



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

November 30<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Attendance:** John Bishop; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; Udo Stundner; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal. Guest speaker: Jean-Pierre Picard.

**President Nemo** opened the meeting with reference to our Christmas Luncheon on December 14<sup>th</sup>. He would like everyone to be seated shortly before Noon so that food service can begin at Noon. The luncheon cost will be \$35 and this will be the cost of all luncheons from now on. Bob Velan said he was bringing 15 guests.

**President Nemo** wanted members to know that the meeting of January 18<sup>th</sup> would also be a luncheon. **Mark Yamada** will be sharing his thoughts for Canada's economy in the new year, just as he has done in the past twenty or so years.

**Welfare Fund:** In order to get a tax receipt for donations in 2010, your cheque needs to reach Steve Sadler by December 14<sup>th</sup>. Bring it to the Christmas Luncheon.

**Alouette Air Cadets:** The semi-annual parade will take place December 18th at 1pm at Henri-Julien School. **Bertrand de Cardaillac** invites members to accompany him.

**Community Action:** 1) motion passed to approve \$600 registration fee for Adventure in Citizenship. 2) motion passed to approve \$100 for Christmas baskets for Little Burgundy group. 3) request declined from Le Garde-Manger Pour Tous.

**Guest Speaker: Carlo Pugliese** introduced **J-P Picard** who serves in his second year as president of NOVA Montreal, and NOVA Montreal Foundation. Before retirement, M. Picard was Corporate director, Sales & Marketing for Mittal Steel, the world's largest steel company. He currently presides the Westmount Municipal Association and is board member of the Royal Montreal Curling Club. He is a member of the Forest & Stream Club and the Beaconsfield Golf Club. **Jean-Pierre** was born in Quebec City and is a graduate of Laval University. He has undertaken a second career as an Executive Coach with Optimum Talent in Montreal.

In his remarks, M. Picard spoke of the history of VON, going back to the late 1890's in Montreal. "We became an independent, locally based organization with a new name in 2006. Our new name is the *only* thing that has changed. We are still the same organization that has been helping people in Montréal since 1898. The people, services and commitment to

the community that you have come to trust over the years remain the same. We continue to provide:

- Respite and assistance with activities of daily living to caregivers of people who suffer from Alzheimers Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, strokes, cancer and frail health;
- In-home nursing;
- In-home respite for parents of children with special needs;
- Health care, support and counseling to street youth;
- Palliative care;
- Foot care clinics."

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**Drew Webster** thanked **Jean Pierre Picard** and presented him with our club's cheque payable to NOVA for \$9000. In the



photo, we see **M. Picard** flanked by **President Nemo** and **Carlo Pugliese**. As Chair of our fund-raising golf tournament, Carlo displays the cheque so that all Rotarians in the room can see it and take pride. (Readers will be pleased to learn that Carlo's grip on the cheque relaxed...eventually.)

**Bill Ridley** is the newest of our members to adventure into email. He can be reached at [ridleyw86@yahoo.ca](mailto:ridleyw86@yahoo.ca)

Next meeting: Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 am  
Location: The St. James Club  
Topic: TBA

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