



Club #85, founded 1913

November 3rd 2009

Attendance: John Bishop, Bertrand de Cardaillac, Jacques Dénomée, Cézar Dragutan, Patrick Lemoine, Steve Sadler, George Shalhoub, Udo Stundner, Nemo Turner, Bob Velan, Drew Webster. Visiting Rotarian: Auli Kankkunen. Visitor: Denis Belley.

President Nemo opened the meeting with apologies from **Carlo Pugliese**. Illness at home made it difficult for him to attend today's meeting. He then greeted Denis Belley, guest of immediate past President **Herman Alves** who was absent.

President Nemo advised members that because we had no scheduled speaker, this would be a club assembly. Then he called for the "joke of the day" to which **Bertrand de Cardaillac** responded valiantly with the following:

Wife to husband: "there's a problem with the car."
Husband to wife: "I see, what's the problem?"
Wife to husband: "it's water in the carburetor".
Husband to wife: "hm, I see, where's the car?"
Wife to husband: "in the lake."

President Nemo has received a letter from a Montreal woman whom he will invite to visit with us next week. She is the sister of the first female Governor of D-7030 (Barbados, Trinidad, French Guiana etc).

Cézar Dragutan and **President Nemo** show off the certificate that has been awarded to our club for the best membership retention in district 7040.



Cezar leaves shortly for UN Day in New York. We await his report with interest.

Membership fees: The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the membership fee structure. At present it is age dependent. Under 65 years of age, it consists of \$350 per annum plus \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation, plus \$20 for the Rotary badge. For 65 and over, the \$350 is reduced to \$250 but there is no change in the other items. The meals are \$20 for

breakfast and \$30 for lunch and are paid when they are taken.

Motion was made by Bertrand de Cardaillac, seconded by Steve Sadler and carried that the fee be changed as follows:

Under 65: \$400 per annum plus \$100 donation to TRF.
65 and over: \$300 per annum plus \$100 donation to TRF.
There will be no further charge for the Rotary badge. Fees are payable at the time an application form is signed. Post-dated cheques may be used.

Welfare Fund: It is easy to mix up our club's welfare fund with TRF (The Rotary Foundation). These are two completely separate entities. Our welfare fund exists to enable us to carry out welfare activity in the local community and to a lesser extent, in the International community. The fund issues receipts for income tax purposes for donations received. In this regard, if you want a tax receipt for the calendar year 2009, you must get your donation in to Steve Sadler by the end of the year.

Next Meeting:

Nov 10th at 7.30 am
The St. James Club
Speaker: Remembrance Day