-crisis-en-la-medicion-de-la-pobreza-y-el-desarrollo.shtml>
- Miguel Schloss: *Leveling the Playing Field between Conventional and New Energy Sources* (Low Carbon Energy Summit, China -- EnergiaNews, Israel; August 2012)  
<http://www.energianews.com/article.php?id=14637>
- Miguel Schloss: *Will Opposition to Mega Projects Worsen Chile's Energy Woes?* (Featured Q&A in inter-American Dialogue Energy Advisors; Washington, DC, September 2012)  
<https://www.thedialogue.org/uploads/LAA/Energy/2012/lea120914.pdf>

For suggestions of future (early December) year-end gathering, please contact Miguel Schloss ([m.schloss@sur-invest.com](mailto:m.schloss@sur-invest.com)) or Silvia Lay ([slay-dame@vtr.net](mailto:slay-dame@vtr.net)) or call 56-2-458-6050 or 56-96-140-0559.

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## DUTCH CHAPTER

Our thirteenth annual reunion took place in the southwestern part of the Netherlands in the island province of Zeeland. We were lodged in its capital, Middelburg. The turnout was great, with 49 participants. Our program was based on the geography and history of Zeeland. In the 16th and 17th century the maritime power of Zeeland was almost equal to that of Holland. Middelburg was the major city, next to Amsterdam. From this province trade and explorations went worldwide. From the 18th century, Zeeland's importance declined, but it remained strategically important, as it controlled access to the port of Antwerp. As a result, there were many battles, bombardments and inundations during World War 2. There are also interesting links with the USA, as the Roosevelt family roots originated in Zeeland. Geographically, Zeeland is a large river delta. Most of the present province lies below sea level, and its shape has been expanded both by the forces of nature and the hands of man. Floods occurred frequently. The last, in 1953, caused much damage and some 1800 people drowned. As a result, the Dutch embarked on the ambitious Delta Works project. It took about half a century to reinforce dikes, construct dams and floodgates to close the sea inlets.

Arrival on Thursday allowed participants to meet again while enjoying a welcome coffee with a “bolus” – a typical Zeeland sweet cake. Thereafter, we travelled by coach to the city center. Some of us visited the museum, but most explored the city center with a guided walk. We met again at the medieval abbey in the center of town. This complex houses the museum and the provincial government, but

also hosts the Roosevelt Study Center, a research and conference center on twentieth century American history and European-American relations. At the Center we were briefed by professor Krabbendam on its activities, and subsequently engaged in a lively discussion. Afterwards we returned to the market square where we enjoyed drinks and dinner in a pub restaurant, named Vriendschap (Friendship).

On Friday we toured the province. We departed from the hotel by coach to the harbour of Middelburg. A two hour boat trip through the Walcheren canal, passing the sluice gates to the Veere lake and to the small historical town of Veere. After a little sightseeing, we continued by coach across the famous Oosterschelde storm protection works (a combination of dam and sluice gates), to arrive at the little church village of Dreischor. There we visited a winery. Zeeland traditionally produces potatoes, onions, etc. but more sunshine and calcium (shells) make wine growing possible. After wine tasting and a lovely lunch, we continued to our next stop, the “watersnood” museum with its impressive exhibit on the 1953 floods: their impact, relief efforts, rebuilding, and new flood protection works. Upon return to the hotel and after a quick freshening up, we enjoyed our buffet dinner.

Saturday was business as usual. At our annual meeting we discussed, among others, the 1818 membership criteria, the changes in the bylaws, the pension plan issues and our plans for the future. Afterwards there was a buffet luncheon and then, regretfully, it was time to say good bye till next year (in Friesland).

#### **Fourteenth Annual Reunion**

***Date:* September 5 – 7, 2013**

***Place:* Province of Friesland**

Friesland is a province in the northeast of the Netherlands. Two languages are spoken: Dutch and Frisian. Friesland (or Fryslan), predominantly an agricultural area (dairy), is flat with many lakes and waterways. It is famous for its 200km 11-cities ice skating

race, and skutjes sailing, a regatta of traditional flat bottom freight sailing ships. There are also many small picturesque towns and estates (“Friese State”). We will stay in the “de Klinze” estate in Oudkerk for our reunion and from there explore the province. **For further information consult Eilert de Jong at [eilert.dejong@planet.nl](mailto:eilert.dejong@planet.nl)**

#### **Future Reunions**

*2014 September 4-6 (third quinquennium)*

*2015 September 3-5*

*2016 September 1-3*

*2017 August 31 - September 2*

*2018 August 30 - September 1*

*2019 September 5-7 (fourth quinquennium)*

#### **FRENCH-SPEAKING CHAPTER**

We are planning for the resumption of our traditional Fall Outing for 2013.

For further information, please contact Olivier Lafourcade at [olafourcade@1818france.org](mailto:olafourcade@1818france.org). The Chapter’s website can be found at: <http://www.1818france.org>.

