

TWO INVERNESS CLUB MEMBERS EXCHANGE BANNERS WITH CLUB IN SPAIN



In February 2008, Inverness PEE Charles Richer (left) and PP Douglas Lobel (center) visited and exchanged banners with the Estepona, Spain club President Rene Friedrich (right).

Lobel and Richer exchanged fundraising ideas with the membership and learned of the cultural differences between their club and the Spanish clubs, which were outlawed and had to go underground during the 30 year tenure of Dictator Generalissimo Franco.

Also attending was Inverness Rotarian Connie Lobel (Doug's wife), who discussed the active role of women members in American Rotary Clubs. Estepona has several women members, but they are not active and rarely attend meetings.