



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

May 11th 2010

Attendance: John Bishop; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Nemo Turner; Drew Webster. Visitors: Nicolas Seca Masot; Charles Nkansah. Guest speaker: Ange-Aimée St-Amour.

President Nemo greeted Nicolas Seca Masot who is from Argentina and is studying at Université de Montréal. He also welcomed back Charles Nkansah. He extended congratulations to **Steve Sadler** for conducting a successful



Public Speaking event and during the applause that followed, enquired as to the number of years Steve had been responsible for this work. The answer is 40 years. **Carlo Pugliese** is shown in the photo thanking Steve at the Public Speaking event on May 4th.



her Master's degree from Chile is accepted at face value. She is working as communications agent in a local municipality and is presently engaged in arranging a press conference for one of the local mayors. She feels blessed in having three languages at her command and is preparing to tackle a fourth, the Portuguese of Brazil. **Steve Sadler** expressed the thanks of club

members for a very interesting talk.

Board Meeting: The next meeting of the Board will take place on Wednesday, May 26th 2010.

Bertrand de Cardaillac reported on the Foundation Walk. It seems the collection of funds was about the same as last year and the participation level was about double.

John Bishop introduced our guest speaker. The appropriateness was immediately evident as soon as **Ange Aimée St-Amour** started to speak. She recalled how she chanced to come across Rotary at the downtown YMCA in Montreal where she worked. She was looking for a career change. She learned about the Ambassadorial Fellowships and met with **John Bishop**. She had one week to prepare her application and go for an interview, the outcome of which was her selection as alternate candidate. Subsequently she became the principal candidate and eventually set off for Valparaiso, Chile. Her host club was Viña del Mar. There are four clubs with that name and since she did not specify which was hers but did say the membership was entirely female, I am assuming it is the newest club founded in 2003, the one called Viña del Mar "Ciudad Jardin". Her Master's thesis looked at how Rotarians in this club saw themselves. It was an analysis of the reasons for the existence of the club.

A reminder:

Home hospitality at the International Convention will take place on Monday, June 21st. Our club has agreed to host up to 25 Rotarian delegates and partners. We will receive them at the Faculty Club with a like number from our membership. We expect to total 100 people and our cost will be \$10,000 for the evening. There is to be no charge to our guests since we are their hosts. However, each club member is expected to pay their own way and also for their partner, spouse or guest.

Next Meeting: May 18th at 7.30 am
Topic: Club Assembly
Location: The Saint James Club.

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Beyond academic analysis, Ange Aimée St-Amour involved herself in local social activities. She auditioned and was accepted as a trumpeter in a community stage band and this led to many contacts. Back in Montreal, she is grateful that