#### **GERMAN-SPEAKING CHAPTER**

##### **Annual Meeting of the German-Speaking 1818 Society Chapter; Berne (Switzerland), September 7-10, 2012**

Some 80 members of the German-Speaking 1818 Society Chapter participated in the 2012 annual meeting which was hosted by Matthias Meyer, former Executive Director for Switzerland, in the Federal City of Berne from September 7-10. Participants came from the three countries where most members are residing - Austria, Germany and Switzerland - but also from the Czech Republic, Tunisia and the US. The meeting benefitted from outstanding late summer weather conditions which was reflected in the mood of the participants.

The meeting opened in late afternoon of September 7 with a guided tour of the Swiss Parliament - all tours during the annual meeting had both German and English-

speaking guides - a most impressive building reflecting the special nature of the *Confederatio Helvetica*. Ambassador Graffenberg gave an interesting presentation on the theme "Switzerland and the European Union". The day finished with a welcome dinner.

On September 8, during the day, we discovered the medieval city of Berne with the help of tour guides. Two museums featured on the program: the Albert Einstein as well as the Paul Klee museums, both incredible treasures which justify a Berne visit by themselves.

Prior to the annual gala dinner in one Berne's old and traditional trade (Zunft) houses, the annual assembly took place. Franz Kaps and Diethard Hubatsch were re-elected as speaker as well as treasurer of the chapter. The position of the secretary remains vacant pending the launch of the chapter's website, which should happen by October. Franz Kaps informed the assembly that, while the chapter had to mourn the passing away of 4 of its members, 12 new members had joined since the last assembly in 2011, bringing the total chapter membership to 157. The assembly also decided that the next annual meeting of the chapter will be held from September 6 - 9, 2013 in Garmisch Partenkirchen, one of Germany's top ski and summer vacation resorts, about 80km south of Munich.

During the assembly, a member who lives in Prague offered to serve as host for one of the future meetings. This led to a discussion about the possibility of associating World Bank retirees living in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia and possibly Poland with the German-Speaking Chapter who runs all of its communications in both German and English.

Unfortunately, J. Shivkumar, the 1818 Society President, had to cancel his participation in the meeting at the last minute. However, he was kind enough to send a message to the assembly which was read by the chapter's speaker.

Like for other 1818 Society chapters, the German-Speaking Chapter also adopted a declaration on the Staff Retirement Plan (SRP), encouraging the 1818 Society President and Board to "raise the dialogue with Bank management to an even higher and more engaged level and to see a stronger effort directed at Pension Finance Committee performance so as to ensure that the SRP can improve its performance under more challenging market conditions".

The gala dinner had two featured speakers. Ambassador Beatrice Maser Mallor of the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs. She informed the assembly that the annual meeting coincided with the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Switzerland's membership in the World Bank and the IMF. A series of meetings with senior officials of the Swiss constituency - regrouping Poland, countries from the Western Balkans and Central Asia - had taken place during the week.

The second speaker was former Berne City Council Chairman K. Baumgartner who entertained the audience - in excellent English - with the history of Berne. The meeting ended on September 9 with a bus tour to Ballenberg, a unique open-air museum on the foot of the Berne Alps with century old farm houses from all over Switzerland, surrounded by farmland, animals and gardens. A late lunch was served at the Grand Hotel Giessbach, a historical hotel located close to the Giessbach Water Falls. Both sites are worth a visit, including for children and grandchildren, for those traveling to Berne.

## JAPAN CHAPTER

After holding the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the 1818 Society Japan Chapter on July 6, 2012, things have been a bit slow during the summer, which was extremely hot and dry in Tokyo.

On October 5 and 6, 2012, "Global Festa 2012" will be held at the Hibiya Park, across the street from the World Bank Group's Tokyo Office. The annual event is sponsored

mainly by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to promote international development and aid efforts to the Japanese public. The World Bank Group has been assigned a booth for distributing World Bank Group-related materials, answering inquiries from visitors about the World Bank Group's mission and other questions, especially those related to employment opportunities with the World Bank Group.

We intend to enhance the recruitment effort of the Bank by encouraging qualified young people to become interested in a career with the World Bank Group. As the Tokyo Office staff are fully occupied with preparations for the upcoming IMF-Bank Annual Meetings (see below), the Tokyo Office requested our help. The 1818 Society Japan Chapter will be sending up to seven volunteers, so that at least two members will be staffing the WBG Booth at Global Festa 2012.

The Japan Chapter is continuing its occasional seminar series. As a follow-up to the fourth session entitled "Sub-Prime Crisis in USA, and Public Debt Crisis in EU—What the Twin Crises Have Nurtured", held on June 29, we are now planning to hold the fifth session during the next couple of months. Persons with interesting proposals are requested to contact Mr. Masaaki Amma, Director of Japan Chapter ([m-amma@jbic.go.jp](mailto:m-amma@jbic.go.jp)) who is in charge of the seminars.

