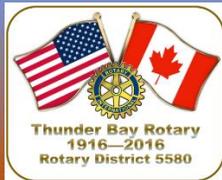


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Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

April 13, 2017



A "red ribbon" day for Lakehead Rotary as we welcome two new members – Paige Martin sponsored by Sandy Lychowyd and Kady Stachiw sponsored by Shirley DeWilde. Membership Committee Member Roy Lucas and President Chris assist with the induction ceremony.

A fine spring morning with 22 Lakehead Rotarians on hand including our brand new Rotarians – Kady Stachiw and Paige Martin. We also welcomed the Valhalla's new General Manager Travis Batting and our special guests Jean Engholm and Kelly Rooney from the CNIB. Very happy to welcome Rotarian Sheila Clark at our meeting today.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Wayne was on the desk this morning and for the month with Karl Ratz on deck for the month of May. See below our 2016/17 line-up. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. The sign-up sheet for 2016/17 is available now so pick a month and sign on to help your Club.

JULY	Clint Kuschak	JANUARY	Gail Brescia
AUGUST	Mo Papich	FEBRUARY	open
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	Mo Papich
OCTOBER	Michel Caza	APRIL	Wayne Robinson
NOVEMBER	Wayne Robinson	MAY	Karl Ratz
DECEMBER	Volker Kromm	JUNE	

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	NOSM	JANUARY	open
AUGUST	Blair Schoales	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	Sunset Memorial	MARCH	RFDA – Volker
OCTOBER	Ken Boshcoff	APRIL	Sandy Lychowyd

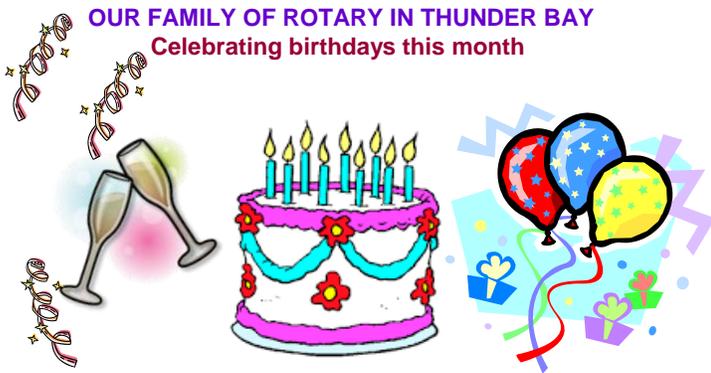
OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH
MS SOCIETY – THUNDER BAY
Thank you Rotarian Sandy Lychowyd

MS Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

Rotarian Sandy Lychowyd

MS continues to affect more lives each year and Canada reports more cases than anywhere in the world. There are 1000 MS patients in our Thunder Bay area and each year, more clients are confirmed. The MS Society – Thunder Bay does not receive any government funding to provide support and services and must rely on the goodwill and donations of local individuals and organizations.

May is MS Month and there is significant focus on the programs and services of the MS Society as the call goes out for help and donations. The annual Carnations for MS event will be held from May 11 – 13 and this year's MS Walk will be held on May 28th.



OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY
Celebrating birthdays this month

Celebrating anniversaries this month
GAIL & BRIAN BRESCIA

CLUB CALENDAR:

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- APR 20 BUSINESS MEETING
- APR 27 WAYNE ROBINSON
A LONG TIME AGO IN A FARAWAY LAND
- APR 27 – 29 DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE – TOWER, MN

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH

- MAY 2 BOARD MEETING
- MAY 4 MEETING CANCELLED
- MAY 5 SHRIMP FEST – RFDA

- MAY 8 LAKEHEAD ROTARY'S 33rd ANNIVERSARY
- MAY 11 GAIL BRESCIA – N.O.S.M. REPORT
- MAY 15 VICTORIA DAY
- MAY 18 BUSINESS MEETING
- MAY 25 OPEN

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

- JUN 6 BOARD MEETING
- JUN 8 OPEN
- JUN 10 – 14 ROTARY CONVENTION – ATLANTA, GA
- JUN 15 OPEN
- JUN 22 MEETING CANCELLED
- JUN 22 CANADA CLUB MEETING
- JUN 22 PRESIDENT'S BBQ – VIKING ROOM
- JUN 29 BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL 16/17 MEETING

PRESENTATION:

Our special guests today were Kelly Rooney, Coordinator, Volunteer Services with the CNIB and Jean Engholm, a client and volunteer with the CNIB.



