



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

November 2nd 2010

Attendance: Herman Alves; John Bishop; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Mikkil Elsborg; Nosa Mohammed; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal; Mike Zivic. Visitors: Kim LeBech, Chris Sykes, guests of Mikkil Elsborg. Guest Speakers: Nathalie Boutin; Rick Sata.

President Nemo opened the meeting with a reference to next week's speaker. **Major Okill Stuart** will be speaking to us about his experiences when he took part in the Juno Beach landings on June 6, 1944 in Normandy, France. Also, he will be talking about his present campaign to keep Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital open for veterans needing care.

Herman Alves recited the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do – le critère des quatre questions.

- 1) Is it the TRUTH? Est-ce conforme à la vérité?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned ? Est-ce loyal de part et d'autre?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Est-ce susceptible de stimuler la bonne volonté réciproque et de créer des relations amicales?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
Est-ce bénéfique à tous les intéressés?

Do you know who spoke to our club on August 13, 1929?
None other than Winston Churchill. It was on the second of his seven visits to Canada.

Our guest speaker, **Nathalie BOUTIN** was introduced by **Henry Zalzal** and thanked by **Steve Sadler**. She is the founder



of Fondation Ekuus, the purpose of which is to help young sexual abuse victims. It is a non-profit charity that started in May 2008 and seeks to open centres across Quebec. Details can be viewed at www.ekuus.net Ms BOUTIN said that 1/4 of the girls 18 and under in Quebec were victims of sexual

aggression. For boys the fraction dropped to 1 in 6. She urged recognition of this reality and spoke from personal experience.

Our second guest speaker of the morning took us to Jaipur in the NW of India and a home that is turning out a remarkable quality of young woman. **Rick Sala** was introduced by **Henry Zalzal**. He is President of the Board of Can Serve Foundation, a registered, Canadian charity. Details at www.canserve.ca The charity exists to serve the needs of the home in Jaipur



where the dream of abandoned girls gets transformed so they become productive members of society. He spoke of the founder, a graduate of Concordia in Special Education. She and her husband have put \$250,000 of their own money into this work, providing capital and leadership, dedicated to empowering abandoned

girls.

Christmas Luncheon: The date is December 14. The time is Noon. Food service will start at 12.15. Kiwanis will be joining us and the Montreal West Operatic Society will provide Christmas music. We will be honoring a very special member of our club, our **2010 Rotarian of the Century**. His name is Bill Ridley, a member of our club for 51 years.

Next meeting: Nov 9th at 7.30 am
Location: The St. James Club
Speaker: Major Okill Stuart
Topic: Remembrance Day and Veterans Hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

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