The Annual Meetings of the IMF and the World Bank will be held in Tokyo from October 9-14, along with a large number of associated events both before and after the official dates. One session in particular, will be held in Sendai, the central city of the areas devastated by the Earthquake and Tsunami of March 11, 2011. It will be the first time since 1964 for the capital of Japan to host these meetings, and 1818 Society Japan Chapter informed the Bank Group's Tokyo Office of its readiness to assist in any way possible to make the meetings a success.

As Japan Chapter's membership rules are more liberal than the 1818 Society's rules in terms of eligibility, we invite potential new members to contact our administrator through e-mail [1818societyjapan@gmail.com](mailto:1818societyjapan@gmail.com) for details. The Japanese and English language versions of the Chapter's Web site are found at <http://www.1818societyjapan.com/>.

For further information and/or details, the contacts in Japan are: Ms. Y. Okamoto, Director, at [Yuko.Shimamoto@fil.com](mailto:Yuko.Shimamoto@fil.com); Mr. T. Kudo, Director, at [Kudo.Tsutomu@jica.go.jp](mailto:Kudo.Tsutomu@jica.go.jp) and Mr. H. Hamaguchi, President, at [harutaka\\_hamaguchi@kenedix.com](mailto:harutaka_hamaguchi@kenedix.com). For the Washington DC area, contact Mr. K. D. Kikuchi, HQ Liaison at [kunio.kikuchi@yahoo.com](mailto:kunio.kikuchi@yahoo.com).

### FLORIDA CHAPTER

For matters concerning the Florida Chapter of the 1818 Society, please contact Audrey Johnson at [evergreen9615@gmail.com](mailto:evergreen9615@gmail.com).

### Thematic Group Events

Each 1818 Thematic Group would like to link up with new retirees from its Group. Right now, leaders of the Thematic Groups review the list of new members in each *1818 Society Bulletin* to spot newcomers affiliated with their sectors. Please help us improve on this hit-and-miss system by alerting the Thematic Group contacts mentioned below about new members affiliated with Operational Thematic Groups.

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## 1818 AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER

*The 1818 Agriculture and Rural Development Chapter is meeting on Wednesday October 24th at 11.00 am in MC 6-100.* The purposes of the meeting are:

-To discuss recent documents about the status of global agriculture and food which were prepared by FAO on world agriculture in 2030 and OECD/FAO on the future of agriculture. Volunteering participants will lead the discussion of these documents.

-The World Bank Action Plan for Agriculture and Rural Development for 2013-2015 has been drafted, and staff from the Agriculture and Rural Development Department would like to share the draft action plan with members of The 1818 Society. Several 1818 members have expressed interest in pursuing issues related to advancing the performance of agriculture through training and development of human capital, policy analysis, and improving natural resources management. These members would be encouraged to lead follow up meeting of The 1818 Society Agriculture and Rural Development Chapter. Also at the meeting the Chapter would form a panel of 1818 members to arrange future meetings to discuss emerging issues such as rising food prices, productivity enhancement,

water and irrigation, and climate smart agriculture.

Interested members are encouraged to take the lead in organizing future sessions. At this meeting on October 24 we will finalize the subjects, date, time and venue for a series of monthly meeting for a twelve-month period. Please come to this meeting with suggestion for specific subjects and also whether you are prepared to volunteer for organizing or to speak at these events. We need your help to energize the Chapter.

For matters concerning the 1818 Agriculture and Rural Development Group, please contact Shawki Barghouti at [shawkibarghouti@gmail.com](mailto:shawkibarghouti@gmail.com).

## 1818 ECONOMISTS' CHAPTER

The last meeting of the 1818 Economists' Chapter was a blockbuster, with a standing room only crowd. The presentation by Ulrich Lachler on "**Income Inequality and Growth in America: What About the 99 Percent?**" lived up to its billing and the Q&A that followed was equally stimulating. You can see his PowerPoint presentation (along with those from previous speakers) on the 1818 website.

We will next meet on October 17th at 11 am in Room J-1-050 to hear Pieter Bottelier speak on "**The Political Economy of Reform in China**". This should provide excellent background to the unfolding developments leading up to the 18th Communist Party Congress and the transition to China's next generation of leaders.

On November 13, at the usual time of 11 am, we have lined up yet another exciting presentation, this time from Mahmood Ayub, who will speak on "**Lifting the Veil: An Objective Look at Iran's Economic and Social Progress in the last two Decades (1990-2010)**". Stay tuned for further details.

We propose to take some time off during the holiday season and therefore have not

scheduled anything for December and January, but will resume our activities in February 2013.

