



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

March 23rd 2010

Attendance: John Bishop, Bertrand de Cardailiac, Carlo Pugliese, Steve Sadler, George Shalhoub, Nemo Turner, Udo Stundner, Drew Webster. New member: Andy Dang-Duy. Visitor: Giselle Deschamps, President, Alouette Air Cadet Squadron organizing committee.

President Nemo welcomed into the membership of the Rotary Club of Montreal, former member **Andy Dang-Duy**. Andy will act as contact person between our club and the McGill and Concordia Rotaract Clubs. Andy was sponsored by **Carlo Pugliese**.



President Nemo and **George Shalhoub** informed members that **Bob Velan** was out of the hospital and rehabilitating in a nursing home. A get-well card was passed around for all to sign.

Drew Webster presented a cheque for \$4000 to **Giselle Deschamps**, Chair of the Alouette Air Cadet Squadron organizing committee. He pointed out that our club's continuous support of the Air Cadets goes back to 1942 and Jean-Marie Lachance. While we are aware of the squadron's need of an additional \$1500, our ability to do anything about it

will depend on the success of our fund-raising golf tournament on June 28th. **Madame Deschamps** expressed the thanks of the Air Cadets and spoke of her hope of seeing a number of Rotarians at their Annual Revue on May 22. This year will see a change of location and she will be sending information on how to get there.

The rest of the meeting, a Club Assembly, saw discussion on a variety of issues. The President went over a list of speakers for the next six weeks. The Public Speaking finals will take place at a Noon meeting on May 4th.

The Home Hospitality that our club will be offering on June 21st will work out to a cost of \$100 per person. We envision 25 members with their partners and 25 Convention attendees and partners. The evening will cost \$10,000. We need to

give some thought as to how best to finance the \$5000 to be spent on the visitors.

Bertrand de Cardailiac provided further details regarding the Foundation Walk on Mount Royal on May 2nd.

President Nemo confirmed that the Board will meet on Wednesday, March 31st at 6 pm, at the offices of BCF, 1100 René Lévesque ouest, corner of Peel. The location of the meeting room was not given.

Carlo Pugliese distributed a sheet showing an accrued total of \$13,020 spent as of March 23, 2010 by the Community Action Committee.

Next Meeting: March 30th at 7.30 am
Gerry McGrath, Football coach
The Concordia Stingers

Location: The Saint James Club
www.stjamesclub.ca

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