

# Lakehead Rotary Club—Thunder Bay

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# Rotary



2018/19 President—Brian Brescia



# Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

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Another "red ribbon" day for our Club as we welcomed DONALD MacDONALD as our newest member though he is not new to the world of Rotary – he has transferred to our Club from the Winnipeg East A.M. Club. Donald stands with his sponsor Paul Carr and our President Brian Brescia as he receives his new member plaque and badge.

A crisp early fall morning for our meeting with 21 Lakehead Rotarians gathering in the Lower Lounge of the Valhalla to welcome our newest member Don MacDonald and to talk about Club business. We also welcomed our regular visiting Rotarian Walter Hardie [Hamilton A.M.] and Shirley's business partner and prospective new member Jeff Garofalo.

### 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	Mo Papich
AUGUST	Clifford Mushquash	FEBRUARY	
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Richard Kehrig</b>	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:

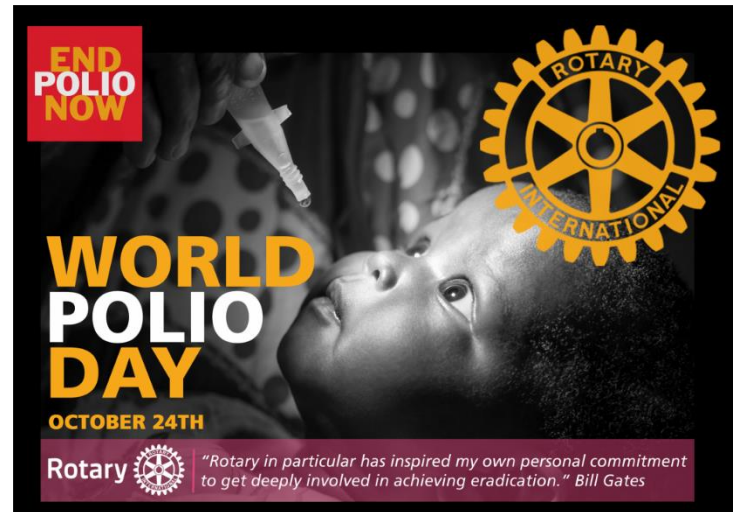
JULY	CEDC	JANUARY	
AUGUST	Shirley DeWilde	FEBRUARY	Clint/TBAG
SEPTEMBER	4 Amigos	MARCH	Volker/RFDA
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Shirley DeWilde</b>	APRIL	MS Society
NOVEMBER	Lori/A&W	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	N.O.S.M.	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

### OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH!

ROTARIAN SHIRLEY DeWILDE & JEFF GAROFALO



Shirley's business partner Jeff Garofalo used the sponsor's moment to talk about a new direction he is taking in the area of health and fitness. A serious accident recently caused him to reflect on his plans and aspirations in the field of health monitoring. He has decided to move into intervention and help people deal with their health issues.



### World Polio Day 2018

World Polio Day will be celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 globally, to generate awareness towards eradication of polio as well as to commemorate the efforts of thousands of employees of WHO and other volunteers committed to the eradication of Polio.

### History of World Polio Day

The World Polio Day was initiated by the Rotary Foundation nearly a decade ago with an aim of complete eradication of Polio virus from all the parts of the world. Rotary club is a partner in the Global Polio eradication Program with organizations like- World Health Organization, Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation and U.S. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched by the Rotary International and World Health Organization in 1988, when there were nearly 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries. Though, until 2013 many of the countries were declared polio free, still countries like Pakistan and Afghanistan were witnessing rare occurrence of the disease and there was still a constant threat of the disease to reappear in any part of the world.

Therefore, a need to celebrate World Polio Day was felt, to completely eradicate Polio virus globally through general awareness for vaccination, prevention and raising funds for different programs.

### Why World Polio Day is Celebrated

The World Polio Day is celebrated with only one prime objective, that is – to completely eradicate polio from all the parts of the world, making the world 'Polio Free'. The occasion also commemorates the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the team for developing first vaccine for Poliomyelitis, along with commemorating the efforts of millions of dedicated employees and volunteers of the organizations committed to the cause. You don't have to travel to Philadelphia to take part in Rotary's World Polio Day event on 24 October. You can watch a livestream of the proceedings from your computer or smartphone starting at 18:30 Philadelphia time (UTC-4). A recording will be available shortly after the event on [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)

Rotary will also stream the event in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. This year's event will be livestreamed from the [College of Physicians of Philadelphia](http://College of Physicians of Philadelphia), known as the birthplace of American medicine. It is one of the oldest professional medical organizations in the United States.