If you want further information, wish to include your name in our distribution list alerting you to forthcoming meetings, or have a desire to give a presentation (or know of someone who does) at an upcoming seminar, please contact Vikram Nehru ([vnehru2@gmail.com](mailto:vnehru2@gmail.com)). Our seminars are usually held on a Wednesday in the middle of every month at 11 am. You will find them a good opportunity to learn about emerging issues in economic development; share some of the interesting post-Bank work that you may be involved in; and network with fellow retirees with similar interests and skills.

I look forward to seeing you in all our forthcoming meetings.

### **1818 EDUCATION GROUP**

1818 Education Sector Group Event.

Date: Monday, October 22, 2012

Time: 12:30 - 2:00

Place: MC- 4-100

The 1818 Education Sector Group is planning a brown-bag lunch event for Monday, October 22. Albert Motivans, the head of UNESCO's Institute for Statistics (UIS) in Montreal will be the featured speaker. He will discuss the operations of UIS and its importance for the Bank's work in education sector.

Sverrir Sigurdsson ([tssigurdsson@gmail.com](mailto:tssigurdsson@gmail.com)) is the organizer of the 1818 Education Group. In addition to Sverrir, the organizing/advisory group consists of Marlaine Lockheed ([mlockheed@verizon.net](mailto:mlockheed@verizon.net)), Eluned Schweitzer ([elunedrob@hotmail.com](mailto:elunedrob@hotmail.com)), and Larry Wolff ([larrywolff@live.com](mailto:larrywolff@live.com)). Other retirees are encouraged to add diversity and ideas by joining the advisory group.

### **1818 ENERGY GROUP**

We are sorry to report the death of Dick Dosik on June 20 in Apalachicola, Florida. Trained as an economist, Dick had a fine analytic sense and was sought after to present complicated matters in writing. He came to EGY to lead the analytic work on renewable energy and wrote the energy chapter for Warren Baum's book on sector work. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife June and the entire family.

On Thursday, October 4, Dr. Benjamin Schlesinger will speak on "The Shale Gas Boom: Implications for the US and Global Energy Situation". Dr. Schlesinger, founding president of Benjamin Schlesinger and Associates (BSA), is one of North America's leading independent energy consultants, specializing in gas and electricity marketing, pricing, infrastructure, trading practices, strategic planning, and power plant fuel planning worldwide. Early response to the invitation to this event has been heavy as the topic could not be more timely.

We have invited Jeremy Huck, formerly the President of BP Russia now working for BP in London, to make a presentation on doing energy business in the Russian Federation. Jeremy has been deeply involved in the TNKBP joint venture and in the unsuccessful move by BP to partner with Rosneft to develop offshore oil and gas fields under the Barents Sea. Based in London, Jeremy is expected to visit the USA just before Thanksgiving. We will issue an invitation to hear his presentation shortly and are considering Tuesday, November 20 as a mutually suitable date.

Once again we ask you to let us have your ideas about topics and especially potential speakers who may be visiting the Washington DC area over the next 6-12 months.

We also need the names of recent Bank retirees, in energy but also in other sectors, who may be interested in participating in our events.

For further information about activities of the Energy Sector Group, please contact either Mike Gillette at [mj\\_gillette@yahoo.com](mailto:mj_gillette@yahoo.com), Akin Oduolowu at [oduolowu@yahoo.com](mailto:oduolowu@yahoo.com), Yves Rovani at [yrovani@aol.com](mailto:yrovani@aol.com); Eugene McCarthy at [emcc8940@aol.com](mailto:emcc8940@aol.com); or Hal Wackman at [halwackman@gmail.com](mailto:halwackman@gmail.com)

### 1818 HNP GROUP

Our next meeting will probably be in mid-November. Members will be notified of the date, time and location.

Please forward suggestions for future sessions to [mcg1938@gmail.com](mailto:mcg1938@gmail.com) and we will seek to respond to all interested parties. Please induce friends and colleagues not now within reach to join our efforts. We have a site on GoogleGroups that all are invited to join.

### 1818 URBAN AND WATER GROUP

On September 20 the Urban and Water Group met to greet colleague John Shepherd on his return to Washington to visit old friends. John retired from the Bank in 2001 to his native Australia. Since retirement he has consulted for the Bank on projects in Malawi, Mozambique and Uganda and more recently for the Murray-Darling Basin Commission on the management of salinity. John gave a very interesting presentation on water management in the Murray-Darling Basin in Australia and the problems resulting from the over-allocation of water, and how basin authorities are dealing with the problem of salinity. Slides from John's presentation are available on the 1818 Society website (<http://www.worldbank.org/1818>) in the **Webcasts & Presentations** and **Water Sector** sections.

