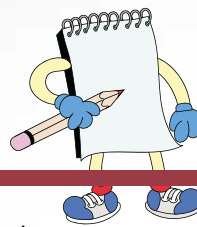


TUG NOTES



Upcoming TUG Events

September 18, 2002 – MoM
 November 20, 2002 – MoM
 January 22, 2003 – MoM
 March 19, 2003 – MoM
 April 8-9, 2003 – TEC2003



Open Letter

To: **Kou-Mei**, Manager,
 eServer iSeries Application
 Development Solutions, IBM Toronto
 Lab:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The Toronto Users Group for Midrange Systems (aka TUG), and all its members, I would like to THANK YOU for the marvelous opportunity you gave us last week by letting us visit your new offices and meet with the people working behind the scenes. Everybody I spoke with enjoyed the experience very much.

THANK YOU for the office tours and for the six tour guides.

THANK YOU for letting us interact so closely with the developers at the Toronto Software Laboratory, THANK YOU for letting us use your premises for our Meeting of Members. The amphitheater is just fantastic, for speakers as well as for the attendees.

TUG is now 17 years old and during all those years TUG has always received unparalleled support from the Toronto Branch(es) of IBM. I have contacts within many other user groups and, thanks to people like you and your team, IBM Toronto makes them jealous of TUG. And, believe me, everywhere I go, I have only praise for IBM Toronto.

Please pass along TUG Thanks to all the people in your team. They deserve it and it is a pleasure to work with all of them.

– **Léo Lefebvre**



TUG Elections

The following five members were elected to the TUG Board of Directors for a two year term commencing September 1st, 2002: **Neil Andrus, Glenn Gundermann, Léo Lefebvre, Beverly Russell, and Ken Sadler**. The election of Officers will take place at the next board meeting, on Thursday, July 11th, when the Directors will appoint our new President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.



A Few of Life's Unanswered Questions

Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"? Why is "abbreviated" such a long word? Why is a boxing ring square? Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips? Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"? Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons? Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker? Why is the third hand on the watch called second hand? Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour? Why is the word dictionary in the dictionary? Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food? Why can't they make the whole plane out of the same substance that little indestructible black box is? Can fat people go skinny-dipping?



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