



# Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

June 28, 2018

## OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH



President Wayne receives his President's Plaque and Pin from our President-Elect Clifford Mushquash – Clifford takes on his new role in our Club next week and will run our July 5<sup>th</sup> meeting while President Brian and Gail enjoy their travels in Italy



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

Another beautiful summer day for our meeting with 22 Lakehead Rotarians on hand for President Wayne's final meeting as our President. Prospective new member Lori Martineau was welcomed by Membership Chair Sandy. President Wayne savoured his final meeting in this Rotary Year and shared a few more interesting facts. Considering the summer season we are enjoying now, the pain we feel from a mosquito bite is not from being pierced by the beastie, it's from the injection of an anti-coagulant that keeps our blood flowing while she enjoys her meal of the day. And did we know that it's the female mosquito that needs our blood.

### 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 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

#### 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** RYLA STUDENT [TENTATIVE]

**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 & TRAVELS IN ITALY  
**OCT 8** THANKSGIVING  
**OCT 11** CHARLIE BROWN – THE ALEXANDER HENRY  
**OCT 18** CLUB BUSINESS MEETING  
**OCT 25** JAMIE SITAR - LHIN  
**OCT 31** HALLOWEEN

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT WAYNE!**

President Wayne was pleasantly surprised to receive a chocolate birthday cake from the Club this morning for his final meeting as our President and for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Members also



**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR:**

We also congratulated Shirley for being the recipient of our Club's "Rotarian of the Year" Award for 2017/18. She was acknowledged at the President's BBQ last week but her recognition plaque was stuck in shipping.

Sandy presented the ROY plaque to Shirley today with President Wayne [the Rotarian who nominated her] assisting. Congratulations Shirley for this well-deserved honour.



Shirley DeWilde, our Rotarian of the Year for 2017/18

**BUSINESS MEETING – REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Wayne commended Clifford for leading our Club in the development of our new Strategic Plan. The Plan has been shared with the members and approved by the Board for implementation. We will hear more about the Plan as our new Rotary Year begins.

**CLUB ORGANIZATION:**

Wayne shared the news with members who were not at the President's BBQ and Assembly last week. PE Brian announced at the event that our Club's President-Elect for Brian's year will be Clifford Mushquash, who served his Sioux Lookout Club as

President for two years. Sandy Lychowyd has also agreed to be our President-Nominee [to follow Clifford] which would make this her third term as our Club President. The rest of the Board is also in place with Directors and Service Directors confirmed.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT:**

Our new Governor, Blaine Johnson, will be in town the week of July 16<sup>th</sup> to meet with our area Clubs and their Boards. He will meet our Directors on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Valhalla Inn and our members at our morning meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Sandy reported that Kady Stachiw will not be renewing her membership in the Club. All others have renewed and we begin our new Rotary Year with 36 Active Members and 1 Honorary Member [Liisa Leskowski]. As President Wayne noted, we did get to 40 members earlier this year. We enjoyed that achievement for a short time though as we lost a few members as our Year was coming to a close. Sandy offered an encouraging note with her forecast that we could be up to 41 in a matter of months. She also noted that her Membership Committee will be presenting Membership Recruitment plans at our August 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting [during Membership & New Club Development Month].

