



Club #85, founded Oct 2, 1913

May 10th 2011

Attendance: John Bishop; Andy Dang-Duy; Grant Effer; Mikkel Elsborg; Carlo Pugliese; Steve Sadler; George Shalhoub; Nemo Turner; Bob Velan; Drew Webster; Henry Zalzal; Mike Zivic. **Visiting Rotarian:** Helmut Bourzutschky, RC Winterthur-Kyburg. **Visitors:** Gisèle Deschamps, Capitaine André Lévesque, Daniel Drouin. **Guest speakers:** Fernand Le Fèvre, Jonathan Kwok, students at Selwyn House School; Courtney Prieur, teacher.

President Nemo opened the meeting and welcomed visiting Rotarian from Switzerland, **Helmut Bourzutschky**. An exchange of banners took place and we received a remarkable piece of artwork on plastic from RC Winterthur-Kyburg. This is a “first” for us and we need to think how to display it with other club banners that get rolled up for storage.



L-R: Steve Sadler, Courtney Prieur, Fernand Le Fèvre, Jonathan Kwok.

Carlo’s notes of May 3rd Meeting:

Attendees: Nemo Turner, Bertrand de Cardaillac, Steve Sadler, Jacques Dénomée, Henry Zalzal, Mike Zivic, Mikkel Elsborg, Herman Alves, John Bishop, Udo Stundner, Bob Velan, George

Shalhoub, Carlo Pugliese. **Guests :** Malika Adam, Cameroon Rotary Club, Scott Lang, US Consulate, Dijana Lang and children Alex & Luca, Kim Lebeck. **Concordia Rotaract:** Maheva Loveq, Concordia Student and daughter of Malika Adam, Mde Deschamps, 96 Alouette Squadron.

Invitation: A delegation from the Alouette Air Cadet Squadron extended a verbal and written invitation to Rotarians to attend their Annual Review on May 22 at 2pm at the St-Michel Arena, corner of 14th Ave and 3440 Jarry East. In the photo (l to r): Cpt. Lévesque, Daniel Drouin, Bertrand de Cardaillac, Gisèle Deschamps, Nemo Turner.



President Nemo opened the meeting and welcomed all. As luck would have it we were relegated to the small meeting room as seems to happen whenever we have a large attendance. Scott Lang was presented with his Honorary Member certificate and again mentioned how proud he was to be given this honor. Herman Alves gave a small talk on the success of his book launch and thanked those who purchased copies. He also spoke about the Table Of Hope event on May 9th. Steve presented a number of themes for the Public Speaking Contest and received feedback and a consensus on the theme. Bertrand de Cardaillac presented and explained part two of his plan for his year as President. Questions were asked and explained. The one major concern was that if chair persons were appointed for each level of service there would be more chair persons than support members. It was decided that a few members of the Board would be asked to form a steering committee to merge the various activities under a number of manageable committees. Carlo Pugliese again stressed the need for support of our Golf Tournament all pertinent information and forms are available on the new web site: www.rotarymtl.org click on events.

Guest speakers: Two Selwyn House students took the podium and, assisted by a computer, showed slides and commented on a visit to Dominican Republic last Fall. **Fernand Le Fèvre** was the spokesperson and **Jonathan Kwok** operated the equipment. They recounted how a group of 12 students from Trafalgar and Selwyn House made themselves available to help refurbish a school in Dominican Republic “in dire need of repairs”, bringing with them boundless enthusiasm and energy, not to mention “19 hockey bags of supplies”. Our speakers conveyed the importance of the experience for them and their group. They referred to the pioneering work of the Oakville Rotary Club in this school district and they expressed thanks to the Montreal Rotary Club for its part in helping to finance the visit.

Next meeting: May 17th at 12.15 pm
Speakers: The Finalists in the RC Montreal Public Speaking Competition
Topics: Various

Be in your seat by 12.15. Meeting starts at 12.30 promptly with speaker #1. Food service will begin after the final speaker, at approx. 1.10 pm.

Prior to thanking the speakers, **Steve Sadler** asked **Courtney Prieur**, teacher at Selwyn House, to join the group at the front of the room for a photo and presentation of certificates of appreciation.

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