The next Water and Urban Group luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, November 8 in I building Conference Room I 2-210 (Please note date and place change from earlier announcements). Our program speaker will be our colleague Menahen Libhaber. Menahem will introduce his recently published co-authored book, *Sustainable Treatment and Reuse*

*of Municipal Wastewater—for Decision Makers and Practicing Engineers*, published by the International Water Association in June this year. The co-author is Alvaro Orozco-Jaramillo. We will gather at 11:30 am for socializing. A light buffet lunch will be served at 12:15 pm followed by the program. Further details are posted on the Society's website calendar of events or can be obtained by contacting Dick MacEwen (contact information below). All members of the 1818 Society are invited.

If you are interested in receiving information about the Water Group's activities, please contact Dick MacEwen: email [RMacEwen@alum.mit.edu](mailto:RMacEwen@alum.mit.edu); or tel 703-734-0367. He will add your name to the group's email distribution list.

### TAX SEMINAR

The 1818 Society is pleased to announce the following seminars to be held on Monday November 12, 2012 at Preston Auditorium, Main Building

#### US Federal Income Tax & Exit Tax for US Citizens/Residents

Date: November 12, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Speaker: Mr. Dale Mason, The Wolf Group

#### Estate Planning for US & Non-US Nationals

Date: November 12, 2012, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Speaker: Nicholas M. Fobe, Esq.,

*More information and registration form can be found on the society website.*

### EVENTS IN D.C.

If you live in the D.C. area, or are visiting, we hope you will sign up for our interesting activities and visits in the D.C. area!

Details are, or will be, posted on our website. An e-mail is normally sent to those living in the D.C. area by the 1818 Society office with the details of the planned visits.

If you do not have access to a computer, or wish to receive notices but are not on the current list of email recipients, please call the office at 202-458-1956 to register your name with them. Please join us whenever you can!

### **CU MEMBER TOWNHALL MEETING**

Members of BFSFCU Senior Management will be available to answer questions about BFSFCU.

**When:** Wednesday, October 31, 2012  
9:30 AM - 11 AM

**Where:** World Bank, J Building  
(701 18th Street, NW), Room 1-050

**Presenter:** BFSFCU Representatives

Please look up on the Credit Union Website at [www.bfsfcu.org](http://www.bfsfcu.org) for registration.

### ***An Important Message from Your Credit Union***

*Please be sure to keep your Credit Union accounts active!*

For your protection, it is very important that you keep your Credit Union accounts active and your contact information with the Credit Union up-to-date. You can do so simply by performing a transaction on any of your accounts once per calendar year.

If all of your accounts remain inactive for a period of 24 months, your membership will be subject to a monthly **Inactive Member fee of \$5**. The purpose of this fee is to cover the operational costs of servicing and protecting memberships and accounts that are no longer being used. All members whose memberships have become inactive will receive a notice before the fee is charged; this notice will be mailed to your address on file with the Credit Union so please remember to inform us if you have moved or relocated.

Also, if you are planning to retire soon, or have recently done so, please be sure to call or stop by the Credit Union to ensure that any automatic payments you have established continue uninterrupted. We would be happy to discuss how to keep your Credit Union membership active and working for you in the future.

### **Health Services Department External Website**

The 1818 Society web site now has a link to the external website of the WB Health Services Department under *Related links on the right hand side of the homepage*. By using that link you can access health news and announcements; learn of health events and activities; and sign-up to get *HealthBeat*, HSD's newsletter of health news, events and activities for WBG staff, retirees and families, by e-mail each month.

### **Contact Information for the Pension Administration Division**

The Pension Administration Kiosk is located in Room MC 1-850, and is open between 9AM and 4PM on business days.

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Pension Administration Division  
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#### **Fax Number:**

(202) 522-1723 (within the US)  
001-202-522-1723 (from outside the US)

**E-mail:** [1pension@worldbank.org](mailto:1pension@worldbank.org)

***ALWAYS include your UPI/Staff Number in all correspondence***

**Website:** <http://staff.worldbank.org/pension>

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

### Required Medicare Enrollment and the Retiree Medical Plan

Under the rules of the RMIP, retirees (and their covered spouse or domestic partner) are required to enroll in the National Health Plan (NHP) of the resident country registered with Pension if they are eligible on the same basis as a national of that country. In the United States, the NHP is Medicare and enrollment in Medicare is required for all eligible retirees and their spouse or partners in the RMIP.

Most World Bank retirees who are now U.S. citizens or permanent residents aged 65 or over are eligible for at least Medicare Part B. Failure to enroll in Medicare Part B when eligible can result in a Medicare premium penalty if you enroll at a later date and can reduce your RMIP claim reimbursements for U.S. medical services.

Further information is available on The 1818 Society website. Click on **Related Links**, then click on **Insurance**.

*Contact Information for Insurance-Related Matters  
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#### HR Service Center

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**Website:** <http://www.worldbank.org/hrs>

### SAVE THE DATE:

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) International Arts and Crafts Fair at the World Bank will be on **Tuesday Nov. 6th thru Thursday Nov. 8th, 2012 from 9.45am to 4.00pm**. Every vendor who will be at the MMMF Fair has committed to give 15% of each of their sales' transactions to the MMMF, which is a public charity, and provides grants to women from the developing world who are studying in the US, Canada and South Africa\*. It is our main fund

raiser of the year and a good place for your holiday shopping.

