

Lakehead Rotary Club—Thunder Bay

c/o 331 N. Harold Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario. P7C 4C7
www.lakeheadrotary.com



2017/18 President—Wayne Robinson



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

March 15, 2018



Happy St. Patrick's Day



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



and for our Finnish Friends and those who would be "Finn for a Day" ...

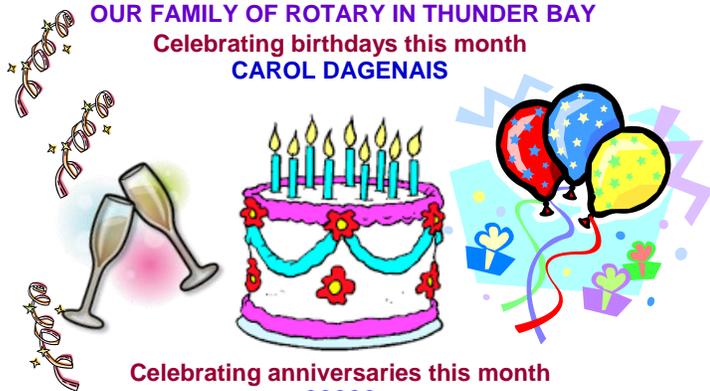
Happy St. Urho's Day



Our sponsor this month is the Regional Food Distribution Association — thank you Rotarian Volker Kromm. Volker is away this week but Gail reported on his behalf about more initiatives involving children and learning about food security, especially learning about where our food comes from and how it is grown or raised. Children will learn more about gardening and raising of chickens.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month
CAROL DAGENAIS



Celebrating anniversaries this month
?????

A mild morning for our meeting with 22 Rotarians including Walter Hardie [Hamilton A.M.] for our Business Meeting.

ON THE DOOR IN 2017/18:

Mo Papich was on the door today and for the meetings in March. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. The sign-up sheet for 2017/18 is available now so pick a month and sign on to help.

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

CLUB CALENDAR

- MARCH IS ROTARY WATER & SANITATION MONTH
- MAR 22 WORLD WATER DAY
- MAR 22 GARY DAVIES
- NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CANADA
- MAR 29 CAROL VOTH – MS SOCIETY
- MAR 30 GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- APR 2** **EASTER MONDAY**
- APR 5** **DOUG LUND/SALMON ASSOCIATION**
- 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** **OPEN**
- MAY 17** **BUSINESS MEETING**
- MAY 21** **VICTORIA DAY**
- MAY 24** **OPEN**
- MAY 31** **OPEN**

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**



**BUILDING BRIDGES
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>

Copies of this form will also be available at weekly Club meetings.

CLUB BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

CLUB VISION:

