

## Ceremony and luncheon in honor of Dr. Manfred Wirth, December 20, 1999 in Rockcliffe, Ontario



From left to right: Roland K. Pirker, Dr. Franz Szabo (Executive Director, ACC Foundation Programme), Dr. Manfred Wirth (the million-dollar donor), Elisabeth A. Wirth-Fauteux (Dr. Wirth's daughter), and Dr. Walther Lichem. Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.



Left to right: Mrs. Elisabeth A. Wirth-Fauteux, Dr. Walther Lichem and Dr. Christina Cameroon (Heritage Canada). Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.



Other guests at the Luncheon (left to right): Dr. M.-T. Lichem (hostess), Dr. C. Cameroon (Heritage Canada and wife of Hugh Winsor), L. Fauteux (husband of Mrs. E. A. Wirth), E. A. Wirth-Fauteux (daughter of Dr. M. Wirth), H. Winsor (National political editor, *The Globe and Mail*), C. Welling (ACC Secretary), H. Kelly (ACC Legal Advisor), D. Wallace (Senior Manager, Bank of Montreal), F. Plangger (ACBC Chair), F. Marth (ACC Treasurer), B. Hörmann (Secretary, Austrian Embassy), and G. Braune (Journalist, *Die Presse*, Vienna). Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.



Left to right: Lucien Fauteux, Hugh Winsor (National political editor, *The Globe and Mail*), Dr. Manfred Wirth, and Dr. Maria-Teresa Lichem (hostess). Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.

### A farewell to His Excellency Dr. Walther Lichem

Shortly before the departure of Austrian Ambassador Dr. Walther Lichem, the Austrian-Canadian Council hosted a farewell dinner for him, his wife and son on January 8, 2000. The 40 guests, some coming from as far as Quebec City, Vancou-

ver and Edmonton, had assembled to give them a warm send-off.

Roland K. Pirker, the president of ACC, introduced the guests and welcomed Ms. Agnes Grossmann, the new Honorary Chairman of the Council (an article about her and her

many accomplishments can be found in *OeCulture*, No. 2/98). During the last stages of the dinner, which had been blessed by Pater Schönhammer, the "official" part of the evening started. Dr. Szabo, the Director of the Council's Foundation