### Please Keep Your Address and E-mail Up-to Date

Please remember to inform the 1818 Society when your address, phone number or e-mail changes. The best way to do this is via e-mail as it reduces typing errors. Please do not provide an address change over phone. The Society's e-mail is [1society@worldbank.org](mailto:1society@worldbank.org).

The mailing address is:

*The 1818 Society, P.O. Box no: 27388, Washington D.C. 20433.*

World Bank Mail Stop no: MSN MC 1-104.

***Please include your UPI on all e-mails sent to The 1818 Society office.***

### FUND-BANK SKI CLUB PROGRAM

#### 2012/13 Snow Sports Program:

December 6-12 - Vail Colorado, trip leader [matteaudoris@verizon.net](mailto:matteaudoris@verizon.net)

January 17-22 - Ski Safari, Utah, trip leader [msexton@ifc.org](mailto:msexton@ifc.org)

January 25-February 2 - Lech am Arlberg, Austria, trip leader [rneumeister@worldbank.org](mailto:rneumeister@worldbank.org)

February 9-16 - Jackson Hole, Wyoming, trip leader [fronahall@aol.com](mailto:fronahall@aol.com)

March 2-9 - Telluride, Colorado, trip leader [mgregornathalie@gmail.com](mailto:mgregornathalie@gmail.com)

For more information consult: [www.fundbankskiclub.org](http://www.fundbankskiclub.org), or email [FronaHall@aol.com](mailto:FronaHall@aol.com)

### JPA Mentoring Program

The Society's JPA Mentoring Program is now operational and has had a good beginning. However, the program and its impact could be further strengthened if more members sign

up as "mentors". Details of the program and the link for signing can be found on the 1818 Society website.

### Job Opportunities

Job opportunities at the World Bank Group and other organizations are regularly posted on The 1818 Society's web site at: <http://1818members.wordpress.com/job-opportunities/>.

*Non-Tenure Track Professor Open as to Rank (Assistant, Associate or Full)*

The Program in Global Development Studies at the University of Virginia seeks to hire a non-tenure track practitioner-scholar with at least five years' experience working in international development, a deep grounding in the liberal arts, and the professional connections to help our students find internships, research and employment opportunities. PhD required. For more details, please visit the 1818 Society's web site at: <http://1818members.wordpress.com/job-opportunities/>.

### Master Swimmer – Hans Reichelt

**From *Swimming World Magazine*  
World Masters Swimmers of the Year  
Featured -- April 19, 2012**

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 19. EARLIER this month, we announced the World Masters Swimmers of the Year that appeared in the April issue of *Swimming World Magazine*. *Included among the winners was World Bank alumnus Hans Reichelt.*

**HANS REICHELT, GERMAN, 75-79**  
Germany's Hans Reichelt is another first-timer to the World Masters Swimmers of the Year list. Reichelt is a breaststroker who took down four global standards in the stroke during the last competitive season. He posted world records in the 100 and 200 short course meter events, as well as the 50 and 200 breast in long course format: SCM: 100 breast (1:26.76), 200 breast (3:15.57); LCM: 50 breast (39.57), 200 breast (3:24.08).

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### From the Editor

This year's Annual Meetings are being held in Tokyo for the first time since 1964. It is also noteworthy that the World Bank's fruitful relationship with Japan now spans some 60 years. Please see the "Special Historical Supplement" for more on this.

I would also call attention to the assistance given by members of the Japan Chapter to the work of the Annual Meetings detailed in their report, showing that World Bank alumni continue to be an important source of knowledge and experience in furthering the work of the institution. Current Bank managers should take note!

*Chuck Ziegler,*  
Editor

### New Members

We welcome the following Bank Group retirees/alumni to The 1818 Society. ***Country of intended residence other than the USA have been added after their names.***

Aura Violeta Vidal

Barbara L. Bundy

Barbara Mierau-Klein

Carlos A. P. Braga *Switzerland*

Cevdet A. Denizler *Turkey*

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Priscilla Infante

Ramachandran Mohan *India*

Samia Rechache

Sudhir D. Chitale

Yan Wang

### SPECIAL HISTORICAL SUPPLEMENT

This year's Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund took place in Tokyo, Japan, so it's a good time to reflect on the special relationship that has evolved between Japan and the World Bank, going back exactly 60 years.

After Allied forces left Japan in 1951, the country joined IBRD in 1952 as a step to rebuild its status in the international community. For the next thirteen years (1953–1966), Japan worked furiously to restore itself from the devastation of the war, and it immediately became one of the Bank's largest borrowers. The Bank funded 31 infrastructure and industry projects over this short period, from steel mills to highways to the power stations and the famous Tokaido bullet train, or Shinkansen. Even before its graduation from IBRD, Japan became a founding member of IDA as a donor in 1960.