Clifford reported that our Club’s Vision [Strategic Plan] has been drafted following our planning session earlier this year. The draft will be reviewed by the Strat. Plan Committee and presented to the Board for approval.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Audrey reported that attendance in January was 59%. She doesn’t have the numbers yet for February.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Clint provided a Financial Statement as at February 28/18.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
2017/18 OPERATING BUDGET [STATEMENT]						
[As at February 28/18]						
REVENUE:		BUDGET		YR TO DATE		
			%		%	
1	Member Dues (I\$220.00)	35	\$ 7,700.00	11%	\$ 8,672.00	17%
2	New Member Admissions	2	\$ 180.00	0%	\$ 285.00	1%
3	Meeting Fees		\$ 9,000.00	13%	\$ 5,222.00	10%
4	President’s BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	2%		
5	Meal Cards		\$ 1,500.00	2%	\$ 1,410.00	3%
6	Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,000.00	1%	\$ 854.00	2%
7	50/50		\$ 600.00	1%	\$ 319.00	1%
8	December Dreams		\$ 15,980.00	24%	\$ 14,942.00	29%
9	Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 16,700.00	25%		
10	2017 Shrimp Fest		\$ 11,530.00	17%	\$ 11,530.00	22%
11	Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ -	0%	\$ 7,950.00	15%
12	Month Sponsorships		\$ 1,000.00	1%	\$ 300.00	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%		
17	TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 67,765.00	100%	\$ 51,484.00	100%
EXPENSE:						
18	Club Dues (Rotary Int’l)		\$ 3,500.00	5%	\$ 3,933.56	9%
19	Club Dues (District 5580)		\$ 3,028.00	4%	\$ 3,027.77	7%
20	Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,000.00	16%	\$ 6,892.40	15%
21	Membership Recruit. & Recognition		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 362.05	1%
22	Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	1%	\$ 74.00	0%
23	Insurance		\$ 773.28	1%	\$ 773.28	2%
24	RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,300.00	2%	\$ 1,291.24	3%
25	Club Event Expenses:		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
26	Terry Fox Run		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 75.00	0%
27	December Dreams		\$ 9,128.00	13%	\$ 8,364.11	19%
28	Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 6,450.00	10%	\$ 37.75	0%
29	2017 Shrimp Fest		\$ 5,636.45	8%	\$ 5,636.45	13%
30			\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
31	President’s BBQ		\$ 1,800.00	3%	\$ -	0%
32	Donations		\$ 19,522.00	29%	\$ 11,280.00	25%
33	Canada Club Event Expenses:		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
34	Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ 142.99	0%
35	Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
36	Peace Pole Ceremony		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
37	District Conference		\$ 2,000.00	3%	\$ 1,500.00	3%
38	Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 700.00	1%	\$ 660.29	1%
39	Club Donation to Foundation		\$ -	0%	\$ 100.00	0%
40	Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 288.00	0%	\$ 285.55	1%
41	Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ 300.00	1%
42	Postage/Freight		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
43	Printing/Photocopy		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
44	ClubRunner/Website		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 473.92	1%
45	TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 67,625.73	100%	\$ 45,210.36	100%
46	NET		\$ 139.27		\$ 6,273.64	
EVENT PROFIT/LOSS						
	December Dreams		\$ 6,852.00		\$ 6,577.89	
	Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 10,250.00		-\$ 37.75	
	Shrimp Fest 2017		\$ 5,893.55		\$ 5,893.55	
	District Conference		-\$ 2,000.00		-\$ 1,500.00	

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
34	Rotary Parade Share of expense for Rotary Float
37	D. Conference Sponsorship and expenses
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

CLUB SERVICE:

MEMBERSHIP:

Sandy reported that the Membership Committee will have more presentations at future Business meetings on membership recruitment and retention strategies.

PROGRAMMING:

Shirley outlined some of the programs planned for the remainder of this Rotary year. She also reminded us that she is stepping down as our Programming Chairperson and invites interested members to contact her for information on the work involved.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

DONATIONS:

Clint reminded the members that the Board suspended donations until the results of the Spirit event are determined.

SPIRIT OF THUNDER BAY:

Clint indicated that the Spirit event has not been finalized. We are waiting for the invoice from the Valhalla Inn to be able to settle things and determine the proceeds.

SHRIMP FEST:

Clint indicated that we have sold 24 tickets to date but he is aware of some members who are working on a table.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:

LIFESONG SCHOOL PROJECT:

Paul reported on the well-drilling project in Kitwe, Zambia at the Lifesong School/Orphanage. There are 4 wells in total that will serve the Girls' and Boys' Boarding Buildings as well as the Residences for the Faculty. A report with photos will be included in the March 22nd Club Chronicle as part of our acknowledgement of World Water Day on the 22nd.

ROTARY FOUNDATION & POLIO PLUS:

FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2017/18		As at February 20/18						
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars								
FUND	GOAL	M	TO FEBRUARY 20/18	50/50 PLUS	PLUS OTHER MEMB DONATIONS	TOTAL	% OF GOAL	
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 2,520.00	35	\$ 2,061.24	\$ 100.00	N1 \$ -	\$ 2,161.24	86%	
POLIOPLUS	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 1,249.44	\$ 400.00	N2 \$ -	\$ 1,649.44	97%	
NOTES:								
N1	Member contributions at weekly meeting since Jan. 4/18 plus 50/50 shares							
N2	Estimate of 25% share of proceeds from the Anniversary event							

CANADA CLUB:

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY 2018 & 2019:

Clint reported that the 2018 Anniversary event last month was hosted by the PA Rotary Club and they are to provide a statement on the event. The proceeds will be shared by the local Clubs and forwarded to Polio Plus before the end of this Rotary year. He has estimated that each Club's share could be approx. \$400 this year.

