

## An Unforgettable Evening!

Over 170 people gathered on June 15 for the second annual Lobster Dinner benefiting the DMV Foundation. The dinner, an initiative of Mr. Dominic Dupuis of Action Courtage, was a resounding success. Sunshine, smiles and good humor were present! Our master of ceremony for the evening, Caroline Néron, masterfully hosted the evening! Ms. Néron, who herself has had to use the services of DMV Center, stressed the importance our animals have for us and the special bond we share with them.



*Ms. Caroline Néron, the evening's hostess, and Mr. Dominic Dupuis of Action Courtage.*

The guests showed great generosity throughout the evening. Thanks to sponsorships, ticket purchases, a silent auction as well as the half and half draw, the event raised the sum of \$ 20,000. The goal set by Mr. Dominic Dupuis and his team has been achieved! It is important to highlight the excellent work of the entire staff of Action Courtage as well as that done during the evening by Caroline Néron. The DMV Foundation wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude and feels privileged to be able to rely on partners dedicated to the cause of the Foundation.



*Mr. Dominic Dupuis of Action Courtage, Dr Richard Ringuette President of the DMV Board of Directors, Dr Michel Gosselin CEO of DMV, Ms Nathalie Simard President of the DMV Foundation, Ms Caroline Néron, Dr Mario Comtois member of the DMV Board of Directors.*



Action Courtage's team: Mr. Alex Trahan Marketing Manager, Ms Émilie Michaud Supervisor, Mr. Guy Bourdages Operations Manager, Ms Caroline Néron, Ms Josée Desormeaux Assistant, Ms Amélie Bacon Assistant, Ms Roxanne Bertrand Assistant and Consultant and Mr. Dominic Dupuis President.

Thank you to all our sponsors: Action Courtage, Great West, An-Au Construction, Laboratoires Idexx, DMV-Nord, RBC, Mercedes Benz Blainville, BMO Assurances, Auberge du Lac Morency, Magazine Animal, Promoshop, Crémanimo, La Patte Mobile, Amicus, Intervet-Schering-Plough, René Gauvreau member of parliament for Groulx, Équipements de sécurité Hotte and to our generous donors.

## DMV Employees Silent Auction

Four times a year, the DMV Foundation has a silent auction for DMV employees. At this auction, we find all sorts of items: books, clothing, pet accessories, dishes, etc.. These items are given by employees who wish to recycle them. They offer them to the Foundation which organizes an auction. The last auction raised the sum of \$ 415. Thank you to those who brought the goods and to those who have raised the stakes! The next auction will be this fall. If you have items to give to the Foundation, please contact Lise Derome, receptionist at DMV Center. The Foundation also wishes to thank Ms. Derome for her involvement in helping with the silent auctions!

Upcoming event: **DMV Golf next September 15.** You would like to participate or sponsor the event? Contact Nathalie Simard at (514) 633-8888, ext. 231