

# The Lakeshorian

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTREAL-LAKESHORE



## Recent Events



At a recent meeting, **Rhonda Massad** was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for helping to promote our Club by talking about us on the West Island Blog.

Rhonda has certainly helped to highlight our Club's presence in the community.

Montreal-born **Jim Corsi** was a recent speaker at our meeting on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Jim is an NHL Goalie Coach, formerly with the Buffalo Sabre and the St. Louis Blues.



Rotarian **Lena Talih** from Lebanon visited our Club. Lena is an annual visitor to our Club, and we look forward to seeing her again next year.



Our Club recently made its annual sock delivery to the **Denis Benjamin Viger Residence**, just in time for the cool fall weather.

In the photo with some of our Members are Meriem Cherouati (recreational technician) and Sally (resident).

Our Club recently volunteered at **Moisson Montreal** (the largest food distribution in Canada) who locally service 257 organizations and require 85 volunteers daily.



## November Birthdays...

- 4<sup>th</sup> Besim Ergun
- 11<sup>th</sup> David Warne
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bob Habib
- 19<sup>th</sup> Anita Frost
- 29<sup>th</sup> Winnifred Sherry

## ...And Anniversaries!

- 9<sup>th</sup> Stan & Anita Frost
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bob & Magda Habib
- 21<sup>st</sup> David & Judith Warne

## Speaker Dates

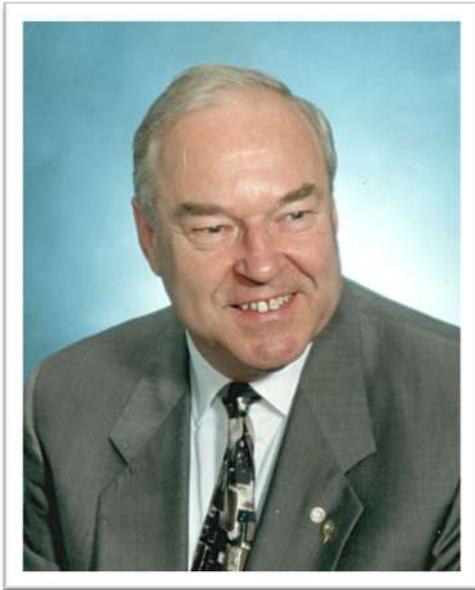
### November 12<sup>th</sup> (7pm)

D.G. Gerry Lambert  
Our District Governor will be visiting our Club.

### November 26<sup>th</sup> (12.30pm)

TBA  
The speaker for this meeting will be announced shortly.

## William (Bill) Hodges June 20, 1937 – Oct 22, 2019



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Bill (William) Hodges, who passed away peacefully on October 22nd 2019 at the age of 82 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Bill was a pillar of the community, and a proud member of the Rotary Club of Montreal-Lakeshore for over 35 years. He joined our Club in May 1982 and became President after three years. During later years he also spent much time serving as our Club's Secretary and Treasurer. Bill was also responsible for our weekly newsletter "The Lakeshorian" from the late 80's until very recently.

In 1987, Bill was named a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his leadership role as President during our Club's 25th anniversary year 85-86.

Bill was awarded the Rotary Foundation District Service Award in 1995, and served as District Secretary, on the Rotary Foundation Liaison Committee. He was also our District Governor in 2001-2002.

Bill touched the lives of many and will be remembered forever as a generous, kind and gentle soul, and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, June Perry, his children Wayne (Lori), Heather, Cheryl, Tamsyn (Peter) and his grand-children Andrew, Matthew, Emilie, Celeste, Shannon, and step-grandchildren Brandon and Kayla.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honour his life can make a donation in his name to the West Island Palliative Care.

Online condolences at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/.../po.../william-hodges-8900014>



## Upcoming Events

### Annual Oyster Party

November 8th

Oysters, cold cuts, sandwiches, cheese, desserts, beer and wine. This is our second-largest fundraiser of the year, so please support this fun-filled annual event at Baie D'Urfe Rescue Hall. Tickets are priced at \$70 and are available from Stan Frost (514) 630-0326 or (514) 827-6953 or e-mail [stanleycfrost@ca.inter.net](mailto:stanleycfrost@ca.inter.net).

### Wreath-Laying

November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

Wreath laying will take place at Parc Des Héros (Heroes Park) in Beaconsfield on November 9<sup>th</sup>, and at the Memorial in St-Anne-De-Bellevue on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## WhatsApp

If you would like to be added to the Club's WhatsApp Group, please join using the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/K9OJ5CPfrHp9fJxRYkXfI9>

## This Month's Jokes

### Communication...

A very agitated man, waiting outside a telephone booth, finally pulls the door open and shouts

"You have now been standing here for 15minutes, without saying a word..."

"Sir, I know. I am speaking with my wife!"

### Hearing...

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars but it's state of the art. It's perfect!"

"Really?" answers his neighbor. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."