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THIS PAGE 1-3. Performers wowed audience members at a Latin Carnival celebration involving 15 embassies including Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela on March 13. • 4. Czech Ambassador Pavel Vosalik (left) and Jean-Claude Bergeron, owner of Galerie d'art Jean-Claude Bergeron, appeared at the opening of an exhibit of works by provocative Czech artist Oldrich Kulhanek, March 17. • 5. Pakistani High Commissioner Shahid Malik and his wife Ghazala had a large crowd to help them celebrate their country's national day on March 23. • 6. Lithuanian Ambassador Sigutė Jakstonytė (left) and Ildiko Tomaj at the Pakistani party. • 7. Afghan Ambassador Omar Samad and his wife Khorshied at the Pakistani party. (All photos by Dyanne Wilson)



THIS PAGE 1. Eugene Munyakayanza (right) and MP Don Boudria, at a ceremony to kick off a nine-day commemoration of the Rwandan genocide, which happened 11 years ago. (Photo: Dyanne Wilson). • 2. Italian Ambassador Marco Colombo held a farewell dinner for outgoing U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci. Mr. Colombo (left) is shown here with two Italian colleagues, Mr. Cellucci (centre) and Luigi Ventura, Ambassador of the Holy See. • 3. Lt. Gen. Romeo Dallaire received the United Nations Association in Canada Pearson Peace Medal for his achievements in the field of international service and understanding. Gov. Gen. Adrienne Clarkson presented it. (Photo: Sgt. Eric Jolin). • 4-6. New Ambassadors traditionally pay a courtesy call on the mayor. Shown here are Greek Ambassador Yannis Mourikis (4), Dominican Republic Ambassador Eduardo Tejera (5) and Kuwaiti Ambassador Musa'ed Al-Haroun (left) with Mayor Bob Chiarelli (6) (Photo: Roger Lalonde). • 7. Slovenian Ambassador Veronika Stabej with her new baby Zala Sara. Zala means "beautiful". (Photo: Dyanne Wilson). • 8. Irish Ambassador Martin Burke and his wife Mary hosted a St. Patrick's Day party at their Rockcliffe residence home on March 17. Shown here are Netherlands Ambassador J.G. van Hellenberg Hubar (left) and his wife Lilliana (second from left) with the Burkes. (Photo: Sam Garcia). • 9. Martin Burke and his wife Mary. (Photo: Sam Garcia).