# THE BULLETIN



# **Kiwanis Lakeshore**

February 5, 2020 – Club meeting 18:00 at Casa Grecque on Boulevard St-John

# Word from the President

Greetings fellow Kiwanians and welcome to our February Dinner!

I can't believe the golf tournament is just over 4 short months away – June  $16^{th}!$ 

Our Golf Committee has been working very hard and has made some important decisions. At the most recent meeting we have confirmed that the official name of the tournament will be the **Peter Bedard Memorial Kiwanis Golf Tournament.** Stay tuned for many more details during Dinner.

# Website update:

Our special guest this week will be Daniel Elkeslassy of Elk Marketing who has been engaged to revamp our website. He has shown a great deal of patience as I try to convey some ideas of what we might want to see incorporated into our new website. A big thank you goes out to Jacques for his help with some content. We want to hear your thoughts on content as well!

Daniel will give us a preview of how we can expect it to look and feel, along with the many features it will have. I look forward to an exciting presentation and to all your questions and discussions while he is with us; so please come prepared as we unveil **"Phase One"** of our new website.

As I have been gathering information for this project it became frighteningly apparent how very little I know of our club's rich history. Wouldn't it be fantastic to have it easily accessible right at our fingertips?

With that in mind, I am asking for a few **volunteers** who would dedicate a couple of hours a month to

go through our archives and **find those nuggets from our past**; we will pick the perfect spot to post them online for all who visit our site. This could also be great fodder for our Marketing and Communications Team!

# **Special Olympics Bowling**

Rae and I had the pleasure of seeing first-hand the wonderful work done by Ken and Sylvie at Special Olympics Bowling this past Sunday. We have all heard Ken talk about coaching these athletes for almost every Sunday over the last 18 years, but seeing it firsthand gives one a whole new perspective of what is actually involved! Rae and I witnessed the passion and dedication that Ken and Sylvie share with the other coaches for the good of these amazing bowlers. I would be remiss if not to mention that Leonard fills in energetically when Ken is away globetrotting.

**Choco-Vin St-Eustache:** It's not too late to register for the KC of St-Eustache Valentines Gala Fundraiser Choco-Vin being held this Friday. Join our L.G. Christina and others for a fun evening and help them raise big bucks for the kids!

AJOI Casino Night February 22- Sarto Desnoyers Ctr. Let's help AJOI and Ricochet combat youth homelessness: Leonard is spearheading our participation and still has \$20 tickets; see him at Dinner and test your luck!

But don't despair, if you can't participate, you can still donate!

As the weeks go by I grow more and more proud of this amazing club......

Yours in service,

Andy Sarrasin

# MEMBER NEWS AND KIWANIS IN THE COMMUNITY.

#### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please send your info along so it can be posted. Wedding anniversary: Birthdays: Christian & Andy Kiwanis Membership Anniversaries: Ken: Feb 2, 2002 Ruth: Feb 6, 2019 Christina: \*Our Club Feb 6, 2019

# MEMBERS ON THE INJURED RESERVE LIST: Wim, Alain and Daniel

MEMBERS ONLY SPEAKERS PROGRAM: Next speaker will be selected at this Dinner

#### **OTHER NEWS & NOTES:**

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting: Please join us to learn more about your club.

#### **Special Olympics Bowling:**

February 9 –regular event Annual Tournament coming soon! Contact Ken & Sylvie to join them.

**Ste- Anne's Vets entertainment:** Please Contact Gilles

★★★Breaking News!★★★ Feb 16<sup>th</sup> will feature a Sunday Breakfast Details will be released at this Dinner

#### Save the Date:



### FEATURED BENEFICIARY OF LAKESHORE KIWANIS



Puck drop January 31<sup>st</sup> on NOVA fundraiser: NOVA West Island All-Stars vs the Habs Alumni

### **NOVA WEST ISLAND**

The delivery of high-quality healthcare has been the cornerstone of the NOVA (formerly VON) nurses' mandate for over 108 years. At NOVA West Island, experienced, caring, and dedicated professional staff and volunteers work together to improve the quality of life for vulnerable adults, youth and families in 16 municipalities from Lachine to Pincourt. Their mission is to address the unmet needs of communities through the development and delivery of professional, innovative health services.

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.

#### Send your news and pictures to:

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