In 1967 Japan graduated from borrower status, and by 1990 had made its final repayment. In 1970, the Bank opened its

office in Tokyo to facilitate close collaboration with Japan's government, and to oversee the issuing of World Bank bonds. Today Japan is the second largest of the Bank's shareholders. The two have taken on many important development ventures, most importantly the founding and execution of several significant trust funds that are instrumental in the Bank's fight against poverty.

Recognizing the country's incredible progress, the Bretton Woods organizations held the 19th Annual Meetings in Tokyo during the week of September 6-12, 1964, presenting Japan as the world's leading example in reconstruction and development. Almost 1,800 people attended.

The delegates to the joint meetings were welcomed in an address by the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Hayato Ikeda. Mr. Ikeda spoke of the rapid and continuing development of Japan, which a hundred years ago was "a poor feudal nation" and had become a modern industrial power, with a per capita income approaching the level of Western European countries. He mentioned with appreciation the assistance given to Japan by the institutions he was addressing, and he welcomed the climate of international cooperation which is of vital importance to countries in the process of development, pledging Japan's contribution to such cooperation.

In his annual address, World Bank President George D. Woods summarized the developments of the 1964 fiscal year, pointing out that combined commitments by IBRD, IDA and IFC in loans, credits and investments totaled more than \$1,000 million

for the second year in the Bank's history, and that the pace of operations was accelerating. He emphasized that the preponderance of Bank and IDA lending would continue to be for basic infrastructure projects in such fields as power, transportation and communications. He also outlined a series of steps which he and the Executive Directors believed would make the three institutions more effective and flexible instruments for the achievement of their objectives.

One proposal put before the Board of Governors was for the transfer to IDA, in the form of a grant, of \$50 million out of the Bank's net income for FY64. This proposal was approved unanimously by the Governors.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Woods said that the week of the meetings had been memorable because of the "harmonious and reasoned tenor of the discussion," but also sobering in view of the urgency of the problems that had been presented by many of the Governors.

The Summary Proceedings of the Tokyo Annual Meeting can be electronically accessed here:

[http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSCContentServer/WDSP/IB/2010/08/03/000356161\\_20100803005707/Rendered/PDF/534000BR0board10Box345609B01PUBLIC1.pdf](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSCContentServer/WDSP/IB/2010/08/03/000356161_20100803005707/Rendered/PDF/534000BR0board10Box345609B01PUBLIC1.pdf)

Thanks to the World Bank Group Archives for assistance in preparing this supplement.

*Chuck Ziegler, Editor*

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret to inform you of the deaths of the following, to whose families we extend our sincere sympathy.

If you would like to post information about a friend's memorial service, you can use the link <http://1818members.wordpress.com/in-memoriam/> or go to the Society's website and click on the flower, on the upper right hand side. Look for In memorial, scroll all the way down and post your comment, it will appear on the top.

**Nina Anand**, 63, of New Delhi, India, on August 10, 2012. Ms. Anand retired from the Bank in 2011.

**Warren C. Baum**, 89, of Bethesda, Maryland, on August 22, 2012. Mr. Baum retired from the Bank in 1986.

**Charles-Henry Bonhomme**, 70, of Silver Spring, Maryland, on August 30, 2012, spouse of retiree Marie-Claude Bonhomme.

**Nicholas Bruck**, 80, of Potomac, Maryland, on August 31, 2012. Mr. Bruck retired from the Bank in 1994.

**Carl N. Duberg**, 88, of Oak Park Heights, Minnesota, on August 22, 2012, spouse of retiree Beatrice V. Duberg.

**Rolf Güsten**, 80, of Vaterstetten, Germany, on August 21, 2012. Mr. Güsten retired from the Bank in 1987.

**Georgette Hoyt**, 96, of Montreal, Québec, Canada, on August 7, 2012. Ms. Hoyt retired from the Bank in 1981.

**Gerd B. Hultin**, 90, of Stocksund, Sweden, on August 18, 2012, surviving spouse of Mats G. Hultin.

**Ronald W. Johnson**, 67, of Abilene, Texas, on September 11, 2012, surviving spouse of Carolyn Meyer Johnson.

**C. H. A. Killoran**, 89, of Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, on July 28, 2012. Mr. Killoran retired from the Bank in 1984.

