



Club #85, founded 1913

November 10th 2009

Attendance: Herman Alves, John Bishop, Bertrand de Cardillac, C zar Dragutan, Catherine Lapointe, Patrick Lemoine, Carlo Pugliese, Steve Sadler, George Shalhoub, Udo Stundner, Nemo Turner, Drew Webster. Visiting Rotarian: Jean-Pierre Gadoury, RC Toronto. Guests: Anndra Da Costa, Pierrette Atkinson, Leopold Kurcz. Guest Speaker: Captain Fran ois Fortin. New Members: St phane Lebrat, Serge Malaison.

President Nemo greeted **Anndra Da Costa**, Montrealer and sister of the late, first female Governor of District 7030. He also extended greetings to **J-P Gadoury** of the Rotary club of Toronto whose son was just elected in the Montreal riding of Rosemont.

New Members: President Nemo greeted two new members, both of whom will be presented more formally at another time. They are:

St phane Lebrat.

Serge Malaison



Udo Stundner thanked Cpt. Fortin.

President Nemo outlined the schedule of speakers for the next weeks as follows:

Nov 17: Wanda B dard

Nov 24: Foundation of Greater Mtl.

Dec 1: Swine Flu, a speaker from Belgium.

Commentary: Last week's bulletin recorded incorrectly a motion passed at the club assembly. My suggestion is that the mover or seconder of a motion be responsible for putting his/her text in writing and giving it to the editor of the bulletin.

Christmas Party: The party will take place at Noon on December 15th and will feature **The Velan Award**.

Herman Alves is organizing the event.

Remembrance Day Ceremony:

Carlo Pugliese conducted a short ceremony followed by a moment of silence.

Next Meeting: Nov 17th at 7.30 am

The St. James Club

Speaker: Wanda B dard on "60 Million Girls".

Captain Fran ois Fortin was introduced as guest speaker by **George Shalhoub**. Cpt. Fortin spoke of his tours of duty in Afghanistan. He spoke of the motivation and inspiration imparted by his honorary colonel who participated in the Dieppe Raid in August 1941 and carried out his responsibilities for communications and signals under heavy fire. Afghanistan was initially a low intensity conflict. It reminded Cpt. Fortin of Bosnia. Then things changed. The mission changed in a week. We spent a lot of time on the road after moving to Kandahar. We built infrastructure. Cpt. Fortin said there was a good relationship between Canadian and Afghan soldiers. Corruption is not found at the level of private or corporal.