The 2019 Anniversary event will be hosted by the Lakehead Club, tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 22/19 at the I.C.C.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

Registrations are close to 100 and the push is on to promote registering online at the District website or by using the form with fees in Canadian dollars.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Michel Caza was our 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:

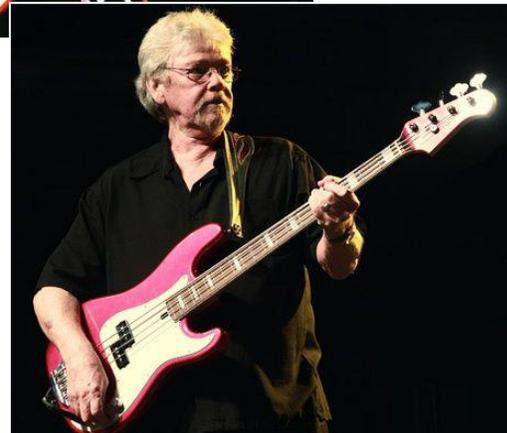
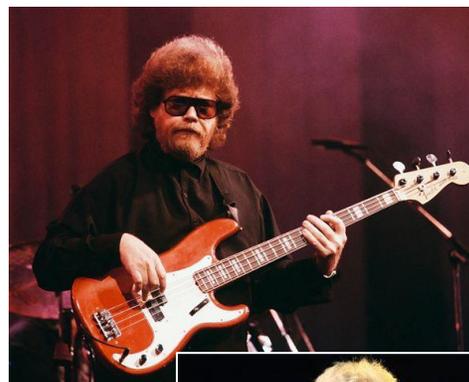
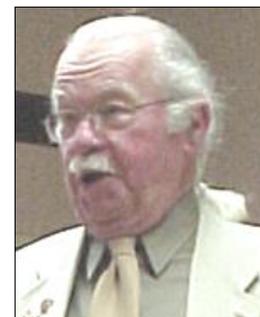
Karl was on the cup today starting out with tribute from President Wayne for some good reason. He invited Clifford to share his story about his tardiness today – he brought his father to the airport early and was heading home when he remembered it was Rotary meeting day [prompted by hearing the FW Rotary Canada House Lottery ad on the radio]...as he coasted through the intersection at Arthur. There is no room for a U-turn on the expressway so he had to take the long way back to the Valhalla and we are happy to have his company this morning. In the interest of time, Karl collected tribute from all those who have not been to Rome...and if any escaped this he welcomed tribute from those not wearing red socks this morning. Gail Kromm offered the first happy dollar to say she was in Toronto for a week spending time with the new twins in their family. Paul happily reported on the recent news that an anonymous donor has given Grace Place \$170,000 to pay off their mortgage, thus allowing Grace Place to put more money toward its primary purpose. Carol

was happy to report that her broken wrist will not require surgery and is mending well. Graham was happy to be home and to tell us how hot it was down in Antigua. Don closed this round with his happy news announcing the arrival of their second grandson – Caleb.

BILL'S STUFF...

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

DONALD "DUCK" DUNN



Donald "Duck" Dunn (born November 24, 1941 in Memphis, Tennessee—died May 13, 2012 in Tokyo, Japan) was an American Rhythm and Blues and Soul bass guitarist, session musician, record producer and songwriter who was active from 1960 to 2012. He played on some of the most revered hits of the heyday of the 1960s R&B/Soul music, including Otis Redding's "Dock Of The Bay" and Wilson Pickett's "Midnight Hour". He also played back up for stars such as Eric Clapton, Albert King, Muddy Waters, Rod Stewart, Elvis Presley, Bob Dylan and Jerry Lee Lewis. He was the bassist for Booker T. and The MGs.

