

Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

July 06, 2010

Attendance: John Bishop; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Andy Dang-Duy; Grant Effer; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Udo Stundner; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal; Mike Zivic. Guests: Mrs Grant Effer; Elie Georges. Guest Speaker: Catriona Sturton.

President Nemo greeted the second year of his presidency with a welcome to **Elie Georges** who learned about Rotary because of the International Convention and wanted to attend a meeting. He made reference to an article in the West Island newspaper that spoke about a participant in our Public Speaking Contest and expressed appreciation to Steve Sadler for his great work. He reminded members of the Rotary postage stamp that was on sale at post offices.

Carlo Pugliese conducted a brief meeting of the Community Action committee during which **Andy Dang-Duy** took on to contact Mariner House, **Mike Zivic** took on to follow up with a young lady seeking funds for a trade mission to China; **Udo Stundner** will look into the request regarding Apathy is boring; and **Henry Zalzal** will make a recommendation regarding the YMCA invitation to the inauguration of a day centre on Tupper Street..

Drew Webster introduced our guest speaker who had just driven in from Ottawa. **Catriona Sturton** handles the day-to-day Canadian operations of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. With a background in music, public relations and education, she brings a wealth of experience to the Invest in Kids team. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library mails children a free book each month from the time they are born until they turn five. Dolly Parton started it in 1996 and it has grown to mail books to 580,000 children each month. The program was launched in Canada in November 2006 by Invest in Kids in partnership with The Dollywood Foundation of Canada. For more information, please see www.investinkids.ca Grant Effer expressed thanks to the speaker and presented her with a club banner.



Summer schedule:

July 13th : (note change of location)
La Rue des Femmes, 7.30 am
1050 Jeanne Mance, corner of de Lagachetière,
Speaker: **Marc Garneau**, Canadian astronaut.

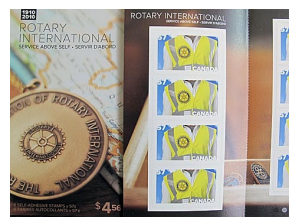
July 20th: change of date and time, see July 23rd below.

July 23rd Noon: Holiday Inn Select, 99 Viger West. The program is organized by RC Vieux Montréal.

July 27th 7.30 am: St. James Club; speaker: TBA

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