

THE BULLETIN



Kiwaniis Lakeshore

August 5, 2020

19:00 via video conference

Word from the President

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

Welcome to our guests and members to this Wednesday's meeting which marks four months that we continue to function "normally" via video-conference!

It has been said that people don't like change; however, our members have done very well adapting to change and adjusting to this new way of doing business during the coronavirus pandemic.

We have also, somewhat successfully, adapted our fundraising efforts in place of this year's Golf Tournament and look forward to any pending further contributions; we can all be proud to have raised over \$17,000 which is 35% of our overall \$50,000 fundraising goal!

We have a long way to go as you can see; so rather than focusing on the number \$50,000, let's concentrate our efforts on the number \$25,000; let's give the "Golf Tournament Campaign" one last push and get to that 50% level, I know we can do it!

We can only imagine how our signature "Nuts and Cakes Sales" will be impacted this year as well, so new fundraising is crucial. The good news is that we have a very strong Funding and Finance Committee under the Chairwomanship of JoAnn.

Although unable to attend this meeting, JoAnn has been very pro-active in interviewing people about new initiatives that can be easily implemented. She is anxious to get things off the ground and asked me to announce that **we will launch our first GoFundMe page very soon and follow that up with an OnLine Auction at the beginning of October; more to follow!**

Our commitment to these initiatives will spell success and enable us to help provide valuable support to many deserving frontline non-profit organizations!

GUEST SPEAKER: I am pleased to welcome Director of NOVA West Island, Marie-France Juneau, to our meeting; our club has supported NOVA/ WI for some time now. I had an interesting discussion with her about some of their challenges and successes and am sure that you will enjoy what she has to share during her address!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

Jacques Dubuc: August 22, 1930

Anniversaries:

Sylvie and Ken married on August 2, 2018

OTHER NEWS & NOTES:

August 12th Board meeting

September 2nd Club meeting

Featured Beneficiary: NOVA Wes Island

The delivery of high-quality healthcare has been the cornerstone of the NOVA (formerly VON) nurses' mandate for over 108 years. Last year, this non-profit organization cared for more than 753 vulnerable people on the West Island through their programs. This does not include the enormous positive impact they have on caregivers, the public healthcare system and the community.

See you at 7 p.m. Wednesday; till then, stay well everyone,

Yours in service,
Andy Sarrasin

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