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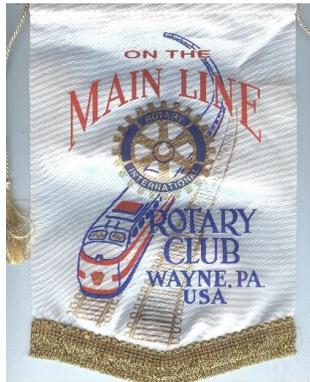


2018/19 President—Brian Brescia



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

October 11, 2018



We welcomed visiting Rotarian – Georgina’s sister Theodora – from the Wayne, Pennsylvania Club who presented President Brian with her Club’s trading banner

A crisp early fall morning for our meeting with 21 Lakehead Rotarians on hand to hear about the Alexander Henry from Charlie Brown, President of the Transportation Museum. Unfortunately, Charlie didn’t make it so we covered off some Club business and Richard talked about the Municipal Election and the new ways to vote and to find out more about the candidates. He referred to the website

www.tbayvotes.ca

ON THE DOOR IN 2017/18:

Richard was on the door today. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. Help your Club this year by taking on the door for one of the months – confirm your choice with Clint.

JULY	Mo Papich	JANUARY	
AUGUST	Clifford Mushquash	FEBRUARY	
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	
OCTOBER	Richard Kehrig	APRIL	
NOVEMBER	Jennifer Kahan	MAY	
DECEMBER	Carol Dagenais	JUNE	Gail Brescia

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	CEDC	JANUARY	
AUGUST	Shirley DeWilde	FEBRUARY	
SEPTEMBER	4 Amigos	MARCH	
OCTOBER	Shirley DeWilde	APRIL	MS Society
NOVEMBER	Clint Kuschak/TBAG	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	N.O.S.M.	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH!



Shirley’s business partner Jeff Garofalo used the sponsor’s moment to talk about the new health/fitness monitoring systems that he and Shirley are promoting in their new business. He noted that this technology is advancing rapidly and DNA testing is another new development.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month

CLINT KUSCHAK
GRAHAM STEWART



Celebrating anniversaries this month

GAIL & VOLKER KROMM
BLAIR & KATHRYN SCHOALES

CLUB CALENDAR

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
OCT 18	CLUB BUSINESS MEETING – MEMBERSHIP
OCT 24	ROTARY WORLD POLIO DAY
OCT 25	JAMIE SITAR - LHIN
OCT 31	HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- NOV 1 MME ELOIDE et PAULA AFNOO
- NOV 8 RESERVED – ARMY CADETS
- NOV 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
- NOV 15 BUSINESS MEETING
- NOV 22 CINDY LEVANTO-KAWAHARA
HEARTS FOR HOME

DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

- DEC 1&2 DECEMBER DREAMS
- DEC 6 OPEN
- DEC 13 MEETING CANCELLED
- DEC 13 CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP – NOR' WESTER
- DEC 20 BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS
- DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
- DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- DEC 27 MEETING CANCELLED
- DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest today was to have been Charlie Brown with a presentation on the Alexander Henry. He was not able to attend and Carol will follow up to reschedule his presentation for the new year. Until then, here is some basic information on the ship.



Alexander Henry



The CCGS Alexander Henry was named in honor of the fur trader, who from about 1803 led summer expeditions to the Thunder Bay area. Originally the ship was to be named Griffon but was changed to Alexander Henry just prior to launching.

Alexander Henry was built by the Port Arthur Ship Building Company in 1959 for the Federal Department of Transport at a cost of \$2,259,750.00 in 1959 as a replacement for the CGS St. Heliers. The ship was designed by the Montreal Firm of Milne Gilmore & German as Design #865 in the early 1950s and was assigned builders #119. Construction started July 25th, 1957 and the vessel was launched July 18, 1958. Alexander Henry was delivered to its owners on July 30th, 1959.



Alexander Henry is moved into place in November 2017 to Pool Six Cruise Dock

Alexander Henry entered service in 1959 with Captain Basil Dube and Chief Engineer Karl Zvejnick on board. Mr. Zvejnick served on the ship for 19 years until he joined the regional engineering staff in Toronto. The Henry worked the Parry Sound District for most of its career. In the 1980s Henry ventured to the Maritime Region as well as Newfoundland for the summer Buoy Program before returning to the Upper Great Lakes. The Alexander Henry was replaced by the Icebreaker Samuel Risley in 1985 and was then given to the Marine Museum of the Great Lakes at Kingston. In June of 2017, the ship was purchased by the Lakehead Transportation Museum Society of Thunder Bay and returned to its home port.

