



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle



April 5, 2018



Doug Lund proudly presents a fine catch

A bright spring morning for our meeting with 19 Lakehead Rotarians and our special guest Doug Lund with the Thunder Bay Salmon Association.



OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH

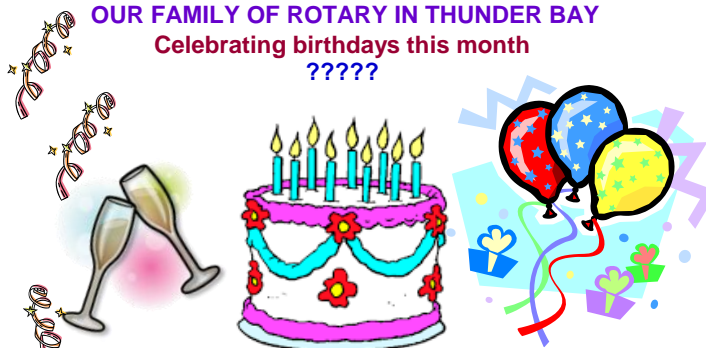



Rotarian Sandy Lychowyd

Our sponsor this month is the MS Society – thank you Rotarian Sandy Lychowyd. MAY is MS month and there will be many things on the go through the month starting out with a flag raising at City Hall. Over the Mother’s Day weekend [May 10 – 12], their well-known “carnations campaign” will be front and centre. Beaux Daddy’s presents their “pint and a pound” event in support of MS and the big “Walk for MS” takes place at the end of the month at the CLE.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month
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Celebrating anniversaries this month
GAIL & BRIAN BRESCIA

ON THE DOOR IN 2017/18:

Karl Ratz was on the door today and for the meetings in April. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. We are looking for two Rotarians to step up to take the last two shifts in this Rotary Year.

JULY	Clint Kuschak	JANUARY	Clifford Mushquash
AUGUST	Karl Ratz	FEBRUARY	Gail Brescia
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	Mo Papich
OCTOBER	Karl Ratz	APRIL	Karl Ratz
NOVEMBER	Karl Ratz	MAY	open
DECEMBER	Mo Papich	JUNE	open

SPONSORSHIP:

If you can help your Club and wish to promote your business or community interests through a month sponsorship, please contact Sergeant Bill or Clint. Here is the sponsorship line-up so far:

JULY	open	JANUARY	open
AUGUST	TBSO/Ken	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy’s
SEPTEMBER	4 Amigos	MARCH	RFDA/Volker
OCTOBER	Nexus/Audrey	APRIL	MS Society/Sandy
NOVEMBER	NOSM/Gail	MAY	Salvation Army/Gail
DECEMBER	open	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

CLUB CALENDAR

- APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**
- APR 12 MEETING CANCELLED !!!**
- APR 12 SHRIMP FEST**
- APR 19 BUSINESS MEETING**
- APR 19 ROTARY CANADA CLUB MEETING**
- APR 26 MEETING CANCELLED !!!**
- APR 26-29 DISTRICT CONFERENCE – THUNDER BAY**

MAY IS ROTARY YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- MAY 3 VOLKER KROMM**
- MAY 10 JENNIFER KAHAN – CLASSIFICATION TALK**
- MAY 17 BUSINESS MEETING**
- MAY 21 VICTORIA DAY**
- MAY 24 CAROL DAGENAIS – CLASSIFICATION TALK**
- MAY 31 CAROUSEL RESTORATION PROJECT**

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

JUN 7	OPEN
JUN 14	OPEN
JUN 21	MEETING CANCELLED !!!
JUN 21	PRESIDENT'S BBQ & ASSEMBLY
JUN 23-27	ROTARY INT'L CONVENTION – TORONTO
JUN 28	BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL MEETING OF 17/18



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GOODWILL & FRIENDSHIP**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – 2018 THUNDER BAY

Our District Conference will be held in Thunder Bay this year with the Valhalla Inn serving as the host hotel for most of the events. Conference Registration is now open on our District website – register today. Here is a direct link to get you started:

<http://rotary5580.org/page/2018-district-conference-thunder-bay-ontario>

You also have the option to register and pay in Canadian dollars. Here is the link to this registration form that can be found on our Club's website in the Downloads Section:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001036/en-ca/files/homepage/district-conference-registration-form/Registration-Form---Canadian-Dollars.pdf>

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest today was Doug Lund with the Salmon Association



Doug Lund worked as an Air Traffic Controller for 33 years and found a new purpose in life after retiring to serve as President of the Salmon Association [7 years so far] and more recently as manager of the Association's hatchery.

The Thunder Bay Salmon Association was founded in 1987 by a group of sportsmen interested in establishing a "viable Chinook Salmon sport fishing industry". A Hatchery was constructed on the banks of Kam River on property leased from Ontario Hydro.

Mandate of the Salmon Association

- To raise the funds necessary for the management of the Thunder Bay Salmon Association.
- To encourage facilitate and develop the growth and expanse of the Chinook salmon population in the Great Lakes.

- To assist and monitor the protection of the salmon species
- To support and promote the sport of salmon fishing, to organize and supervise sporting and recreational activities and events related to the sport of salmon fishing
- To promote public awareness and the appreciation of the salmon species and salmon fishing.
- To assist other groups who have a similar objective.

