



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

June 14, 2018



President Wayne is counting down his time as our President

A fine spring morning for our first meeting in June with 19 Lakehead Rotarians and two special guests – students Tracy Roy and Lucille Atlookan. Sandy also introduced us to her guest and prospective new member Lori Martineau.

President Wayne opened in his usual way noting that this is the 165th day of the year and he has only 16 more sleeps before his term comes to an end. In 1789, the survivors of the Bounty mutiny landed after an extreme ocean voyage in a small boat. On a happy note, he reported that his doctor gave him a good bill of health after a recent check-up.

Karl was invited to share a Rotary Foundation moment with us. *Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio worldwide won Best Non-profit Act in the Hero Awards of the One Billion Acts of Peace campaign, an international global citizens' movement to tackle the world's most important issues.*

<https://billionacts.org/hero-awards-winners>

The campaign is an initiative of PeaceJam Foundation and is led by 14 Nobel Peace laureates, including the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Rigoberta Menchu tum, with the ambitious goal of inspiring a billion acts of peace by 2020.

<http://www.peacejam.org/about-us>

Each year, the campaign picks two finalists in each of six categories for their work to make a measurable impact in one of the 10 areas considered most important by the Nobel laureates. Winners are chosen by people from around the world. Rotary and Mercy Corps were the two finalists in the Best Non-profit Act category. Rotary and the five other winners will be recognized at a ceremony on June in Monaco. Betty Williams, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for her advocacy for peace in Northern Ireland will present the award.

We all should be proud to be a Rotarian!

Karl noted that our dollars count - \$1 donated by a Rotarian for Polio Plus is matched by the Gates Foundation and our own Government and becomes \$4 to be used for immunizations. The cost to immunize one child has been worked out to 60¢.

ON THE DOOR IN 2017/18:

Mo Papich was on the door today and for the meetings in June. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club.

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	Karl Ratz
DECEMBER	Mo Papich	JUNE	Mo Papich

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

OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH



Our sponsors this month are those 5 Star Rotarians...Mo Papich, Paul Carr, Bill Butuk, Karl Ratz and Clint Kuschak.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month

Ken Boshcoff
Brian Brescia
Paul Carr
Volker Kromm
Don Morrison



Celebrating anniversaries this month

Bill & Vicki Butuk
Paul & Anne Carr
Mo & Bonnie Papich
Stewart & Laurie Graham

CLUB CALENDAR

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

JUN 19 BOARD MEETING – NORTHWOOD FAM. DENTAL
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

JULY – A NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS

JUL 1 CANADA DAY
JUL 5 KATHARINE KORTES-MILLER
CENTRE FOR EDUCATION & RESEARCH ON
AGING AND HEALTH – LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
JUL 12 BRYANNA SCOTT – INDIGINOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAMS CO-ORDINATOR – L.U.
JUL 17 DG MEETS OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JUL 19 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT
JUL 26 SHERI ROBINSON, CHIROPRACTOR
SUMMER HEALTH

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

AUG 2 LISA FOSTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & MIKE
DUNCAN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & PROPERTY
COMMUNITY LIVING
AUG 6 CIVIC HOLIDAY
AUG 9 DEANNA FORD
DEVELOPING BETTER SPEECHES
AUG 16 CLUB BUSINESS MEETING
AUG 23 SANDY LYCHOWYD - MEMBERSHIP
AUG 30 OPEN

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

SEP 3 LABOUR DAY
SEP 6 BRIAN EDWARDS – OPERATION RED NOSE
SEP 13 BETTINA JACOBSON – EQUINE ASSISTED
LEARNING
SEP 20 CLUB BUSINESS MEETING
SEP 27 MAJOR LORI MITCHELL – SALVATION ARMY

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

OCT 4 GAIL & BRIAN BRESCIA – DRAGON BOATS
IN ITALY
OCT 8 THANKSGIVING
OCT 11 CHARLIE BROWN – THE ALEXANDER HENRY
OCT 18 CLUB BUSINESS MEETING
OCT 25 OPEN
OCT 31 HALLOWEEN

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest today was to have been Dan Fulton but he didn't make it. His presentation was to be on urban gardening in Thunder Bay with emphasis on helping pollinators, especially the amazing Monarch Butterfly.



BELLEVILLE ROTARY CLUB BURSARIES

The Belleville Rotary Club asked us again this year to represent them and present bursaries to local students. The Belleville Club gives out bursaries every year and have three students from Lakehead selected for their Indigenous Professional Development Bursary. Wayne was pleased to present bursaries to two of the students who live here – Tracy Roy and Lucille Atlookan.