Jean Engholm and Kelly Rooney for the CNIB in Thunder Bay

Kelly was born in Thunder Bay and grew up on the ski hills and in the ballet studios in town. She studied Arts Administration at Confederation College. Her focus was on ballet companies so she left Thunder Bay to work in New York City at Feld Ballet, then the National Ballet of Canada followed by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. After 8 years in Winnipeg, she moved to southern Africa to work in community development. It was a two-year contract but she stayed for 8 years before returning to Canada. Since then, she has worked for the TBSO and the City's Recreation and Culture Division. She is currently covering a maternity leave at CNIB as the Coordinator of Volunteer Services. Her passion outside of her "day job" is teaching yoga for corporate clients and at the Complex, Yoga for All Studio, and the SweatClub.

Jean Engholm, CNIB Ambassador, grew up in England and was a nurse by profession. She and her husband lived in East Africa for 10 years before relocating to Thunder Bay in 1968. Jean graduated from Lakehead University with a degree in Economics and held a variety of interesting jobs from taxi driver to conference coordinator. Jean was a dedicated volunteer with Community Living for more than 40 years and volunteered with Save the Children both provincially and nationally. Jean is both a client and volunteer with CNIB - a relationship that spans decades. Jean's interests include classical music, reading, tai chi, current affairs, pina colodas and getting caught in the rain ;)



Jean shared her gradual vision loss experience with us today and how she continues to live an independent life with help from the volunteers of the CNIB. Several years ago, she noticed that she was having some trouble seeing her embroidery work but put it down to normal aging. When getting a medical check-up, she mentioned her eyesight issue to her doctor and that's when she learned she would lose her vision over time. She managed quite well at home over the years and recently decided to move into a senior's residence that was adapted for her with the help of the CNIB. She is a volunteer with the CNIB and is an effective advocate for those learning to live with vision impairment or loss.

Kelly talked about the many programs and services of the CNIB in Thunder Bay. The CNIB has 650 clients in Thunder Bay and another 200 in the region. One of the main programs of the CNIB is the Vision Mate Program.

Vision Mate Volunteers provide one on one sighted assistance and companionship for a person who is blind or partially sighted. Approved activities include reading, organizing, walking, assisting with errands/outings, and social visiting. Vision mates usually visit a client for two hours a week in the client's home or other suitable environment, at a mutually convenient time. Vision mates must be able to meet the specific needs of people who are blind or partially sighted and will receive the proper training required on the impact of vision loss, communication and interaction with people who are blind or partially sighted and for sighted guide techniques.

If you are interested in volunteering, enjoying spending time with others and are looking for a rewarding experience with immediate impact then the Vision Mate program is right for you! Volunteers must be 18+ years.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Kady Stachiw was our winner today and her winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation in June.

FINES:

Karl scored a record-breaking sweep today with a fine haul of \$49 in fellowship "fines". He opened with a series of quizzes on Rotary milestones. We learned that Canada is second in the world of Rotary to engage women in Rotary. The Philippines is first. In terms of Canadian Rotarians' support of the Rotary Foundation, we are 6th in the world. Most of us did not know these things so the cup overflowed. Clint did not escape Karl's grasp as he was once again not wearing red socks. Gail and Brian Brescia celebrate their 20th anniversary and Gail offered \$20 in happy dollars. Bill gave his happy dollar for his beloved Chicago Blackhawks that are about to begin their NHL playoff series. Ken shared his happy dollar noting that one of his professors on his first day at LU was Jean Engholm's husband. Audrey was happy to marvel at the colourful sunrise on her way in to town this morning. Gail Brescia was happy to remind us about the Salvation Army's "Journey to Life" Dinner coming up on April 19th at 5:30 pm at the Valhalla Inn with keynote speaker Chef Jay Barnard – tickets available at www.satbcars.com Chris wrapped up this fine round with tribute for arriving late but very happy to welcome Jean Engholm, a fine ambassador for the CNIB and an inspiring role model.

LAKEHEAD ROTARIANS ON THE TOWN...

Rotarians Gail Brescia, Brian Brescia and Ken Boshcoff take in this year's Chamber of Commerce Gala Awards Banquet.



BILL'S STUFF...