Doug used most of his time with us to talk about their successful hatchery operation and every step in the process from catching mature salmon to collect their eggs and sperm to the end of the process and the introduction of thousands of fingerlings into a few locations along the Kam River.



The process of raising young salmon takes a lot of time and dedication and all of the work is done by volunteers. Doug and his fellow Salmon Association members are clearly dedicated to growing a healthy salmon fishery in our area and future generations will be able to enjoy the fruits of their labours.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Clint was our happy winner today and his winnings will be sent to the Rotary Foundation in June along with all other donations and 50/50 winnings from January to June.

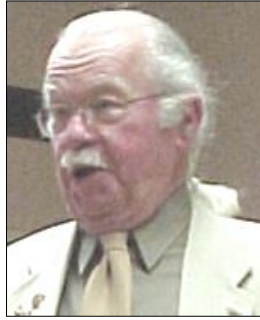
FINES:

Richard was on the cup today starting out with President Wayne for his weekly pursuit of trivia. We learned what an aglet is and other than being a crossword puzzle favourite, it's the metal tip of shoe laces. Wayne has trouble sleeping and is left to wonder about things and ponder questions such as "why the word abbreviation is so long. Richard then invited tribute from Allan who is home after a 5-week vacation with Lori-Ann in Cabo St. Lucas, Mexico. In honour of our special guest, Richard invited tribute from those who have fished for salmon. Kathryn and Graham shared their stories of fishing time on Lake Superior while Ken talked about being able to fish for salmon on the east and west coasts. We moved from fishing to visiting our parents' or grandparents' home town. Mo shared his story of visiting his parents' home in Croatia. Ken was able to see his family history in Ukraine and Bulgaria. Audrey visited the birthplace of her dad...Toronto. Doug Lund and local hockey player and sports columnist Pentti Lund shared the same last name but are not related and at one time they were the only Lund's listed in the phone book. Picking up on this, Richard collected tribute from those who never met Pentti Lund. Bill shared Wayne's difficulty with sleep nothing that in sleepless moments he wonders about oxymorons such as "jumbo shrimp". Volker was happy to be celebrating family birthdays as is Wayne. Kathryn was sad to say that her father had a stroke recently but she is happy to report that he is doing well and should be home soon with no apparent ill effects. Richard was sad to report that his son will be heading off on a trip to Kazakhstan. Allan closed this round out with a happy dollar to thank us for helping to gather items for the silent auction at our Shrimp Fest.

BILL'S STUFF...

Welcome regular contributor to your weekly Club Chronicle – Bill Butuk with his "Bill's Stuff" Column.

HARPDOG BROWN



Harpdog Brown (his legal name) (born January 28, 1962 in Edmonton, Alberta) is a Canadian blues harmonica player and singer who has been active from 1982 to the present. He is considered to be one of Canada's truly gifted blues artists. Shortly after his birth he was adopted into a Brown family in Edmonton. His adoptive mother was a musician who played the slide guitar. He started playing guitar at about age 15 in a local garage band.

He taught himself to play harmonica, influenced by James Cotton and Sonny Boy Williamson among others. After that he played in a duo that opened for performers at comedy clubs, followed by performing as a solo guitarist, harmonica player and singer. He got some experience in the 1980s as singer in a travelling road band. He quit after 6 weeks and put together his own travelling road band that played all over Canada, the Northwestern U.S. and Europe over the next 25 years.

While playing at a club in Kitsilano Beach, British Columbia, two audience members, at the end of his show, started yelling "Harpdog", "Harpdog". Brown liked the name and went on to make it his stage name and eventually his legal name. In 1997 his son was born as his career was starting to "cook and pop". However, two months after the birth of his son, he got off the road except for a few brief shows, to focus on raising his son. He took 6 years off to do this. He took a day job welding and reduced his touring trips to week-ends and 4-day runs.

Brown is a musician but considered himself to be in the people business. He says the music is the blues. Harpdog resides in Vancouver where he runs the Harpdog Brown Band, a classical Chicago Blues Band, consisting of himself, Jordan Edmond on guitar, George Fenn on bass, and John R. Hunter on drums. Over his 35 plus year career he has made 7 albums. In 1995 he was the first Canadian to win the coveted "Muddy Award" best new blues release for the Cascades Blues Association for "Home Is Where The Harp Is". Also that year he was nominated for a Canadian Juno Award for Blues/Gospel Record and also for "Home Is Where the

Harp Is". In 2014 and 2015 he won Maple Blues Awards for Best Harmonica Player of the Year. Also in 2014 he won a Lifetime Award from the Hamilton Blues Society. Watch and listen to Harpdog Brown at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRuzzXuYS1g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BvhkBwJEGA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9zvGO_NR_I

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 12/18
MORNING MEETING CANCELLED!!!!**

SHRIMP FEST – R.F.D.A.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 23 – 27**

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto>

In partnership with Rotary International, the Host Organizing Committee invites you to gather in Toronto, Canada June 23-27 2018. With the spirit of true Canadian hospitality, we wish to welcome Rotarians from around the world to experience everything Toronto and the Golden Horseshoe has to offer.