His father gave him the nick name "Duck" when he watched TV cartoons with him. Eventually, his teachers also called him "Duck". He grew up in Memphis playing sports and riding his bike with future R&B guitarist Steve Cropper. While still a young teen-ager he taught himself to play bass guitar. While still in high school, Dunn along with Steve Cropper, Chuck Freeman and drummer Terry Johnson formed the Royal Spades playing clubs in West Memphis. Shortly after graduating from high school they were signed to a local record label and changed the band's name to The Mar-Keys. In 1961, the band recorded the national hit "Last Night". In 1962 Dunn was recruited by Steve Cropper to play in the rhythm section of STAX records and to become a member of Booker T. and the MGs.

Throughout the rest of the 1960s, Dunn stayed with Booker T. to form a strong unit that formed almost the entire catalogue of STAX's singles hits. By the early 1970s the MGs stopped releasing regular records, but continued their session work. Legends such as Duane Allman to Neil Young and many in between were backed by Dunn's bass playing. Booker T disbanded the MGs in 1970 and moved to California, but Dunn and Johnson kept the name afloat and recorded an album titled "MGs". The first of several reunions of Booker T. and the MGs occurred in 1975. The band recorded two more albums over the next 20 years.

Dunn appeared as himself in the 1980 hit movie "The Blues Brothers" and became a part of the popular R&B Revue "The Blues Brothers Band". He appeared as himself in the film "Blues Brothers 2000". Throughout the 2000s, he was in semi-retirement, performing occasionally with Booker T. and the MGs in clubs and at music festivals. While touring in Japan in 2012 he died in his sleep in his hotel room in Tokyo. In 1992, Dunn was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall as a member of Booker T and the MGs. In 2007, Dunn and Booker T. received Lifetime Grammy Awards. Watch and listen to "Duck" Dunn at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3BEr19_LcY
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31PWADVzDhQ>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UdUNQ1S1RE>

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Gail Kromm was our winner today and her 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 tribute from President Wayne for his "literal bathroom stories" about sanitary conditions in some places in the world – related to this month's Rotary Theme of "Water and Sanitation". Richard commented on the recent passing of renowned scientist, physicist, and author Stephen Hawking and invited those who have not read one of his books to pay tribute. Clint and other offered sad dollars in praise of Stephen Hawking. Clifford was glad that Karl was not the fine guy today as he would know of many reasons to fine him today...the price of sitting at the fine guy's table. Travis share his happy dollar to comment on some of the renovations and changes in the works at the Valhalla Inn.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 22/18
GARY DAVIES
NATURE CONSERVANCY of CANADA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 23 – 27

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

Register by March 31 to get early registration discounts

In partnership with Rotary International, the Host Organizing Committee invites you to join us 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.

WORLD WATER DAY – MARCH 22

What is World Water Day?



World Water Day, on 22 March every year, is about focusing attention on the importance of water. The theme for World Water Day 2018 is 'Nature for Water' – exploring nature-based solutions to the water challenges we face in the 21st century.

Damaged ecosystems affect the quantity and quality of water available for human consumption. Today, 2.1 billion people live without safe drinking water at home; affecting their health, education and livelihoods. Sustainable Development Goal 6 commits the world to ensuring that everyone has access to safe water by 2030, and includes targets on protecting the natural environment and reducing pollution.

This year's theme – Nature for Water – explores how we can use nature to overcome the water challenges of the 21st century.

Environmental damage, together with climate change, is driving the water-related crises we see around the world. Floods, drought and water pollution are all made worse by degraded vegetation, soil, rivers and lakes.

When we neglect our ecosystems, we make it harder to provide everyone with the water we need to survive and thrive. Nature-based solutions have the potential to solve many of our water challenges. We need to do so much more with 'green' infrastructure and harmonize it with 'grey' infrastructure wherever possible. Planting new forests, reconnecting rivers to floodplains, and restoring wetlands will rebalance the water cycle and improve human health and livelihoods.

Lakehead Rotary has taken an active role in one small part of the world to provide students and teachers at Lifesong Schools/Orphanages in Kitwe, Zambia with safe and reliable water. We will say more about this project – our first international project – in the March 22nd edition of the Club Chronicle. We have photos and words to share with you.

