

THE BULLETIN

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Dinner 6 p.m. at Casa Grecque

7218 Newman Blvd., LaSalle – Zoom at 7 p.m.

Word from the President

Greetings everyone,

Welcome to this marvelous month of May. May is membership month for Kiwanis and a great time to welcome friends and colleagues to get to know us.

More members will allow us to do more service over the years. The momentum we create will have a powerful ripple effect into the future. Don't be afraid to invite people to our meetings. Some will say yes, and some will say not now, but don't be discouraged, "No" doesn't necessarily mean never.

I didn't become a Kiwanian the first time I was asked but when I did, it changed my life. You have the power to change someone's life too. All you have to do is ask.

Cheers, Jo

Guest Speaker – Manon Lacroix, Director of T.V.D.S.

(Presented in French and English)

We are pleased to welcome Manon Lacroix who has been at the helm of Le Centre Option-Prévention T.V.D.S. (Le) as director since its founding in 1996. She holds a diploma in sociology, education and addiction intervention (D.E.S.S., 2nd cycle). She holds a teaching permit issued by the Ministère de l'Éducation and a psychotherapist's permit issued by the Ordre des psychologues du Québec.

T.V.D.S. is an organization in Lachine dedicated to helping teenage girls and young women living in very difficult situations. Many of the girls who come to their resource feel a great existential emptiness, they are still searching for meaning in their lives, and sometimes go so far as to declare suicidal thoughts. To alleviate their psychological and emotional suffering, most of these girls have adopted survival behaviours that have led them unwittingly into destructive processes.



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During her 28 years of service with the organization, Ms. Lacroix has created, delivered, and led a multitude of projects aimed at improving the quality of life of young people and adults who must cope with situations of psychological and emotional health. [Read more](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Brian Abraham – May 8

Chantale Theroux – May 10

Jo-Ann Davies – May 20

Marilyn Dubuc – May 22

Membership Anniversaries

Sylvain Renzi – May 19, 1993

Brian Abraham – May 31, 2001

The Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore Montreal received its charter on May 21, 1958

Upcoming Speakers – [see our website](#)

Upcoming Events

May 15th – Annual General Meeting. To nominate someone for the Board of Directors, please [contact Secretary Rae Sarrasin](#) by May 5th.

May 25th and 26th – [Annual Garage Sale](#) at President Jo's

June 9th to 19th – [Forks & Corks](#) Online Silent Auction

To contribute, please contact President Jo at jo_davies2000@hotmail.com

June 18th – [Golf Tournament Silver Anniversary](#)

Let's make our 25th golf tournament the best, at the magnificent Atlantide Golf Course in Île-Perrot.

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