

Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

April 20, 2017

A fine spring morning with 19 Lakehead Rotarians on hand including our brand new Rotarians – Kady Stachiw and Paige Martin. Guests included visiting Rotarian J. Curran from the Rice Lake Rotary Club and the Valhalla's General Manager Travis Batting.

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
NOVEMBER	Shelter House	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians

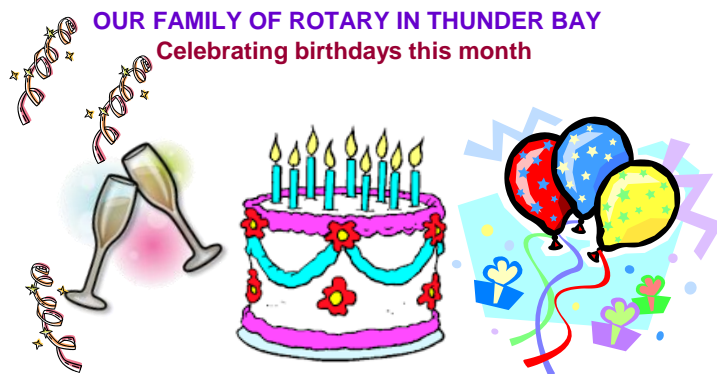
**OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH
MS SOCIETY – THUNDER BAY**

Thank you Rotarian Sandy Lychowyd

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. Beaux Daddy's supports the MS fundraising efforts and will once again host "Pint & A Pound" on May 13th. Enjoy a Sleeping Giant beer and a pound of wings for the good of the MS Society – see the advert at the end of this Club Chronicle.

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 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 KADY STACHIW – CLASSIFICATION TALK

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

- JUN 6 BOARD MEETING
- JUN 8 OPEN
- JUN 10 – 14 ROTARY CONVENTION – ATLANTA, GA
- JUN 15 JIM BAILEY, L.U. DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY & the ENVIRONMENT
- JUN 22 MEETING CANCELLED
- JUN 22 CANADA CLUB MEETING
- JUN 22 PRESIDENT'S BBQ – VIKING ROOM
- JUN 29 BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL 16/17 MEETING

OUR CLUB PLAN FOR 2017/18:

President-Elect Wayne led a discussion this morning on proposed goals for our Club in his year. The results and recommendations of the members at the meeting will go out with the Club Chronicle and members not able to attend the meeting are invited to send their comments and ideas to PE Wayne.

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.

MS Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

Rotarian Sandy Lychowyd

**CLUB BUSINESS:
MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

We welcomed two new members to our Club last week – Kady Stachiw and Paige Martin. Earlier this year, we welcomed new member Rev. Jonathan Blanchard. We also welcomed the return to our Club of former members Brian Brescia and Karl Ratz. So a fine increase of 5 Rotarians but we have not retained every member. Barbara will not be renewing her membership as her work keeps her in Manitowadge though she plans on attending our Club events...and perhaps she will return to the Club in the future. Gary Mack has decided to resign due to the demands on his time from his important work with the Rotary Shelter House. And Giuseppe Sirignano has left the Valhalla Inn and is unlikely to renew his membership in the Club. On the plus side of our membership ledger, Clifford Mushquash plans to join our Club in July once his membership in the Sioux Lookout Rotary Club ends. We are also hoping that the Valhalla Inn's new General Manager, Travis Batting, will join our Club.

Dues invoices are out now and we will not know for a month or so if there are any others who will not renew their membership.



New Rotarians Paige Martin and Kady Stachiw sporting their spiffy new member red ribbons welcomed by President Chris

