



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

October 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Attendance:** John Bishop; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Mikkel Elsborg; Nosa Mohammed; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; Udo Stundner; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal; Mike Zivic. Visiting Rotarian: Misrak Elias, RC Addis Ababa-West, Ethiopia. Guest Speaker: Giselle Deschamps.

Last week **President Nemo** presented our club banner to visiting Rotarian **Misrak Elias** of the Addis Ababa-West Rotary Club. This week she returned and presented her club banner to **President Nemo**. She leaves shortly for Ethiopia.



**Bertrand de Cardaillac** thanked our speaker and was joined by **President Nemo** in presenting Mme Deschamps with a certificate of appreciation.



For the Record, from Carlo's notes:  
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**John Bishop** reminded members that our new Governor General was a Rotary Foundation scholar at one time. (Editor's note: our club sponsored Marc Lalonde in the 1960's and Senator Serge Joyal in the 1970's. Responsibility lies elsewhere for David Johnston, possibly the Kitchener/ Waterloo area in the mid 60's.)

**Bertrand de Cardaillac** presented the report of the membership committee. It consisted of five recommendations, four of which contained several sub-headings. Time did not permit a discussion of the individual issues. He distributed copies of the report to all present. Its purpose is to propose policies and action to the Board and Members.

**Carlo Pugliese** spoke of a TV program in which our **President Nemo** is shown asking a question of Zbigniew Brzezinski (President Jimmy Carter's National Security Advisor). Carlo wanted to know why President Nemo did not invite him to become a member of our Rotary club.

**Madame Gisèle M. -Deschamps**, President of Escadron 96 Alouettes spoke to us about Les Cadets de l'Aviation royale du Canada. She has been a part of the support committee for 17 years. She explained the need of fund-raising and asked each Rotarian to consider taking a book of tickets of 25 tickets at \$3 per ticket. She expressed special thanks to Rotarian **Jacques Dénommée** for his continuing support and reminded us that the Alouette Squadron will be celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> year in 2012. She trusted that our club, having been instrumental in the founding of the squadron, would support the celebrations.

**Members :** Nemo Turner, Mike Zivic, Bertrand de Cardaillac, Herman Alves, Udo Stundner, Steve Sadler, John Bishop, Henry Zalzal, George Shalhoub, Bob Velan and Carlo Pugliese.  
**Guests :** Yrina Janvier Rotaract Club Delmas, district 7020, Alan Patrick Mackaya guest of Nemo Turner, Rotarian Jim Kirkpatrick, West Springfield Virginia and Rotarian Maha Kassoul Zahle-Bekas from Lebanon  
**Guest Speakers:** Don Sancton and Rachel Hawes from the MUHC Project Change Montreal  
**President Nemo** opened the meeting and welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians  
**Carlo Pugliese** gave his report regarding net income from the golf tournament and announced the following grants to beneficiaries as approved by the Committee: **Net Income : \$20,224**  
**Grants:** \$9,000 NOVA; \$6,000 Elizabeth House; \$1,500 Tony Proudfoot Award; \$1,000 Alouette 96 Squadron; \$1,000 Rue Des Femmes in honour of Olga and AK Velan; remaining balance to the Rotary Club Of Montreal Welfare Fund . No objection to this allotment of funds was presented by members in attendance . George Shalhoub extended on behalf of the Club congratulations to Carlo and his Committee for a great job.

Our speakers presented the Best Care Of Life program which involves redevelopment of the Glen Campus, a new cancer center which will be the first for Montreal and major renovation at the General and Lachine hospitals . The budget for this work is \$300,000,000 of which \$230,000,000 has been raised to date all of which is to be used for infrastructure, equipment research and information technology. Purpose of the talk and planned PR is to encourage individuals and or organizations to join in this fund raising effort either financially or other support. The MUHC consists of 5 Academic Hospitals, the General, Royal Vic, Chest, Neuro and the Children's plus the Lachine Hospital and the Camille Lefebvre Center. The territory covered by the MUHC serves a population of 1.7m and a radius of 953,000 square kilm. The new hospital at the Glen Campus will provide a stress free environment for both staff and patients and more comfort for both patient and caregivers. It will also reduce the incidence of infections. A website [Projectchangemontreal.ca](http://Projectchangemontreal.ca) is in the final stages of preparation . This site will be a virtual tour of what the new hospital will look like and will also have a link for donors to sign up.

Next meeting: Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 am  
Location: The St. James Club  
Speaker: TBA

For directions to The Saint James Club go to: [www.stjamesclub.ca](http://www.stjamesclub.ca)  
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