



Club #85, founded 1913

Dec 22, 2009 & Jan 5th 2010

Attendance Dec 22: John Bishop, Bertrand de Cardaillac, Jacques Dénoimée, Catherine Lapointe, Stéphane Lebrat, Patrick Lemoine, Carlo Pugliese, Steve Sadler, Barry Schmidt, George Shalhoub, Udo Stundner, Nemo Turner, Bob Velan, Drew Webster, Henry Zalzal, Mike Zivic. Guest speaker: Jacques Duchesneau. Visitor: Robert Frank. **Attendance Dec 29:** No meeting.

Attendance Jan 5: Jean-Marc Allard, John Bishop, Bertrand de Cardaillac, Major Grant Effer, Patrick Lemoine, Carlo Pugliese, Steve Sadler, Barry Schmidt, George Shalhoub, Nemo Turner, Drew Webster, Henry Zalzal, Mike Zivic. Guest speaker: Nicolette Neumann

Dec 22:

Jacques Dénoimée bids adieu to **Patrick Lemoine** who has been recalled to his company's head office in Paris. Patrick has been a member of our club for 4 years. Patrick spoke about serving on the fund-raising golf committee and the effective way **Carlo Pugliese** managed it.



Medal of Merit: Steve Sadler was presented with the Medal of Merit for his service to the community as a member of this club for 43 years.

Guest Speaker: President Nemo introduced his good friend **Jacques Duchesneau** who spoke about heading up the aviation security agency in Canada and transforming it from 30 to 6000 employees in 89 airports across the country. The Federal Government gave him a budget of 2.2 billion dollars. Their major task was that of reducing the fear of flying. The survival of the industry was at stake. "There are two million people up in the air as I speak ...the biggest contribution to safety is driving safely to the airport." One hundred million decisions per year are required, 40 million concerning people and 60 million concerning pieces of luggage. A red (diplomatic) passport means nothing at Ben Gurion airport. It is the link between passenger and security personnel that counts, a link formed by a passenger's behaviour pattern and the answers he provides to the questions asked of him.



In thanking the speaker, President Nemo presented him with a certificate of **Honorary Membership** in the Rotary Club of Montreal.

Jan 5:

New Member: President Nemo introduced new member **Henry Zalzal** and welcomed him to the club. He said this was a preliminary introduction and that a more complete presentation would occur at a later date.



Carlo Pugliese conducted a short meeting of the Community Action Committee. **Henry Zalzal** undertook to contact Wings of Hope re their request for funding for water wells. **Drew Webster** will be in touch with Mtl Oral School for the Deaf regarding their request. **Bertrand de Cardaillac** agreed to craft a letter in French to be sent to the re-adaptation centre.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker was introduced by new member, **Grant Effer**, a major in the Salvation Army. Our speaker described her work as President of the McGill Rotaract club. **Nicolette Neumann** said her 20 active members were involved in mentorship projects in Little Burgundy, and in activities for seniors at Montclair Residence. They also serve as volunteers with Dans la Rue. A fund-raising cocktail party is to be held on Jan 16 at the Conseil des Arts from 7 to 11pm and she invites members of our club to buy tickets at \$25 each.



Barry Schmidt thanked the speaker and presented her with a certificate of appreciation. This was Barry's penultimate attendance at our club. After next week's meeting, he will be moving to warmer climes.

Board meeting: Your Board is scheduled to meet Jan 27 at 6pm at a place yet to be determined.

Next Meetings: (both are luncheons)

Jan 12 at 12.30: Mark S. Yamada, Pr & CEO-PÜR Investing

Jan 19 at 12.30: Dr. Arthur Porter, CEO-MUHC