CLUB FINANCIALS:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB 2016/17 OPERATING BUDGET [DRAFT] [As at March 31/17]						
REVENUE:	BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%	15/16	
1 Member Dues [\$220.00]	32 \$ 7,040.00	29%	36 \$ 7,976.00	32%	\$ 7,296.67	
2 New Member Admissions	\$ -	0%	\$ 380.00	2%	\$ 380.00	
3 Meeting Fees	\$ 9,000.00	36%	\$ 5,965.00	24%	\$ 7,484.00	
4 President's BBQ	\$ 1,400.00	6%			\$ 1,240.00	
5 Meal Cards	\$ 1,500.00	6%	\$ 1,375.00	6%	\$ 1,775.00	
6 Fellowship Fines	\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 739.00	3%	\$ 1,188.00	
7 50/50	\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 252.00	1%	\$ 610.00	
8 December Dreams [20% of net]	\$ 1,400.00	6%	\$ 1,280.00		\$ 1,282.00	
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay [0% of net]	\$ -	0%			\$ -	
10 Shrimp Fest [20% of net]	\$ 1,407.60	6%	\$ 1,407.60	6%	\$ 1,200.00	
11 Month Sponsorships	\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 425.00	2%	\$ 1,100.00	
12 Rotary Anniversary	\$ -	0%			\$ -	
13 Misc. Revenue	\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 6,240.63		\$ 60	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 24,697.60	100%	\$26,040.23	105%	\$23,615.67	
EXPENSE:						
14 Club Dues [Rotary Int'l]	\$ 2,800.00	11%	\$ 3,349.40	14%	\$ 3,087.44	
15 Club Dues [District 5580]	\$ 3,026.00	12%	\$ 3,068.89	12%	\$ 3,085.12	
16 Meeting Expenses	\$ 11,000.00	45%	\$ 6,629.07	27%	\$10,548.14	
17 Membership Recruit. & Recognition	\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 261.66	1%	\$ 513.39	
18 Club Supplies/Equipment	\$ 400.00	2%	\$ 539.80	2%	\$ 744.31	
19 Insurance	\$ 695.00	3%	\$ 694.98	3%	\$ 695.52	
20 RYLA Fees/Expenses	\$ 1,300.00	5%	\$ 1,291.24	5%	\$ 1,561.48	
Club Activity Expenses:						
21 Terry Fox Run	\$ 600.00	2%	\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 435.61	
22 President's BBQ	\$ 1,900.00	8%		0%	\$ 1,832.92	
Canada Club Event Expenses:						
23 Rotary Christmas Parade	\$ 100.00	0%	\$ 6,913.43	28%	\$ 179.53	
24 Rotary Recognition Event	\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -	
25 Peace Pole	\$ 100.00	0%		0%	\$ -	
26 Rotary Anniversary Centennial Year	\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 59.33	0%	\$ -	
	\$ 200.00	1%		0%	\$ 259.45	
27 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees	\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 250.00	1%	\$ 265.70	
28 Club Donation to Foundation	\$ 100.00	0%		0%	\$ -	
29 Memberships/Subscriptions	\$ 288.00	1%	\$ 288.15	1%	\$ 262.95	
30 Storage Fees	\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 300.00	
31 Postage/Freight	\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -	
32 Printing/Photocopy	\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -	
33 ClubRunner/Website	\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 473.92	2%	\$ 913.77	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 24,609.00	100%	\$24,169.87	98%	\$24,685.33	
NET	\$ 88.60		\$ 1,870.36		-\$ 1,069.66	

BUDGET NOTES:	
REVENUE:	
1 Member Dues	Based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year plus 6 new members- Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, Karl Ratz, Brian Brescia & Jonathan Blanchard and Kady Stachiw
2 Admissions	4 new members- Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, Jonathan Blanchard, and Kady Stachiw
3 Meeting Fees	Based on increase of meal fees to cover actual costs
8 20% share of December	[estimated final]
9 0% share of Spirit event profit	
10 20% share of 2016 Shrimp Fest	
13 Banner Fund deposit to date [offset by banner cost in Club Supplies]	Parade sponsorship offset by policing cost in Rotary Parade expense
EXPENSE:	
14 Rotary Int'l Dues	RI Dues based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary member as of July 1/16 Semi-Annual Dues invoiced on July 1/16 and January 1/17
15 Rotary 5580 Dues	District 5580 Total Annual Dues based on 32 active members as of June 30/16
17 Memb. Recruit.	Printing brochures, After Business event, P.Pres, Luncheons, Recognition, etc.
18 Club Supplies	Includes \$463.24 CDN for purchase of new Club Banner
20 RYLA Fees	Sponsorship of 2 students plus travel and 1 night accommodation expense
21 Terry Fox Run	Policing and St. John Ambulance costs Note: Police did not show up at the event and we have received 100% refund
23 Rotary Parade	Includes \$1093.84 for Parade toques - invoiced other Clubs for their shares Includes \$5780.63 for Parade policing offset by Credit Unions sponsorship
25 Peace Pole	Share of 2016 expense
29 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
30 Storage	Share of annual archives and Dreams show storage cost
33 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee & upgrades

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2016/17						
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars			As at March 31/17			
FUND	GOAL	TO MAR. 31/17	50/50 PLUS	PLUS OTHER MEMB. DONATIONS	TOTAL	% OF GOAL
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 1,410.38	\$ 147.69	N1 \$ -	\$ 1,558.07	79%
POLIOPLUS	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,023.20	\$ -	N1 \$ -	\$ 1,023.20	64%
NOTES: N1 - donations from members at weekly meetings plus share of 50/50 winnings [Jan. 1/17 to Mar. 31/17]						

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Wayne was our winner today and his winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation in June. Visiting Rotarian J. Curran won a bouquet of carnations from the MS Carnations Campaign thanks to Sandy Lychowyd.

