

# The Lakeshorian

BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MONTREAL-LAKESHORE



## Recent Events

A special thanks to Anne Myles for organising our **Christmas** celebrations on December 18<sup>th</sup> at The Forest & Stream (Dorval). A wonderful time was had by all!



Club Members recently participated in the supper service on behalf of the **Welcome Hall Mission** at Pavilion Macauly (their emergency men's shelter). This shelter serves 200 meals a day 7 days a week.

Brenda and Rosie were recently invited to a luncheon at **The Teapot** 50+ Community Center in Iachine. It was their holiday lunch which was celebrated on International Volunteer Day.



We recently delivered our annual sock donation to **La Corde**. 209 pairs of socks were given to the 54 kids who attend this Community Centre.

Our annual Christmas donation was delivered to the **Denis Benjamin Viger Residence**. Each resident was given a gift of moisturizer (which was greatly appreciated).



## January Birthdays...

- 9<sup>th</sup> Heinz Ritter
- 11<sup>th</sup> June Hodges
- 25<sup>th</sup> Brahm Gallyay
- 26<sup>th</sup> Kelly-Anne Frendo
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sola Odutola

## ...And Anniversaries!

- 10<sup>th</sup> George & Mary Saad

## Special Reminder

### Weekly Meetings

Club meetings have now returned to a weekly basis as from January 14<sup>th</sup> (which is an evening meeting).

### Club's 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The celebration of our Club's 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will take place on February 25<sup>th</sup> 2020. More info on the next page.

### Happy New Year!

Wishing all our members and their families a Happy New Year 2020!

Our **Christmas Baskets** donation took place on December 16<sup>th</sup>. With the help of the Baie D'Urfé Rescue Squad and the Lions Club, we managed to feed twelve needy families for around a month. All members of these families also received a gift or gift card. Many thanks to the Rescue Squad, the Lions Club and Debbie from Provigo for their generosity.



Club Members recently helped decorate the main meeting halls at **St Anne's Hospital** along with a group of people from Cummins, West Island. We also met with some residents and were serenaded by one gentleman! On January 6<sup>th</sup> we return at 9a.m. to take down the decorations and put them into storage until Christmas 2020.

## Upcoming Events

### 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

February 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

This will be the celebration of our Club's 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The club was chartered on February 27<sup>th</sup> 1961. Can anyone remember it? Fifty-nine years is a long time and deserves to be celebrated. Please try to come along to celebrate with us during this evening meeting. Family and friends all are welcome.

Cameron and Lawrence are drawing up a programme for the evening (which will be provided to you at a later date).

## Kelly's Update



Kelly-Anne Frenco recently transferred her membership to the Rotary Club of South East Nassau (RCSEN) on the island of New Providence in the Bahamas. They meet on Wednesday lunchtimes at East Villa Restaurant in Nassau.

This Club is active in the local community and participated in Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army every Saturday in December. They also organised a Christmas luncheon for residents of the Robert Smith Ward at Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre in conjunction with local Rotaract and Interact Clubs (with which they collaborate often).

Kelly is pleased to continue to publish the Lakeshorian for our Club in 2020 as it helps keep her up to date with our events (and makes it feel like she is still involved in helping our Club).

## WhatsApp

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

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/K9OJ5CPfrHp9fJxRYkXf19>

## This Month's Jokes

### 2020

My friend asked me where I see myself in the New Year...

How would I know?  
I don't have 2020 vision.

### New Year's Resolutions

My resolution for 2020 is to read more, so I will put the subtitles on my television!

My other resolution is to be more optimistic by keeping my cup half-full...

...with rum, vodka or whisky.