

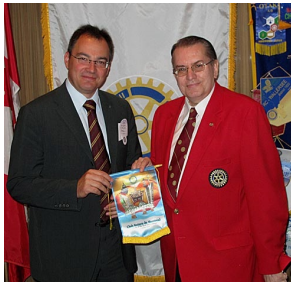
Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

August 10, 2010

Attendance: John Bishop; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Grant Effer; Jacques Dénommée; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal; Mike Zivic. Visiting Rotarians: Artur Baldauf, Bern-Muri; Gerardo Reyna, Drummondville. Guest Speaker: Brenda Libby. Guest of Bob Velan: Edwin Ruegg, Switzerland.

President Nemo opened the meeting with an expression of condolence to V-P **Bertrand de Cardaillac** on the loss of his wife, Louise. In responding, Bertrand wanted members to know that they should not feel any compulsion to attend the funeral, but that should they plan on going, they should arrive early in order to find parking. Another event is taking place near the church and promises to draw a large crowd.

President Nemo reminded members of the details: 11am, Saturday, August 11, at Église Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, 33 rue Luissier, Pincourt.



President Nemo welcomed **Artur Baldauf**. His club of 60 members is located in the diplomatic suburb of Bern.

He also welcomed **Gerardo Reyna**, who has been a member in three clubs -- Casablanca, Dubai and Drummondville.



Finally, our president greeted **Edwin Ruegg**, a Lion from

Switzerland and guest of **Bob Velan**.

Carlo Pugliese brought to the floor a request from Alouette Air Cadets. They seek an additional \$500. **Bob Velan** said he would make a donation to cover the amount.

Mike Zivic introduced our speaker of the day, **Brenda Libby** of Starlink Aviation. She told us how she migrated to aviation almost by chance. Looking for a challenge after raising three children as a single mom and having three grandchildren to care for as well, she was able to apply the skills acquired in the waste management industry to business aviation. Her fluency in French added to these assets and she soon found herself moving from Northern

Maine to the Maritime Provinces, having been recruited by Starlink Aviation. After some time in the Maritimes, she was moved to Starlink's main location at Pierre Elliott Trudeau airport in Montreal. Brenda says she is in the business of utilizing business aviation to increase business efficiency. She is responsible for marketing and special events.

Starlink Aviation started in 1991 with six aircraft and 25 employees. Today they number 127 employees and own or manage 21 aircraft. Further details can be found at:

www.starlinkaviation.com



Steve Sadler expressed thanks to our speaker and presented her with a certificate of appreciation.

NB: There will be a meeting of the Rotary Club Board on Wednesday, August 18, at 6pm. Please advise Secretary of items you wish to have put on the agenda.

Next meeting: **August 17th at 7.30 am**
Location: **The St. James Club**
Topic: **TBA**

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