FINES:

Volker worked the cup today starting out with tribute from President Chris for Beau Daddy's fine support for the local MS Society. It was all about being happy with smiles or tears for Volker today. Bill was happy to wake up. We were all happy to live in Canada. Brian Brescia was happy to wake up with Gail close by. Paul was happy to once again wake up in time for the Rotary meeting. Gail Kromm was happy to see another beautiful sunrise. Shirley and Sandy were both happy to see Liisa Leskowski out for our meeting today...and hope she will make it out as often as she is able. Wayne was happy for a sloppy kiss from his dog. Volker was happy to see Canadian teams in the NHL playoffs this year. Gail Kromm was happy for the great success of their annual Journey to Life Dinner last night.

NEWS ABOUT FORMER LAKEHEAD ROTARIANS...

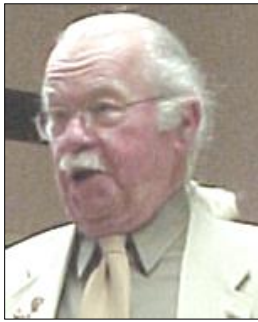
Gail Brescia shared some news about former Lakehead Rotarian Devon Teeple. Devon and his wife Deanna had a baby boy on Monday. His name is Hudson Nathaniel David. All doing well. Thank you Gail.



BILL'S STUFF...

Welcome regular contributor to your weekly Club Chronicle – Bill Butuk with his “Bill’s Stuff” Column.

CAB CALLOWAY



Caleb “Cab” Calloway III (born December 25, 1907 in Rochester New York—died November 18, 1994 in Hockessin Delaware) was an American jazz and blues singer and band leader who was active from the 1930s to the 1980s. Cab grew up in a middle class family that moved from Rochester to Baltimore Maryland when he was young. His mother was a teacher and church organist and his father was a lawyer. His parents recognized his musical talents early on and when he was 15 in 1922, his parents arranged for him to take private vocal lessons while he was attending high school. His parents and teachers disapproved of jazz but Cab began frequenting and performing at night at some of Baltimore night-clubs.

After he finished high school, he toured with his older sister Blanche in a production of a black musical revue. His parents wanted him to become a lawyer, so he attended a law school in Chicago briefly, but quit to try to make it as a singer and dancer. While in Chicago, he spent most of his nights in Chicago’s Sunset Club, Dreamland Ball Room and Club Berlin performing as a singer, drummer and MC. At the Sunset Club, he met Louis Armstrong who taught him to sing in the “Scat” style (Scat singing is singing using nonsensical sounds to improve melodies). In 1928 Cab became the leader of his own band, “the Alabamans”, and in 1929 he moved to New York City as the next step in his career. In 1930, he got a gig at N.Y.C.’s famous Cotton Club where he and his band soon became regulars at the popular night club. In 1931 he hit the big time with his song “Minnie the Moocher” a Number 1 song that sold more than a million copies. His “Hi-De-Hi-De-Ho” became his signature phrase for the rest of his career. He appeared on radio twice weekly from the Cotton Club, and he had a hit, the 1940’s “Blues in the Night”. He appeared in several movies in the 1930s and 1940s and was one of the most successful performers of this era. In 1944 he released a book *The New Cab Calloway’s Hepster Dictionary* that contained definitions for “in the groove” and “zoot suit”

During the 1930s and 1940s Calloway and his band successfully toured Europe, Canada, and the U.S. (where they stayed in private rail cars to escape the segregation of the day). In 1948 the big band era came to an end and Cab reluctantly broke up his band, but he continued to perform with a small group “The Cab Jivers”. He played

a major role in the 1950s production of “Porgy and Bess”. In 1993, the University of Rochester gave Cab an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts. In 2007, he posthumously received a Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award,

Watch and listen to Cab Calloway at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7ogK_unbqM

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90qMNHwSCHs>

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

WAYNE ROBINSON

A LONG TIME AGO IN A FARAWAY LAND

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

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Raise your glass to a NEW kind of night out! Paint Nite® invites you to create art over cocktails at Beaux Daddy's guided by a professional artist and party host. Grab your friends and spend two hours drinking, laughing, and flexing your creative muscles. There's no experience necessary and we'll provide all the supplies, so you don't have to worry about a thing (except having a great time!). Must be of legal drinking age. Food and drink may be purchased at the event.



SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 2017 • 5PM - CLOSE



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A
POUND** **\$15**

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