

Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

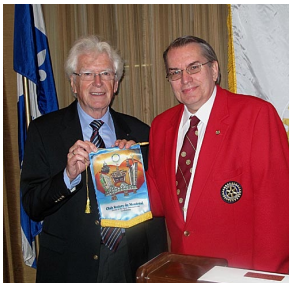
September 21st 2010

Attendance: Herman Alves; John Bishop; Andy Dang-Duy; Bertrand de Cardillac; Jacques Dénomée; Mikkel Elsborg; Nosa Mohammed; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Udo Stundner; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal. Visiting Rotarians: District Governor Katie Burke, RC Cornwall-Sunrise; Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Merkel, RC Wiesbaden. Honorary member: Dr. Manon Lafleur. Youth Exchange: Sandra Lambert, RC Melun-Vicomté (46 km se of Paris).

Your Board met with the District Governor, by arrangement, for 30 minutes prior to the official start of the weekly meeting. During this time, items on the DG's checklist were discussed, items that R.I. requires District Governors to cover during their official club visits.



Henry Zalzal, Nosa Mohammed, DG Katie Burke, Andy Dang-Duy and Mikkel Elsborg. Each new member was invited to say a few words.



President Nemo welcomed visiting Rotarian, **Wolfgang Merkel** of Wiesbaden, Germany, in town for the Conference on Water. Furthermore, he welcomed Youth Exchange student **Sandra Lambert** sponsored by RC Melun-Vicomté, 46 kms south-east of Paris, France.

President Nemo then prevailed upon DG Katie to present our club's cheque to Dr. Manon Lafleur for her work with indigent mothers and children in Varanasi, India, a cheque for \$2,000.



Next meeting:
Sept 28th at 7.30 am
Location: The St. James Club
Speaker: **Dr. Marc Laporte**
Psychiatrist, MUHC
Topic: My work at WHO
(World Health Organization)



The word "enthusiastic" perhaps describes best the character of the address given by District Governor **Katie Burke** during her official visit. "Are you a happy club, having fun? The day my club stops laughing is the day I start to look elsewhere." She posed a series of

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questions. "Are you shameless, no holds barred, in acquainting people with the Four-Way Test? How would Paul Harris fit in with your club. Would he feel at home? Remember, the community wins when you are on the edge of annoying. The Rotary pin is a means of re-establishing contact with "lost" Rotarians." She evoked the "magic" of The Rotary Foundation and finally, with great emotion, she shared her experience regarding a Youth Exchange "daughter" from Venezuela who is in the process of setting the date of her marriage. The warm applause that greeted the conclusion of DG **Katie Burke's** official address to our club spoke eloquently of our members' appreciation of her remarks.

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President Nemo wasted no time in putting our District Governor to work by asking her to welcome four new members into our club. In the photo we see, from left to right,

Please take note of the following email:

I am the District 7040 CRCID (Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development) representative. We want to prepare a list of all Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in District 7040 with connections to Haiti. This information will help CRCID (and CIDA by extension) with future planning. If anyone in your club has connections in Haiti or if your club has/had a project in Haiti, please contact me. Bruce O'Callaghan

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