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

DR DANIEL (CHICAGO SLIM) IVANKOVICH MD



Daniel Anthony Ivankovich MD (a.k.a. Chicago Slim, The Right Reverend Doctor D, Doctor Dan – born November 23, 1963 in Zagreb, Croatia) is a 7 foot tall American blues musician, orthopedic surgeon, media personality, and humanitarian who has been active from 1981 to the present. Daniel and his physician parents arrived in Chicago in 1965 after defecting from the former Yugoslavia. The family first settled in the Edgewater neighborhood before moving to the north shore suburb of Glenview in 1973. Growing up, young Dan was exposed to all forms of music. He played the violin and was trained in classical music. In his senior year at high school, he was an All-State and All-American on his school's basketball team. He was determined to make it to The National Basketball Association (NBA). He received athletic scholarships from 500 colleges, but an on-court collision during a tournament in Boston, squashed any NBA aspirations. He had twelve surgeries to repair his knee.

During his earlier years he was enthralled by blues music, and during his recovery, he learned to play blues guitar and vowed to do something positive for other people. After recovery, the 17 year old Dan befriended "Killer" Ray Allison who was the drummer for the Muddy Waters Band and the two quickly became brothers in the blues. Allison and Ivankovich honed their crafts by working hard, but it was difficult to break into the Chicago Blues scene. Dan eventually got the opportunity to join Otis Rush's Band as his guitar player. In 1981 he enrolled in Chicago's Northwestern University 6-year Medical Education Honors Program.

Dan and Ray continued to try to break in to the Chicago blues scene as a band. During his under-graduate program, Dan worked in radio and syndicated his blues show to over 60 FM stations across the U.S. He then enrolled in Northwestern's School of Medicine and received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1997. His post-graduate training was in orthopedic surgery at Chicago's Rush University Medical Center. He is well known for his care of his patients regardless of their insurance status. He set up a team in Haiti after the devastating earthquake and operated on 50 Haitians with spinal and bone injuries. In 2007, Ivankovich and his long-time friend "Killer" Ray Allison formed the Chicago Blues All Stars Band while Dan was on hiatus from medical school. Dan provided vocals and played guitar. In 2013, the band released "Red Hot and Blue" with Ivankovich on vocals and guitar. In 2015, Ivankovich was inducted into the Chicago Blues Hall of Fame. The band plays Chicago clubs including Buddy Guy's Legends, Kingston Mines, and Rosa's. Ivankovich is a guitar historian and has a collection of Chicago-made guitars from the 1930s to the 1960s when the city was a leader in guitar-making. Ivankovich has played alongside blues and rock musicians such as Buddy Guy, James Cotton, Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Magic Slim (who gave Ivankovich his nick-name), Junior Wells and Hubert Sumlin. Watch and listen to Dr. Daniel Ivankovich and the Chicago Blues All Stars at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81o4Q0Cw5Mw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVZ969EGTiQ>

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NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Rotary  Thunder Bay Rotarians Present

Shrimpfest 2017



Friday, May 5, 2017
\$50 per person

Symposium at 6:00 pm / Dinner at 7:00pm
at the RFDA—Regional Food Distribution Association
570 Syndicate Avenue South

Dinner includes 1 lb ready-to-eat Gulf shrimp, salads, sides and dessert
...all prepared and served by the Valhalla Inn
Fellowship and a great silent auction

Proceeds support local charitable organizations

Ticket Order Form at:
www.lakeheadrotary.com



The family of Rotary in Thunder Bay celebrates its many achievements and contributions to our community and our world in its Centennial Year

"Journey to Life" Dinner



April 19, 2017

5:30 p.m. "Step into My Shoes" Reception
6:30 p.m. Dinner

Keynote Presentation – "Never Give Up – Keep Living the Dream" by "Chef Recovery" Jay Barnard

Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay

Tickets - \$50
Tickets available at:
www.satbcars.com
The Salvation Army
545 Cumberland St. N.
Phone: 345-6492

"I wasn't going anywhere. I had no friends. I pushed my family to the point they couldn't trust me or put up with my crap anymore. It wasn't until I was incarcerated that I started to wonder what I wanted to do with my life."

Dealing with addiction issues at the age of 10 and a full-blown addict at 18, Kenora's Jay Barnard saw his life spiral downward to the point of being imprisoned just eight years later.

Things began to turn around when Barnard discovered his love of cooking. Out of jail, he enrolled in a cooking program, found a job in the field and decided to get clean. He checked into the Ottawa Addiction Recovery program run by The Salvation Army – and the rest is history. Clean since 2008, he now runs a catering company, has launched the successful food line – Walleye Wings – and is a husband and a dad. He's also in demand as an engaging and inspirational speaker.



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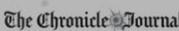


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