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Clint provided copies of the Financial Statement [to May 31/18]. We are close to Year End and our budget is in good shape with a projected surplus going into the new Rotary Year. One reason for this was the return of \$1,500 from the District Conference Committee. Our area Clubs "loaned" start-up funds to the DCC and it looked for a time that we might have to consider this to be a sponsorship. The Conference ended with a significant surplus that enabled the return of our loan.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
2017/18 OPERATING BUDGET (STATEMENT)						
[As at May 31/18]						
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%	
1 Member Dues [\$220.00]	35	\$ 7,700.00	11%	\$ 8,672.00	13%	
2 New Member Admissions	2	\$ 180.00	0%	\$ 285.00	0%	
3 Meeting Fees		\$ 9,000.00	13%	\$ 7,617.00	11%	
4 President's BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	2%	\$ 180.00	0%	
5 Meal Cards		\$ 1,500.00	2%	\$ 1,919.00	3%	
6 Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,000.00	1%	\$ 1,183.00	2%	
7 50/50		\$ 600.00	1%	\$ 433.00	1%	
8 December Dreams		\$ 15,980.00	24%	\$ 14,942.00	22%	
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 16,700.00	25%	\$ 12,678.00	18%	
10 2017 Shrimp Fest		\$ 11,530.00	17%	\$ 11,530.00	17%	
11 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ -	0%	\$ 8,824.74	13%	
12 Month Sponsorships		\$ 1,000.00	1%	\$ 450.00	1%	
13 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%			
14 District Conference		\$ -	0%			
15 Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	0%			
16 Donations Account Surplus [2016/17]		\$ 1,125.00	2%	\$ 1,125.00	2%	
17 TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 67,765.00	100%	\$ 68,713.74	100%	
EXPENSE:						
18 Club Dues (Rotary Int'l)		\$ 3,500.00	5%	\$ 3,933.56	6%	
19 Club Dues (District 5580)		\$ 3,028.00	4%	\$ 3,027.77	5%	
20 Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,000.00	16%	\$ 10,481.65	16%	
21 Membership Recruit. & Recognition		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 420.86	1%	
22 Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	1%	\$ 147.90	0%	
23 Insurance		\$ 773.28	1%	\$ 773.28	1%	
24 RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,300.00	2%	\$ 1,291.24	2%	
25 Club Event Expenses:						
26 Terry Fox Run		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 75.00	0%	
27 December Dreams		\$ 9,128.00	13%	\$ 8,364.11	13%	
28 Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 6,450.00	10%	\$ 5,481.00	8%	
29 2017 Shrimp Fest		\$ 5,636.45	8%	\$ 5,636.45	8%	
30						
31 President's BBQ		\$ 1,800.00	3%		0%	
32 Donations		\$ 19,522.00	29%	\$ 13,200.00	20%	
33 Canada Club Event Expenses:						
34 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ 9,405.10	14%	
35 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%	\$ 169.82	0%	
36 Peace Day Ceremony		\$ -	0%			
37 District Conference		\$ 2,000.00	3%	\$ 1,820.45	3%	
38 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 700.00	1%	\$ 850.00	1%	
39 Club Donation to Foundation		\$ -	0%	\$ 100.00	0%	
40 Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 288.00	0%	\$ 285.55	0%	
41 Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ 300.00	0%	
42 Postage/Freight		\$ -				
43 Printing/Photocopy		\$ -				
44 ClubRunner/Website		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 473.92	1%	
45 L.E.A.D. & Training Expenses		\$ -		\$ 499.59	1%	
46 TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 67,625.73	100%	\$ 66,737.25	100%	
47 NET		\$ 139.27		\$ 976.49		
EVENT PROFIT/LOSS						
December Dreams		\$ 6,852.00		\$ 6,577.89		
Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 10,250.00		\$ 7,197.00		
Shrimp Fest 2017		\$ 5,893.55		\$ 5,893.55		
District Conference		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,820.45		