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

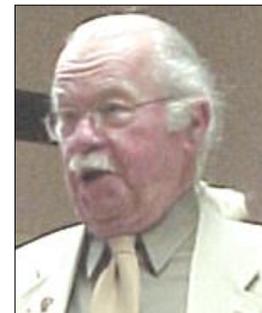
Donna worked the cup today for the first time [not to be the last]. She opened with tribute from President Brian for some good reason. Sandy was next as she was invited to share her "lipstick story"...her pup McGregor got into a lipstick and managed to wear some of it. Those planning to head to a warm location this winter were next to be recognized...and only a few seem to be making such plans. Those who knew what would be happening next Wednesday were invited to pay tribute. That big event in our country is the legalization of recreational cannabis. In honour of visiting Rotarian Theodora, those who have been to Pennsylvania were recognized. Next up were those in the room who don't know how many PHF Points they have. Gail Kromm shared her happy dollar for a fine family gathering in Ottawa. Audrey was sad to report that there was snow on the ground at her place, but she was also happy to say that she would be heading to Mexico soon. Shirley was thankful for our help with the recent RFDA Food Drive. Bill gave another 50¢ to add to the 50¢ last week to make a whole happy dollar. He also announced that his final BS article would be in the November 1st Club Chronicle. Richard was happy to remind us about the MS Society's "Passport Around the World" event at the Valhalla Inn on November 2nd – check out the poster at the end of this CC.

50/50:

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

BILL'S STUFF...

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



**PAPA
GEORGE**



Papa George (born George Papanicola in 1953 in London, England of Greek-Cypriot parents) is a British guitarist and singer, based in London, who has been active from 1974 to the present. He has been entertaining audiences across the UK, Europe, Scandinavia, Columbia and the USA since the mid-1970s. He has led his own bands "Taxi" and "The Papa George Band" and is in demand for his solo performances on his resonator guitar.

When he was 9 years old he would go to a friend's house and listen to his friend's older sister's record collection. He first heard Elvis Presley's "Rock a Hula" and Hank Williams' "Your Cheating Heart". At that age he did not know what the blues was but heard a few tunes and liked it. His friend encouraged him to learn to play the guitar and recognizing this by his parents they bought him an ice-blue colour "Futura electric guitar. When George was about 13 he and his friends formed their own 5 piece band called "The Counts" and played at some youth clubs. They were good enough to get paid about 50 dollars for a wedding engagement. When he was 14, George and his band played a show at the Hammersmith Odeon in London, England. Their play list consisted of Chuck Berry and The Rolling Stones songs. It did not take him long to be drawn to the blues after seeing such acts like Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, and John Lee Hooker at London's Hammersmith Odeon.

In his late teens he turned professional and played a 3 year stint at London's "Borsch and Tears" restaurant where he met many talented musicians opening the door for him to tour Europe playing festivals. In 1983 George and his band "Taxi" opened for Tina Turner at the Hammersmith Odeon in London. Also in the 1970s and 1990s George ventured out to play in New York, Los Angeles, Odessa, Texas and Bogata, Columbia. Shortly after his return to the UK in 1986, he formed the Papa George Band while becoming very popular in the London area, Europe and Scandinavia.

By 2001 George had developed a successful solo career. In 2004 and 2005 he was invited to play at the Dr. Martin Luther King Freedom Festival in Tallahassee, Florida. For over 35 years he has played extensive live performances, singing and playing the blues. George was inducted into The Blues Hall Of Fame in 2013. Watch and listen to Papa George at:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDkXI9X8qgg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuB-Ttl-8Cq>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Of3F3tBfi14>

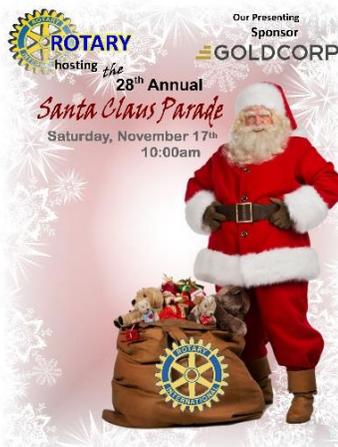
NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**



Points covered during the Parade Media Conference at the Real Canadian SuperStore last week.

- Rotary Santa Clause Parade has been an annual event in Thunder Bay for 27 years, this is the 28th;
- Originally an OPP sponsored event then reverting to Rotary in approximately 2005 with the involvement of Fort William Rotary, Port Arthur Rotary, Lakehead Rotary and the Thunder Bay Rotaract Club; The event is a free event that is attended by 20,000 people on average per year;
- The day is a feel good day for all, children and their families with Children lining the Parade route early in the morning to get the best spot to see the 50 plus floats and of Course Santa;
- This Parade has become part of the culture and the tradition in the City, the Parade marks the first appearances of Santa and the local mall and people look forward to the family friendly event each year;
- The route starts at the Superstore and runs to the Auditorium, refreshments are available at the Auditorium;
- There are significant costs associated with running the annual Parade;
- Goldcorp's Presenting Sponsorship position in the 28th Annual Rotary Santa Claus Parade adds to the list of ways Goldcorp is involved with Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario helping defray costs for the Rotary Clubs to operate the Parade;
- Goldcorp will take advantage of its marquis position in the Parade to allow for a Goldcorp banner(s) or a float that involves Goldcorp employees and their families underlining the "Our Home" company theme;
- With Goldcorp having right of first refusal to be a Presenting sponsor at all future Santa Claus Parades held by the Rotary Clubs of Thunder Bay, Goldcorp looks forward to a long relationship with Rotary on this important community initiative.



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