Global health experts and Rotary's celebrity polio ambassadors will discuss our remarkable progress toward a polio-free world. Patience Asimwe, the protagonist of Rotary's upcoming virtual reality film "Two Drops of Patience," will introduce the movie. A sneak peek from Rotary's documentary "Drop to Zero" will also be featured. Jeffrey Kluger, senior editor for Time magazine, will discuss his experience traveling to Nigeria with Rotary to report on polio eradication. And we'll celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.



### CLUB CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 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

### BUSINESS MEETING:

#### MEMBERSHIP:

The Membership Committee will make a presentation at our November Business Meeting.

### FINANCE REPORT:

Clint provided copies of the Financial Statement as at Sept. 30/18 – see at end of this Club Chronicle. The Board approved the 18/19 Budget at its last meeting.

### DONATIONS:

No new donations to report. See Donations Statement at the end of this Chronicle.

### SPONSORSHIP:

President Brian outlined the Club's sponsorship program. Members are invited to help the Club through a month sponsorship of \$100. Members receive recognition in the Chronicle and at meetings plus a few minutes at each meeting in their month to promote their own business or an organization they are affiliated with.

### FOUNDATION:

Georgina reviewed the Foundation Recognition Points incentive program that started on October 1<sup>st</sup> and will run until December 31<sup>st</sup>. Members who donate up to \$100 U.S. will receive matching PHF Points from the Club on a 2:1 basis. Members may donate online or at meetings and 50/50 winnings also contribute to the members tally.

Graham Stewart has also offered an additional incentive – new members [July 1/17 to December 31/18] who donate \$25 to the Foundation will be matched by Graham and his added \$25 will be credited to the new member's account...so they will receive the added PHF Points and a tax receipt.

### SHELTER DINNER:

Members have now donated or pledged all of the funds needed for the RFDA to buy the food for our Turkey dinner at Shelter on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up list is also almost filled. Paul Carr is the only one signed up so far to carve the roasted turkeys at the RFDA on the 24<sup>th</sup>. A few more carvers will make the work go faster.

### ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE:

The Parade is set for Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and will start at 10 am leaving the SuperStore parking lot and head to the Community Auditorium. Our Club is once again responsible for the marshalling of floats at the SuperStore lot and several members have indicated they are prepared to help. We will need one member to take the lead role on site, to help direct our volunteers to the entrances and other locations that must be supervised. Many barricades will be dropped off at the site the evening before the Parade and these will be distributed around the site and set up. Volunteers helping on Parade day should be on site by 7:30 am.

Rotarians helping out at the Parade will receive a spiffy Rotary brand toque to wear... And be easy to spot on site.



### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:

Our annual Rotary Christmas social is set for the Nor'Wester Hotel on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. It's our Club's turn to plan and host the social. Rotarians from the other Clubs and the Rotaract Club are expected to join in for the celebration.

### FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Graham worked the cup in fine style starting out with tribute from President Brian for being somewhat "date challenged". Don offered the first happy dollar with his thanks for welcoming him to our Club. Graham noted that his birthday is in October and he invited all of the "October babies" to be recognized. He then invited all those who did not participate in a cannabis "launch party" yesterday to offer tribute. Audrey was very happy today for several reasons so she offered \$5 in happy dollars. Gail Kromm added her happy dollar for looking out from her office window at Salvation Army to see a fine hole in the ground...excavation on the foundation for the new building has begun. Karl was very happy to offer his happy dollar on behalf of his eldest son who earned his PhD in History in Finland...and he was there to see it happen. Allan was happy to say that Maya will be home from University for a week of rest and recreation. Jeff offered his \$10 in happy dollars in anticipation of his welcome to our Club in the near future. Lori was also very happy to acknowledge the Government of Canada for \$150 million in support of A&W's "beyond the meat" program. She also noted that the Gates Foundation has also announced support for this program in the amount of \$1 billion. Clifford had a happy/sad dollar – sad for a big exam later today but he will be happy when it's over.