**Uruj Kirmani**, 75, of Rockville, Maryland, on September 16, 2012. Mr. Kirmani retired from the Bank in 1999.

**Hans Peter Krippel**, 74, of La Jolla, California, on June 28, 2012. Mr. Krippel retired from the Bank in 1976.

**Gabrielle Lebrun**, 89, of Madison, Alabama, on July 22, 2012, surviving spouse of Andre J. Lebrun.

**Soe Lin**, 65, of Bethesda, Maryland, on August 15, 2012. Mr. Lin retired from the Bank in 2009.

**Eugene McGinley**, 61, of Falls Church, Virginia, on August 30, 2012. Mr. McGinley retired from the Bank in 2012.

**Luz Montes**, 86, of Vienna, Virginia, on September 15, 2012, spouse of retiree Miguel Montes.

**Margaret Palmer**, 79, of Thurmont, Maryland, on September 25, 2012, surviving spouse of Robert W. Palmer.

**Vernon Phillips**, 76, of Fort Washington, Maryland, on September 25, 2012. Mr. Phillips retired from the Bank in 1999,

**Alain R. Seznec**, 72, of Château Arnoux, France, on July 27, 2012. Mr. Seznec retired from the Bank in 1990.

**Brian J. Svihart**, 68, of Littlestown, Pennsylvania, on September 5, 2012. Mr. Svihart retired from the Bank in 1996.



### **FY13 Community Connections Campaign**

The World Bank Group is currently conducting its annual Community Connections Campaign, which raises funds for over 300 nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan region. The FY13 Campaign will run from November 1 through December 31, 2012. The Campaign represents the most visible way that the Bank Group gives back to the needy and less fortunate in the Washington community. The list of eligible Campaign organizations also includes many nonprofits that work in international development and relief overseas.

Bank Group retirees are eligible to participate in the Campaign, and the organizations that you designate for your donation will get an added benefit of receiving a matching corporate contribution from the Bank Group. This year, if the Campaign achieves at least 55% staff participation on the online pledging system known as EGive, the Bank Group will provide a 100% corporate match for all contributions designated to organizations that have been on the Campaign list for at least one year -- including for donations from retirees! If that target is not reached, the Bank Group still offers a generous 50% corporate match, so retirees will regardless leverage their donations to their favorite charities by participating in the Campaign.

You can choose to designate your pledge to up to 10 of the eligible Campaign organizations. The Campaign list is posted on the 1818 Society website. If you wish, you can also designate all or a portion of your donation to the World Bank Community Connections Fund (WBCCF), which is a separate nonprofit organization established to facilitate charitable giving by World Bank Group employees and retirees. Retirees who are U.S. taxpayers may be able to take an income tax deduction for their donations to the Campaign. To be sure, retirees should consult with their tax advisors regarding this added benefit.

You can make your Campaign pledge using the Pledge Form that will be posted on the Society website at [www.worldbank.org/1818](http://www.worldbank.org/1818) as of November 1. Or, you can instead complete the Retirees Donation Form that is included in this Bulletin. In this case, you must pay your pledge by check, made payable to "World Bank Community Connections Fund," or simply "WBCCF." Your check must be dated by December 31, 2012 latest, and it must be received by WBCCF by no later than January 21, 2013. Please mail your check, and your Donation Form, to the address below.

If you have any questions about the Campaign, please contact Ms. Kris Zedler, [kzedler@worldbank.org](mailto:kzedler@worldbank.org), (office) 202-473-1487, (cell) 301-785-0491. The World Bank Group's Community Outreach team thanks you in advance for your generosity and support of the FY13 Community Connections Campaign!

Please send WBCCF check to:  
Ms. Kris Zedler  
World Bank Community Connections Fund  
1818 H Street, NW; MSN MC-9-912  
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Do not forget to visit the 1818 website for more information...

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### Featured News & Events

#### The 1818 Society 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The 1818 Society will be held on **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**. The business meeting will convene promptly at **3:30 p.m. in the Preston Auditorium of the Main Complex**, followed by a reception from **6.00 to 6.30 pm**, and a buffet dinner from **6.30 to 9 p.m. in the Atrium of the Main Complex**.

The cost of the reception/dinner is **\$70.00 per person**.

On **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, The 1818 Society is also organizing two in-depth seminars—one on Pension Finance at **10.00 AM to 12:00 Noon—Room J B1-080** in the J Building basement and the other on the Retiree Medical Insurance Plan (RMIP) at **2:30 PM to 4:30 PM— Room J B1-080** in the J Building basement, in order to permit more time than is possible during the Annual Meeting to be devoted to questions and the discussion of issues on these topics of concern to 1818 Society members.

Click on the links below for more information.

[Annual Meeting 2012 Announcement](#)  
[Nominating Committee Report](#)  
[Society By Laws for amendment](#)  
[Please click here for the Registration Form](#)

#### CU Member Townhall Meeting

Members of BFSFCU Senior Management will be available to answer questions about BFSFCU.

**When:**  
Wednesday, October 31, 2012 - 9:30 AM - 11 AM

**Where:**  
World Bank, J Building (701 18th Street, NW), Room 1-050

**Presenter:**  
BFSFCU Representatives

Please look up on the [Credit Union Website](#) for registration.

**Tax Seminars Nov 2012**

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