



Club #85, founded 1913

August 29th 2006

Attendance:

John Bishop, Mary McMunn, Carlo Pugliese, Steve Sadler, Barry Schmidt, George Shalhoub, Katie Sheahan, Udo Stundner, Bob Velan, Drew Webster. Visitors: Michel Ringue (France); Patrick Lemoine.

Correspondence: None.

Guest speaker:

It was a Club Assembly with **Steve Sadler** as Day Chair Person. **Carlo Pugliese** spoke about recent meetings of the Board (which he chairs) and Golf Committee (which he also chairs). He sees the challenge of next year's tournament that of finding golf sponsorships and promised we would be hearing more about this. He then put on hat #3 as chair of the Community Action Committee and dealt with five pieces of business. Members approved a lift for a handicapped person (\$350), repairs to a wheel chair (\$600) and support of the Lansdowne Tutoring Centre (\$800). **Udo Stundner** took the Head & Hands file and **Drew Webster** the letter from France.

Katie Sheahan spoke about budget matters. We need to make provision for non-paying guests. Their meals totalled \$1000 in uncovered costs. About 1/4 of the amount occurred at the Public Speaking Event. The webpage may obviate the need of a phone line (\$853). Several members had not paid last year's dues and she will be reminding them after the meeting.

Udo Stundner spoke of upcoming programs. Lunch on Sept 5 will feature our own **Ross Smyth**, author of a new book. Rev. **Ralph Leavitt** will present the Leavitt Award to **Colin Spencer** on Sept 19th. District Governor **Linda Bradley** will make her official visit on Sept 26th. **Bassam Kadi** is slated to speak on Oct 10th and Nov 28th.

Udo also reminded members of **Jacques Dénomée's Cyclothion** on Sept 16th. His son will be taking part and Udo just happens to have pledge forms in his pocket.

George Shalhoub asked about plans to celebrate **Hank Valle's** 50 years as a member of this club. **Bill Ridley**

who joined one year after Hank was also mentioned. It was recalled that **Bob Velan** has been a Rotarian for over 50 years and a member of this club for 33 years. It will be the 93rd birthday of this club on October 3rd. It seems we have enough elements for a party. Bob Velan invited us to hold the meeting at his place of business. **George Shalhoub** accepted the responsibility of putting together a plan of action.

District Conference: The district conference will take place in Mt-Tremblant on October 13 – 15. **President Mary McMunn** urged that we plan on strong attendance. **Bob Velan** offered to open up the Planetarium (seating for 60 people) for Rotarians from our club and other clubs. President Mary will have a word with DG Linda about this.



Now for the really important news. Your Editor's seventh grandchild was born on Wednesday in Calgary. **Emily** arrived in a package 19" long weighing 7lbs 13-3/4oz. Mother and daughter are fine.

In 1990, the mother was our club's Youth Exchange student in Finland.

Happy Labour Day.