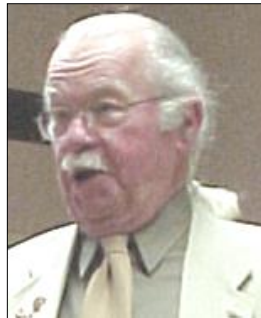
### 50/50:

Allan 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.

# JOHN DOPYERA



John Dopyera (born Jan Dopjera July 6,1893 in Sasvar-Morvaur Austro-Hungarian Empire—died January 3,1988 in Grant's Pass, Oregon U.S.A.) was a Slovak-American inventor and entrepreneur, maker of stringed instruments notably the resonator guitar that he invented and was used by many blues guitarist and early developer of the electric guitar who was active from 1926 to 1988. John was the oldest of 10 children born in Slovakia to father Joseph, a gifted musician, who made his own violins that were famous around the country John learned to make violins under the guidance of his father.

In 1908, the family immigrated to America, landing in New York City and ending up in Los Angeles, California by way of a ship from Galveston, Texas through the Panama Canal. In Los Angeles, John set up shop to make violins and repair all stringed instruments.

A local vaudeville promoter approached John to ask if he could make a loud guitar that could cut through the sound of the orchestras at his shows. The solution that John came up with was a metal guitar body with three aluminum cones, called resonators, under the guitar bridge. This picked up and amplified the vibration of the strings causing the body of the guitar to act like a speaker cabinet and resonate the sound. The tone of the guitar was rich and metallic and much louder than a regular acoustic guitar. John and his brothers Rudy and Emil along with several other investors formed The National Steel Instrument Company in 1927 to manufacture this new type of "resophonic" guitar. They made thousands of guitars purchased mainly by musicians working in cinemas, blues and jazz clubs in the U.S. After several years the three Dopyera brothers left National to form their own company DOBRO (a contraction of Dopyera and Brothers) which translated in Slovak as "Good". They continued to develop resonator guitars and also violin bodies. By 1932 the brothers regained control of National and merged the two companies. All manufacturing of resonator guitars stopped when the U.S. entered World War II. Emil Dopyera re-started production in 1950, and ownership passed through two other companies before being acquired by Gibson in 1993.

In 1928, Tampa Red was the first black blues artist to record with a National Steel Guitar with "It's Tight Like That". SEE OTHER EXAMPLES AT THE END OF THIS ARTICLE. Even though John Dopyera had probably never heard any blues music, when he invented the guitar, his contribution to the sound of the blues has been immense. There is a yearly 6-day concert called DOBROFEST in Trinava, Slovakia dedicated to the memory of John Dopyera. Listen to Dobro guitarists at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dtPc3wNxOg>

(the renowned Jerry Douglas)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SZIFHJlEw>

(Dutch Blues guitarist Oliver Juchems)

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(The White Stripes Death Letter Blues)

