

Royal Dublin Society Honours Members



The Royal Dublin Society, one of the older cultural societies in Europe, celebrated its 250th anniversary in 1981. Besides being responsible for the inauguration of many cultural projects, including the National Museum and Gallery of Ireland, it is best known in the sporting world as the organizer of the Dublin Horse Show.

At a special general meeting a new type of membership was created to admit persons of distinction, especially in agriculture, science, industry and the arts, as honorary life members. Among the first eighteen members to be elected was Lord Killanin, Honorary Life President of the International Olympic Council of Ireland, together with Senator Dr. T.K. Whitaker, former President of the Central Bank of Ireland and Chancellor of the National University of Ireland, and Dr. F.H. Boland, Chancellor of the University of Ireland and former President of the United Nations, besides Nobel prize winner Professor E.T.S. Walton, and Lt. Col. Daniel Carry, the veteran horseman who competed for Ireland in the Olympic show-jumping events between 1928 and 1932.

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- **Mrs. Pirjö Hagmann**, selected as IOC member for Finland at Baden-Baden, has given birth to a baby boy. We send our best wishes to mother and child.