BUDGET NOTES:	
REVENUE:	
1 Member Dues	Based on 35 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year New Members: Clifford Mushquash, Peter Holt-Hindle, James Pedwell Carol Dagenais, and Jennifer Kahan
2 Admissions	Three New Members during the year to pay admission fee
3 Meeting Fees	Based on current meal fees to cover actual costs
11 Rotary Parade	Sponsorship revenue to cover most of the policing costs for the Parade 3 Thunder Bay Clubs to share equally in balance of policing costs
EXPENSE:	
18 Rotary Int'l Dues	RI Dues based on 35 active members plus 1 honorary member as of July 1/17 Semi-Annual Dues invoiced on July 1/17 and January 1/18
19 Rotary 5580 Dues	District 5580 Total Annual Dues based on 34 active members as of June 30/18
21 Memb. Recruit.	Printing brochures, After Business event, P.Pres. Luncheons, Recognition, etc.
24 RYLA Fees	Sponsorship of 2 students plus travel and 1 night accommodation expense
26 Terry Fox Run	Policing and St. John Ambulance costs
27 December Dreams	Revised Expense due to Perfect Parties donation resulting in new net profit
32 Donations	Projected total donations in 2017/18 Note: does not include \$2,000 U.S. for W.D. (to issue once grant is approved)
34 Rotary Parade	Share of Policing Services expense. The Policing Invoice = \$9,262.11 and each of the 3 local Clubs will pay \$437.37 [after all sponsorships] Each Club also shares in cost to decorate the Rotary Float
37 D. Conference	Sponsorship and expenses. The Conference Statement reveals that a significant surplus is expected. The initial sponsorships/loans by the 4 area Clubs are to be refunded. Lakehead will receive \$1,500.
38 Bank Fees	Global Credit/Debit Card Fees plus cheques resupply cost of \$65.09
40 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
41 Storage	Annual Share of archives and Dreams show storage cost
44 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee & upgrades
45 L.E.A.D. & Training	Expenses for President-Elect to attend L.E.A.D. session in Duluth

## COMMUNITY SERVICE: DONATIONS:

Clint reported that one new donation was approved at the last Board Meeting. This was \$1,200 for Shelter Box Canada in response to their urgent appeal world-wide to offer aid to Guatemala following a devastating volcanic eruption. SBC was responding to the needs on the ground within a day of the disaster and the shelter boxes going there [under supervision by SBC personnel] were being customized for the actual conditions.

## CLUB SERVICE: PROGRAMMING:

Carol reported on programming noting that all of our meetings through to the end of October have been filled or are reserved for speakers [as noted in the Club Calendar]. She has started to fill dates in November and December.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: POLIO PLUS & ANNUAL FUND:

Clint reported that our Club has once again achieved its own goals for member contributions to the Annual Fund and Polio Plus.

FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2017/18							As at June 14/18		
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars									
FUND	GOAL	M	TO JUNE 14/18	50/50 PLUS	PLUS OTHER MEMB DONATIONS	TOTAL	% OF GOAL		
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 2,520.00	35	\$ 2,861.09	N1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,861.09	114%	
POLIOPLUS	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,678.69	N1	\$ -	\$ 77.32	\$ 1,756.21	103%	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION							\$ 4,617.30		
NOTES:									
N1	Includes Member contributions and 50/50 winnings at weekly meetings from Dec. 21/17 to May 31/18								
N2	Includes 25% share of proceeds from the Anniversary event \$481.56 CDN								

He also noted that the Board recently agreed to maintain status quo for our contribution goals for 2018/19.

## YOUTH SERVICE: R.Y.L.A.

Wayne reported that everything is in place for this year's Camp R.Y.L.A. and travel plans have been confirmed. We are sponsoring 2 students this year and hope to receive their report at the end of August before the school year begins.

*NOTE: Subsequent to this meeting, Chris informed us that one of our sponsored students would not be able to attend due to her employment. Chris will attempt to find a local alternate but not very promising at this late date. We will not receive a refund from the District. This is the second time we have lost one of our sponsored students late in the process.*

## FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Richard scored another fine sweep today opening with tribute from those in the Club who have not yet served as President. Paul started the happy dollar round with his recounting of the excellent Pierre Schryer concert at the Community Auditorium. Bill offered his happy dollars on behalf of Vicki for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary coming up in a few days. Gail Kromm shared a happy dollar for visits with family. Paige shared one for fun times recently at a local "ax throwing" venue [Northern Axperts]...where she landed a bull's eye. Before the meeting started, some members were reminiscing about old drinking haunts and the Royalton seemed to come up quite often. Many members shared their favourite stories about the Royalton. Some even recalled memorable bar fights. Gail recounted the days before the Salvation Army's residence on N. Cumberland when it was the Northland Hotel, another landmark hangout. Wayne shared his happy dollar for a great visit with his daughter. He's also happy to be heading to Haliburton soon to visit with his new twin grandchildren. Audrey shared her happy dollar to thank Wayne for a great year, including all the "useful" trivia he shared at weekly meetings. Sandy wrapped up this fine round with news that Jean Joy gave her a pair of Rotary cufflinks that were to be for husband Larry but he left us all too soon. Jean wanted us to do something appropriate with the cufflinks so Sandy will hold onto them until we come up something.

## 50/50:

Paul was our happy winner today and his share will be assembled with other weekly donations and forwarded to the Rotary Foundation in December.

Ken donated some passes for the Staal Open coming up soon. The winners of the passes were Mo, Paul, Kevin and Jennifer. Thank you Ken.

# STAAL FOUNDATION OPEN

PRESENTED BY **tbaytel**



**MACKENZIE TOUR**



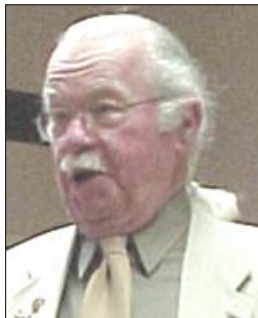
**CANADA**  
Official Event

Use this direct link to see the complete SPECTATOR SCHEDULE for the Stall Open:

<https://www.staalopen.ca/spectator-schedule>

### BILL'S STUFF...

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



# WARNER WILLIAMS



Warner Williams (born May 7, 1930 in Takoma Park Maryland, subdivision of Washington D.C.) is a Piedmont blues style guitarist and singer who has been active from the 1940s to the present. Piedmont style blues is an Eastern seaboard (North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland) style that incorporates fiddle tunes, bluegrass, hillbilly, and gospel played with a fingerpicking guitar style.

Williams was born into a musical family. He played guitar by the age of 6 while his mother played the accordion, his father played guitar, piano and fiddle and his 7 brothers and 3 sisters all played stringed instruments and sang. The family performed in the Washington D.C. area as The Williams Family at church events and social gatherings. While in his teens, Williams began performing in public on the streets of D.C. at fish fries, church functions, at house parties known as “house-hops”, and at local clubs. He played in the style of a “songster”, the largely African-American tradition of the troubadour that is older than the blues.

Songsters once dotted the South, roaming far and wide and playing on train platforms, dusty crossroads and as warm-up acts for medicine shows. When Williams was 22 he won first prize on a Washington D.C. radio show with a rendition of country singer Ernest Tubb's “Walkin' the Floor Over You”. Williams worked at a variety of jobs from ditch digger, truck driver, eventually getting a steady job from which he retired, driving a garbage truck for the Maryland National Capital Region Park and Planning Commission. While raising a large family of 8 of his own, he continued to entertain on evenings and week-ends at “house-hops”, family picnics and juke-joints throughout the Washington Metro area. There was a range of musical influences on him from bluesmen Blind Boy Fuller, Lightnin' Hopkins, and Muddy Waters, to country artists such as Ernest Tubb, Hank Williams and Gene Autry as well as jazz, big band and popular tunes.

In the early 1990s he teamed up with harmonica player Jay Summerour, 20 years his junior and recorded, in 1999, “Blues Highway” for Smithsonian Records. Since retiring he has devoted much of his time performing in schools, blues clubs, and folk festivals with Jay Summerour. Watch and listen to Warner Williams at:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HylRs0ay7zo>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loDu\\_EDCdzc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loDu_EDCdzc)

### NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**  
**KATHARINE KORTES-MILLER**  
**CENTRE FOR EDUCATION & RESEARCH ON AGING AND HEALTH – LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

