



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

March 16th 2010

Attendance: John Bishop, Bertrand de Cardailiac, Nosa Mohammed, Carlo Pugliese, Steve Sadler, George Shalhoub, Nemo Turner, Drew Webster, Henry Zalzal, Mike Zivic. Visitor: Thomas Foraglugue. Featured speaker: Nosa Mohammed, classification talk.

At the conclusion of **President Nemo's** words of welcome, **Carlo Pugliese**, wearing two hats, conducted two short meetings: Golf and Community Affairs. To everyone present, he handed round registration forms for the golf tournament and authorization letters to enable members to go out to their suppliers to solicit gifts for prizes. He commended the initiative of one Rotarian who brought a tournament prize to this morning's meeting.

With regard to a letter about RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), **Mike Zivic** agreed to look at the file and make a recommendation at a subsequent meeting.

Henry Zalzal reported on a file he took at our last meeting. He recommended we support the HEC-UN project with a contribution of \$1000 towards its \$9000 budget. He made a motion, seconded by **Carlo Pugliese** and carried. In the discussion it was mentioned that we contributed to the cost of the HEC-Russia project last year and we had received a written report. The hope was expressed that we might receive a personal report this time in addition to any written report.

Mike Zivic informed the members that **Bob Velan** had suffered a mild heart attack. He underwent double by-pass open-heart surgery yesterday and it was successful. He was recuperating in Intensive Care.

President Nemo put into words what was undoubtedly in the thoughts of everyone present and wished Bob a quick return to full strength.

Classification Talk: It is perhaps unwise to let one electrical engineer introduce another in case the first thinks electricity is nothing but 60 cycles and the second grows up in a country that only knows it in terms of 50 cycles. In this case the signals meshed perfectly. **Bertrand de Cardailiac**, a graduate from Concordia in electrical engineering in 1957 presented new Rotarian **Nosa Mohammed**, a graduate of Concordia in electrical engineer a half a century later. Growing up in Lagos, Nigeria. **Nosa** was influenced by two

uncles who were Rotarians and this instilled in him the desire to become a Rotarian.

Nosa described the work he does at Radialpoint. In a word it is to supply security, the type of security an Internet Service Provider (ISP) can re-brand and sell to subscribers as part of its service. This saves the subscriber from having to buy separate software. His company is rated in 2010 as one of Montreal's top 15 Employers. In 2009 it was judged one of Canada's 50 best managed companies. For more information, visit www.radialpoint.com

Steve Sadler thanked **Nosa Mohammed** for an interesting classification talk. President Nemo added his congratulations.



Next Meeting: March 23rd at 7.30 am
Club Assembly

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