### NEXT MEETING

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25  
JAMIE SITAR - LHIN**

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB 2018/19 FINANCIAL STATEMENT					
		[As at September 30/18]			
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%
1 Member Dues [\$220.00]	37	\$ 8,140.00	11%	\$ 8,107.50	33%
2 New Member Admissions	2	\$ 190.00	0%	\$ 95.00	0%
3 Meeting Fees		\$ 10,000.00	14%	\$ 2,937.00	12%
4 President's BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	2%		0%
5 Meal Cards		\$ 2,500.00	3%	\$ 200.00	1%
6 Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,200.00	2%	\$ 421.00	2%
7 50/50		\$ 600.00	1%	\$ 148.00	1%
8 December Dreams		\$ 15,980.00	22%	\$ 1,260.00	5%
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 15,000.00	21%		0%
10 2018 Shrimp Fest		\$ 10,789.00	15%	\$ 10,789.00	44%
11 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 1,500.00	2%		0%
12 Month Sponsorships		\$ 800.00	1%	\$ 300.00	1%
13 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%		
14 District Conference		\$ -	0%		
15 Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	0%		
16 Donations Account Surplus		\$ 3,751.31	5%		0%
17 TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 71,900.31	100%	\$ 24,257.50	100%
EXPENSE:					
18 Club Dues [Rotary Int'l]		\$ 4,000.00	6%	\$ 2,179.40	10%
19 Club Dues [District 5580]		\$ 3,427.20	5%	\$ 3,427.20	15%
20 Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,000.00	16%	\$ 3,218.05	14%
21 Membership Recruit. & Recognition		\$ 400.00	1%	\$ 130.56	1%
22 Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	1%		0%
23 Insurance		\$ 816.70	1%	\$ 816.70	4%
24 RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,300.00	2%		0%
25 Club Event Expenses:					
26 Terry Fox Run		\$ 600.00	1%	\$ 966.10	4%
27 December Dreams		\$ 9,036.00	13%		0%
28 Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 8,000.00	11%		0%
29 2018 Shrimp Fest		\$ 8,038.00	11%	\$ 8,038.00	35%
30					
31 President's BBQ		\$ 1,800.00	3%		0%
32 Donations		\$ 17,000.00	24%	\$ 3,082.60	13%
33 Canada Club Event Expenses:					0%
34 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 500.00	1%		0%
35 Rotary Anniversary		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 350.00	2%
36 Peace Day Ceremony		\$ 300.00	0%		0%
37 District Conference		\$ 300.00	0%		0%
38 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 900.00	1%	\$ 100.00	0%
39 Club Donation to Foundation		\$ 150.00	0%		0%
40 Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ 296.85	1%
41 Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ 300.00	1%
42 Postage/Freight		\$ -	0%		0%
43 Printing/Photocopy		\$ -	0%		0%
44 ClubRunner/Website/Domain		\$ 800.00	1%		0%
45 L.E.A.D. & Training Expenses		\$ 600.00	1%		0%
46 TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 70,467.90	100%	\$ 22,905.46	100%
47 NET		\$ 1,432.41		\$ 1,352.04	

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB CLUB DONATIONS - 2018/19			
		[as at October 16/18]	
		REVENUE	PROJECTED ACTUAL
Opening Balance/Funds Available as at July 1/18		\$3,751.31	
Proceeds from 2018 Shrimp Fest [80% share]		\$2,200.92	
Proceeds from December Dreams [80% share]		\$5,555.20	
Proceeds from Spirit of Thunder Bay [80% share]		\$5,600.00	
<b>Approved &amp; Projected Donations:</b>			
<b>MS Society</b>			\$1,200.00
Dew Drop Inn Annual Appeal			\$1,250.00
Rotary Shelter Annual Appeal			\$1,250.00
RFDA Annual Appeal			\$1,250.00
Thunder Bay Police Youth Corps			\$1,600.00
Easter Seals			\$1,500.00
St. John Ambulance			\$300.00
Shelter Box Canada			\$1,200.00
NOSM Bursary [top-up donation]			\$550.00
<b>New Requests:</b>			
Guatemala Literacy Project [\$250 U.S.]			\$341.30
Native American Maternal and Child Health Project			
Navajo Water Project [\$250 U.S.]			\$341.30
Hope Air			
Royal Canadian Legion - Military Service Book			
New Directions Speakers School			
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$17,107.43</b>	<b>\$7,700.00 \$3,082.60</b>
<b>BALANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$6,324.83</b>	

BUDGET NOTES:	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
1 Member Dues	Based on 37 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year New Members: Lori Martineau Two Members opted to pay semi-annual
2 Admissions	Two New Members during the year Lori Martineau
3 Meeting Fees	Based on current meal fees to cover actual costs
11 Rotary Parade	Sponsorship revenue to cover 50% of the policing costs for the Parade 3 Thunder Bay Clubs to share equally in balance of Parade costs [up to \$1,500 each]
<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
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 30/16
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 To receive 50% rebate on policing costs from City
32 Donations	Projected total donations in 2018/19
38 Bank Fees	Global Credit/Debit Card Fees
40 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
41 Storage	Annual Share of archives and Dreams show storage cost
44 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee plus Domain renewal fee
45 L.E.A.D. & Training	Expenses for President-Elect to attend L.E.A.D. session in Duluth