



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

22 & 29 March 2011

March 22 attendance: John Bishop; Andy Dang-Duy; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Mikkel Elsborg; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; Katie Sheahan; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Mike Zivic. Guest speaker: Katie Sheahan. Guest of speaker: Gerry McGrath. Other visitors: Mary Jensen; Jérôme Raynaud; Christophe Raynaud.

March 29 attendance: Herman Alves; John Bishop; Bertrand de Cardaillac; Grant Effer; Mikkel Elsborg; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal; Mike Zivic. Visiting Rotarian: ADG Claude Laliberté; Dennis Collingwood, RC Collingwood Ontario.

March 22: In the absence of **Pres. Nemo** who was recovering from pneumonia, **VP Bertrand de Cardaillac** opened the meeting and welcomed **Mary Jensen**, lawyer and guest of **Mikkel Elsborg** and **Gerry McGrath**, coach of the Concordia Football team and guest of **Katie Sheahan**. **VP Bertrand** invited **Carlo Pugliese** to come forward and to attend to several matters of business and then to introduce our guest speaker.

Katie Sheahan is Concordia's director of recreation and athletics, a position she has occupied for about three years. She holds a BA in sociology from Concordia and a Master's degree in Management (Voluntary Sector Leaders) from McGill University. She recently graduated from the McGill McConnell Masters' program.

In her remarks, **Past President Katie** touched on some new and exciting developments at Concordia. She spoke about the welcome presence of Dr. Lowy, the report expected from Dr. Bernard Shapiro, about artificial turf instead of grass, about genomics research, and behavior change. At the end of her remarks, she focused on the support of community health and welfare, the value of respect, and on the example set by the late Tony Proudfoot.



Drew Webster thanked Katie and presented a cheque to her and to Gerry McGrath in the amount of \$1500 from the Welfare Fund of the Rotary Club of Montreal in support of the Tony Proudfoot Award. This was money raised at our golf tournament last year.

Golf Tournament: This year's tournament will take place on Monday, June 27th at Whitlock Golf and Country Club, Hudson, Quebec. The Tony Proudfoot Award will once again be one of the recipients of the proceeds. Early-bird applications get the worm. Send us your cheque by June 1st and benefit from a price reduction of 16.5%.

March 29: Pres. Nemo was back in harness and opened the meeting with a welcome to **Grant Effer**. He presented a club banner to **Dennis** of RC Collingwood. In a business session that followed, it was moved, seconded and carried to provide a \$500 sponsorship for **Mikkel Elsborg** to ride as our club's representative in the 2011 Enbridge Ride to conquer cancer, Montreal to Quebec city. Details at www.conquercancer.ca

Public Speaking: Steve Sadler said the finals would take place May 17th at our regular weekly meeting at 12.30. He was looking for topics to develop the Rotary theme of "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".

VP Bertrand presented the plan he was proposing for his year as club president starting July 1st 2011. He distributed copies of the plan to everyone in the room and proceeded to address each issue one by one. He covered a lot of material in a relatively short space of time. He sees himself as a transitional President, his year as a period of stabilization. He expressed delight that Mike Zivic accepted to be his VP and that the four people he wanted to add to the Board had all agreed. The Board size will grow from seven directors to eleven on July 1st. VP Bertrand expressed a strong desire to promote Child Abuse Awareness. He also laid heavy emphasis on the need to nurture the development of the Future Committee and to innovate.

5th Avenue of Service: In the April edition of The Rotarian, **R.I. President Ray Klingensmith** tells us about it. Check out his editorial and you will it is called New Generations Service.

Next meeting: April 5th at 7.30am

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

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