



Kiwaniis

Club of Lakeshore Montreal

Hello!

For those of you who may not be familiar with our Club, Kiwanis International was founded by a group of businessmen from Detroit in 1915; the inspiration for the name came from an Indian phrase '**NunKee-wan-is**' which was initially translated as follows:

'NunKee' - we trade

'wan' - we have fun

'is' - we make noise

Our original motto ... "**We Build**"

was later changed to ... "**We Serve the Children of the World**"

As for Canada, the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario was chartered in 1916. Our Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Montreal was established in 1958 and has 30 active members. We belong to Division 14 of the greater Montreal area which in turn is part of a large region including all clubs from Eastern Canada and the Caribbean. In turn, we are part of a worldwide organization comprising 8,700 Clubs in 90 countries with over 600,000 members. As part of this large Kiwanis family representing nearly every culture on every continent we are all seeking to improve people's lives. Who are the members of KIWANIS?

***We are volunteers dedicated to changing the world
one child, one community at a time.***

Our main fundraising activities consists of

- * a weekly Bingo
- * an Annual Golf Tournament, and
- * our famous Seasonal Nuts & Christmas Cake campaign

These activities raise over \$100,000 allowing us to support many organizations which are primarily located in the West Island area.

Our members meet on the first and third Wednesday of every month for dinner and lunch respectively. May we take this opportunity and invite you to join us Wednesday and meet our members? For details about our Club news and activities please consult our web site: www.lakeshorekiwanis.ca, or call Madelane Riley at (514) 425-5067.

Serving with a passion,

Jacques A. Dubuc, Past-President
Kiwaniis Club of Lakeshore Montreal

