



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

Feb 16th 2010

Attendance: Jean-Marc Allard, Herman Alves, John Bishop, Bertrand de Cardaillac, Nosa Mohammed, Carlo Pugliese, Steve Sadler, George Shalhoub, Nemo Turner, Bob Velan, Drew Webster, Henry Zalzal, Mike Zivic. Visiting Rotarian: Kevin Hilgers, Grande Prairie, AB.



President Nemo welcomed visiting Rotarian **Kevin Hilgers** from Grande Prairie, Alberta. Kevin will be Governor of District 5370, in the year our club celebrates its centenary. Kevin says 220 Rotarians and partners from his district will be in

Montreal for the Convention in June. He should know. He is the “On to Montreal” Chairman for D-5370.



President Nemo also had the distinct pleasure of introducing new member **Nosa Mohammed** and presenting him with his Rotary badge.

Carlo Pugliese read a thank-you letter from Wanda

Bedard, the recipient of this year’s Velan Award. Speaking of our golf tournament on June 28, he asked for and received the support of the membership for the golf committee’s recommendation that we give financial support to the same charitable bodies as last year. Finally, Carlo spoke of sites for our Home Hospitality Evening on June 21st. The Faculty Club seems to be able to meet our expectations.

Herman Alves was asked to speak of his visitor this week to the premises of Share the Warmth. On Thursday, at 3pm, Canada’s Governor General will tour the refurbished church that serves as the location of the charity’s activities.

Bertrand de Cardaillac distributed pledge sheets and posters for the May 2nd Rotary Foundation Walk. The participation fee is \$20. He urged members to take part, just as he intended to take part in the golf tournament

even though he was not a golfer, by finding sponsors and attending the dinner. He then introduced our guest speaker, **Mike Zivic**, a new member of the club who was to give his classification talk.

Mike Zivic, by his own admission, is a mechanical engineer with two children and a beautiful wife. He is VP International Sales, Velan Inc. His work carries him around the world visiting stocking distributors carrying inventories as high as \$30 million. He has just returned from Australia,, SE Asia and a week’s training seminar in Singapore. His work puts him in touch with refineries all over Europe and takes him to Houston Texas. His business in China is huge. He is the person who gets contacted if any troubleshooting is required. The fact he looks so well rested speaks highly of his product’s quality.

In the question and answer period that followed when the conversation turned to nuclear valves, members were surprised to learn that modern aircraft carriers can hold six nuclear reactors.



Drew Webster thanked **Mike Zivic** and expressed the wish that his membership in this club would be happy and long.

Next Meeting: Feb 23rd at 07.30

Speaker: Michael Weidemann
Pres. Enercon

Topic: Wind Energy
Converters

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