



Tuesday Nov.7, 2023

**Dinner 6 p.m. at Casa Grecque
7218 Newman Blvd. LaSalle – Zoom at 7 p.m.**

Word from the President

Hello Everyone and welcome to November.

As you all know, on Oct 17 we officially celebrated the 65th anniversary of Kiwanis Lakeshore Montreal. We were warmly received at Casa Grecque Lasalle at the sellout event. A huge thank you goes to our LG Andy Sarrasin and his team for their great work and for presenting us with a wonderful retrospective of our past accomplishments. As well, a long-distance expression of our utmost appreciation goes out to Jennifer Sarrasin and her colleague Melis Burkay who prepared a heartwarming series of testimonials from our cherished beneficiaries.

In addition, we were privileged to have in attendance many local dignitaries. Our guest of honour was John Chave, Governor for Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District of Kiwanis International, accompanied by his charming wife Sue. John bestowed upon us his inspiring words of wisdom and his deep appreciation of all things Kiwanis and reminded us of the important impact of even the smallest of helpful gestures.

I extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Sheryl Guloy who will be inducted by Andy Sarrasin at this meeting. Please join me in sharing with Sheryl, the personal satisfaction that comes from the fulfillment of our mission to help our precious children.

I look forward to this year's nut and cakes campaign, which is now well underway, spearheaded by our very own Nutty Professor Ron Della Porta. By now you have received an email seeking your help at the residences. I invite you to check out the schedule and add your name wherever possible. We are still in negotiation with

Playground Poker to organize a Texas Holdem Poker night and hope that this project will take place in the new year. I wish you all a warm and cozy November and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely, Jo-Ann A. Davies

Guest Speaker – Kiwanian Christian Aubert

We are pleased to welcome P.P. Christian Aubert to speak to us about **“Charitable Giving”**. How can my \$ have a greater impact? What are the options?

Christian is a licensed Financial Security Adviser in the Province of Québec since 2011 and now President of Aubert Financière and an authorized distributor affiliated with IDC WIN Quebec.

Christian joined Kiwanis Lakeshore Montréal in December 2015. He is Past President from 2017-2019 and recipient of the Governor's Trophy as Kiwanian of the Year for 2022-23. **“The activities, comradery and fundraising to benefit the disadvantaged in the West Island community and Children in general, resonates with me”** – Christian Aubert

Upcoming Events

Holiday Nuts and Cakes: From Nov. 1st to Dec. 20th

“It's all for the kids” – Ron Della Porta

Ron began working tirelessly on this year's campaign before September and several dedicated Members are already involved. **We need you** to help reach our goal of \$30,000.00! Please email [Johanne Senécal](mailto:Johanne.Senecal@kiwanis.com) to volunteer and let's make it happen!

Lunch and Learn – Nov 9 at noon. Invitation to a delicious lunch compliments of Chartwell Lachine.

Philanthropic Giving – Presentation by Mr. Jean-Guy Grenier Senior Financial Advisor for RBC; Sylvain Carpentier, Notary; plus, Philippe Labrecque Financial Advisor from All Services Financial.

A tour of the facility will also be conducted by the Chartwell team. Annie Lestage has asked us to try and confirm the number of participants by Nov 3 if possible.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gordon Stewart – Nov 11

Membership anniversaries

George Ferris – Nov 4, 1985

Madelane Riley – Nov 19, 1991

Paulette Zielinski – Nov 3, 2010

Gilles Talbot – Nov 1, 2017

Upcoming Speakers – [see our website](#)

65th Anniversary short recap:

A huge thank you goes out to Kevin Raftery of PCJ Sport Photography for photos and Video which will soon be uploaded to our website. Here is a sampling.



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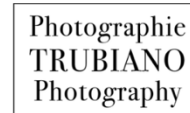
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