



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

February 22nd 2011

Attendance: Herman Alves; John Bishop; Andy Dang-Duy; Bertrand de Cardailiac; Mohammed Nosa; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Udo Stundner; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal. Guest of Herman Alves: Martin Le François. Speaker: Linda Bell. Guest of speaker: Hassan Ostadi.

President Nemo opened the meeting by reading a letter addressed to **Bob Velan** from Honorary Member, Mayor **Gérald Tremblay**, on the occasion of the 70th wedding anniversary of Bob and Olga Velan.

Carlo Pugliese conducted a short meeting of the Community Action Committee during which the following issues were discussed: Apathy is Boring; McGill request; Oral School for the Deaf; Camp Amergo; UN.HQ.NY; Old Brewery Mission.

Details of **Kids Help Phone** can be found at www.walkforkidshelpphone.ca

A fundraising event will take place on Sunday, May 1, 2011. Sponsorships are invited at \$500 to \$2999 and participants are welcome at \$100 each.



Andy Dang-Duy expressed the thanks of the club to both of our speakers, **Linda Bell** and **Hassan Ostadi**.

Old Brewery Mission: Members interested in serving a meal are asked to be in touch with John Bishop who



President Nemo was pleased to show our club's original charter issued by the International Association of Rotary Clubs on October 1st 1913. It is charter #85. The document has recently come to light and will be treated with the respect it deserves. Discussions are in progress regarding the protection of the club's archives. From an historical point of view, they shed light on happenings in the early part of the 20th Century. Did you know, for instance, that our club strongly supported the

movement of Daylight Saving Time in Canada and the United States? That was in 1919.

Herman Alves introduced our guest speaker and assisted in setting up the power-point equipment. **Linda Bell** joined **Kids Help Phone** in July 2010 and currently oversees all community fund raising and corporate development activities in Quebec. She brings experience gained in the marine transportation industry and in hospital and university communications and development. She introduced her colleague **Hassan Ostadi**, Associate Director, Network Infrastructure, Bell Canada and chairperson of the Montreal Organizing Committee for the Walk for Kids help Phone.

is planning our next date. John can be reached at jmbishop@videotron.ca

Next meeting: March 1st at 7.30am

Speaker: TBA

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