

THE BULLETIN



Kiwaniis Lakeshore

July 8, 2020 Club Meeting 7 PM by Zoom Video Conference

Word from the President

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,
I hope you and your families are doing well!

It has been almost 4 solid months since our last face to face meeting and this void in our schedules has given us the opportunity to reflect on our blessings, as well as the plights of those less fortunate. I have asked former Secretary of our club Ruth Pelletier to propose a Toast to grassroots non-profit organizations.

Fundraising:

With our traditional fundraising events being cancelled due to the restrictions posed by the Covid- 19 pandemic it is particularly important to continue our efforts through the Mail Campaign. We got off to an amazing start and now we need to keep the momentum going; we are at about 30% of our \$50,000 goal and it is time to re-visit contacting our Golf Tournament contacts and fulfilling our personal pledges.

News from the June Board meeting.

Position on racism:

"Saying nothing sometimes says the most." Emily Dickinson.

At the Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Montreal, we agree that while there are thousands of cultures, beliefs and religions, we are one human race. All people are equal and entitled to the same human rights, justice, education, job opportunities and right to live. We do not differentiate; we condemn racism in all its forms and are united in solidarity with "Black Lives Matter"!

Membership: It was decided that our club would follow the lead of Kiwanis International and waive "New Membership Fees" until September 30th. With this initiative we encourage you to invite potential members to join our club.

Guest Speaker

Tania Charron, Director of AJOI (Action Jeunesse de l'Ouest de l'Ile) will address our club. Tania has been a tutoring assistant, street-community worker, Secretary, President of the Board of Directors and Development Officer for AJOI. She has held the position of Executive Director of AJOI since November 2017 and is co-founder of **Ricochet (Lodging / Homes)**, whose mission is to create accommodation resources for young people living in residential instability in the West Island.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

L.G. Christina Robert – July 10th

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Daniel Khoury – July 3, 2019

OTHER NEWS & NOTES:

Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

July 15: Board meeting- Please join us.

August 5: Club meeting

Yours in Kiwanis,

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