FINES:

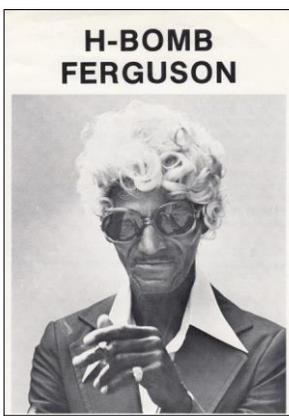
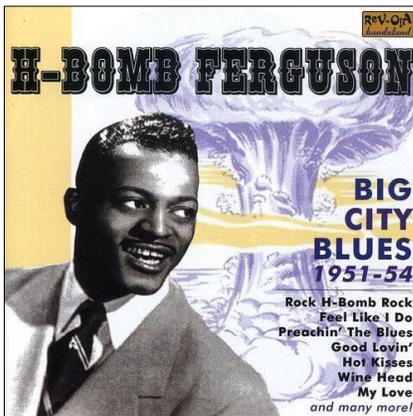
Richard worked the cup today and started out with tribute from President Wayne for celebrating his birthday this month...one of those big decade markers. Brian shared a happy dollar immediately noting that his June birthday was "missed". His bday is on June 11 and the Club does not have such "data" from all its members despite effort from Past Secretaries. Of course, we now have Brian's bday on record and will be pleased to acknowledge it. Don offered his dollar in tribute to his high school alma mater – Churchill H.S. – that is closing its doors. Gail and Brian were happy to note that they Italian adventure is coming up soon. Richard invited tribute from those in the room who have been in Italy...quite a few hands went up. Michel was recognized for his "football jersey" [soccer if you prefer] to celebrate the team from Belgium in the World Cup underway in Russia. Those who have been to a World Cup match were invited to pay tribute. And in fine tradition, those who have never been to a WC match were also invited to contribute. Gail Kromm was happy to report that Volker was not here today as he is

working with a crew of volunteers moving the fruit trees from the SA Field of Greens site before construction begins for the new building. Graham was happy to report on an encounter with Nature as he was biking on the Devon recently. He came across a large snapping turtle on the road and he carefully guided it off the road to safety. Audrey was happy to report that she has a new job with her company – Alterna Savings – though she still has all her old responsibilities too. Sounds familiar. She was happy to drive her boss around the region to visit branches in northern communities. Clint offered his happy dollar to report that he and Barbara will host many visitors to their gardens on N. Harold Street on Sunday, July 29th – their home will be on the Art Gallery’s Garden Tour this year - \$25 admission to the gardens selected for this year’s Tour. The Monarch caterpillars should be out in full force for the Tour of their gardens.

BILL’S STUFF...

Welcome regular contributor to your weekly Club Chronicle – Bill Butuk with his “Bill’s Stuff” Column.

H-BOMB FERGUSON



H-Bomb Ferguson (born Robert Percell Ferguson May 9, 1929 in Charleston, South Carolina—died November 26, 2006 in Cincinnati, Ohio) was an American jump blues, rhythm and blues singer and pianist who was active from 1948 to 2006. He was an early pioneer of the rock and blues sound of the mid-1950s.

He was the 11th of 12 children born to Irene and Alonzo Ferguson. His father was a Baptist minister who paid for piano lessons on condition that he learned sacred music. Robert had other ideas. When church was over and people were standing outside and talking, Robert and his friends would run back into the church and he would play blues on the piano. At age 19 he was on the road with Joe Liggins and The Honeydrippers. When they moved to New York City, Ferguson branched out on his own and performed at the Baby Grand Club in Harlem. There he was billed as “The Cobra Kid”. As a blues “shouter”, he first recorded in New York City in 1950 as Bob Ferguson for Derby Records. Derby's drummer Jake “The Bear” Parker gave him his nick-name “H-Bomb” because of his explosive flamboyant shouting style. Parker then became his manager and got him a recording contract with Savoy records in 1951. He recorded several saxophone-driven singles that failed to reach national charts but were at least regionally successful.

In the mid-1950s, Ferguson toured clubs with entertainers such as Red Foxx, Gatemouth Brown and Ruth Brown and continued to record singles, mostly for small record labels. In 1957 he moved to Cincinnati Ohio where he made his home and recorded “Mary, Little Mary” and “Midnight Ramblin’ Tonight” for Federal Records. He formed his own band, “H-Bomb Ferguson and The Mad Lads” and toured throughout the 1960s. By that time he had developed his own style with more emphasis on piano playing and wearing outlandish costume wigs.

In the early 1970s he retired but made several comebacks in the 1980s and 1990s performing at many blues festivals in Britain and Europe. There he performed in his typical flamboyant style wearing a variety of multi-coloured wigs. In 1989 he recorded “Bad Time Blues” as a local Cincinnati release. In 1999 he recorded his first album “:Wiggin’ Out” for Chicago's Earwig Music. He became a regular on the blues and R&B festival circuit, keeping Cincinnati his home until he died of emphysema and cardiovascular disease in November of 2006. Watch and listen to H-Bomb Ferguson at:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SShliXr2kps>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PyVtl8mzRc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJulsrA2eHA>

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**PRESIDENT’S BBQ—JUNE 21
6:00 P.M.—VALHALLA INN
VIKING ROOM & COURTYARD**

