

Lakehead Rotary Club—Thunder Bay

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Rotary



2018/19 President—Brian Brescia



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Gary Mack welcomes us to his establishment and introduces his people at BAY VILLAGE COFFEE

A lovely late summer morning for our meeting with 22 Lakehead Rotarians plus visiting Rotarian and prospective new member for our Club Don MacDonald [Winnipeg East A.M. Rotary Club] at our first offsite gathering in this Rotary Year - at Bay Village Coffee.

ON THE DOOR IN 2017/18:

Graham 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		APRIL	MS Society
NOVEMBER	Clint Kuschak/TBAG	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	N.O.S.M.	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH!

Four Amigos
Rotary



**Richard Kehrig, Graham Stewart,
Wayne Robinson & Roy Lucas**

Roy used his sponsor moment today to celebrate his 35-year membership in Lakehead Rotary. He is grateful for the opportunity to serve through Rotary and he is looking forward to a new era in our Club as we all work on new ways to engage our members in the many opportunities to serve at home and around the world.



OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY
Celebrating birthdays this month

Celebrating anniversaries this month
ALLAN & LORI-ANN KOZLO
ROY & JANE LUCAS
KARL & EVIE RATZ

CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH
SEP 20 CLUB BUSINESS MEETING – OFFSITE
@ BAY VILLAGE COFFEE
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 - MEMBERSHIP
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 OPEN
DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

TRADING BANNERS – A ROTARY TRADITION:



Gail Brescia and the Dean of N.O.S.M. attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Toronto recently and Gail traded Rotary Club Banners. This is a familiar tradition and well known to Rotarians. For those of you who may not be as familiar, Rotarians visiting other Rotary Clubs anywhere in the world may exchange Club banners. Some of our Club's many trading banners are on display on large banners at our weekly meetings and we have many hundreds more in our Club's archive. If you are travelling and would like to attend a Rotary meeting or more, you may take our Club's trading banner with you. You can locate the Rotary Club(s) in the community you will be visiting by searching on the Rotary International website:

www.rotary.org

You will be able to find the Club's name and meeting day, location and meeting time. You may also find the name of the Club President from their website should you wish to give advance notice of your desire to visit that Club. A few Lakehead Club banners are in the check-in briefcase at our welcome desk and I usually carry more with me to meetings.

Club Chronicler Clint

LAKEHEAD ROTARIANS "ON THE ROAD"

So here we see Past President Wayne enjoying his travels in Italy and preparing a culinary feast no doubt.



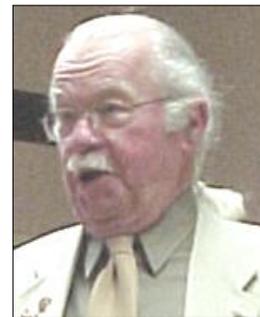
HAPPY DOLLARS:

Our usual fellowship fines were waived today but President Brian welcomed happy dollars and announcements. Audrey kicked this off with her happy dollar for this offsite gathering and to thank Gary Mack and his co-workers for their hospitality. Gail Kromm as next up to let us know about the Salvation Army Brass Band that is coming to Thunder Bay – see details at the end of this Chronicle. Gail has some \$25 tickets for the event at her office – please contact her for these. Graham was next up with his happy dollar for the recent tour of the Heart and Stroke Wing at the TBRHSC. Clifford was also happy to be at Bay Village Coffee today. Bill related his promise to his doctor that she would get a lovely bottle of wine if she helped him reach his 80th birthday. He reached that milestone recently but his doctor could not accept his gift so Bill and Vicki has a fine bottle of wine to enjoy. Richard was happy to tell us about the MS "Passport Around the World" event at the Valhalla on November 2nd. Gail Brescia closed this round of happiness and news stating that one cannot have too many shoes.

BILL'S STUFF...

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

PAPA LIGHTFOOT



Papa Lightfoot, also known as Papa "George" Lightfoot (born Alexander Lightfoot March 2, 1924 in Natchez, Mississippi—died November 28, 1971 in Natchez, Mississippi) was an American blues singer and harmonica player who was active from 1949 to 1971. He was recognized as one of the finest blues juke-joint harmonica players who played the kind of Deep South Blues now long gone. He grew up in the Natchez area working at various jobs and listening to the blues music abundant in the Natchez area. During the pre-World War II, African-American music in the Natchez area spanned a wide spectrum encompassing fife and drum, string bands, dance orchestras, rhythm and blues, classic home blues, gospel, hip-hop and more.

A devastating fire on April 28, 1940 at The Rhythm Club in Natchez killed over 200 people including many blues musicians. As music resumed in the clubs of Natchez in the 1940s many new talents appeared. Papa "George" Lightfoot became the best known Natchez blues artist of the area after he appeared on a national radio broadcast. Also, he had recorded for several prominent record

labels. As a solo artist he cut a few tracks in New Orleans in 1952 which had on side A "Winding Ball Mama" and on side B "Snake Hipping Daddy". Also in 1952 he had a 4-man orchestra and recorded in New Orleans "After While" and "P.L. Blues". In 1953 he went to New York City where he cut some fine blues tracks with Champion Jack Dupree. However, it was his 1954 recording in New Orleans that caught the ears of listeners. He cut a blistering version of "When The Saints Go Marching In" and an extremely successful double sided single with "Mean Ole Train" and "Wine Whisky Women".

Unfortunately, he lost all his success when he moved to Savoy Records, and did not record again for many years. He continued to play in bars and clubs in the Natchez area but was unable to sustain a musical career. He was remembered in Natchez as an ice cream peddler. In 1969 he was re-discovered and recorded an album "Natchez Trace" and in 1970 he appeared at the famous Ann Arbor Blues Festival. This briefly brought him back to the forefront of blues music revival. In 1970 he recorded "Rush Blues" that kept him going. However, his comeback was cut short by his death in late 1971 of respiratory failure. Listen to Papa George Lightfoot at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TyEPp1fzjU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqNdkNE3VSA>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fS4gRQM7_TU

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
MAJOR LORI MITCHELL – SALVATION ARMY



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IS COMING TO TOWN CONCERT

featuring



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