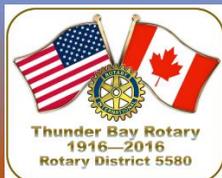




**Rotary**



# Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

April 27, 2017

An icy morning with a meagre turnout - 7 Lakehead Rotarians including Sandy Lychowyd, Gail and Volker Kromm, Susan Pilatzke, Bill Butuk, Clint Kuschak, and Kathryn Kempton [who drove in from Kakabeka]. We filled one table in the Viking Room and enjoyed a fine breakfast, fellowship and conversation – everything from grandkids to travel in the northwest and fish. A little politics too but more talk about ice-covered cars and trees.

The weather and road conditions are messing with travel plans for Rotarians driving to the District Conference. Some due to travel yesterday postponed and are hoping to head out around noon today in a “convoy”. Gail and Brian Brescia started out yesterday and stopped for the night in Tofte. They are on their way again and will be followed soon by a small convoy of local vehicles. Some are holding off until early Friday and a few have decided to cancel out of this Conference.

**ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:**

Bill was on the desk this morning with Karl 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	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Wayne Robinson</b>
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	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Sandy Lychowyd</b>
NOVEMBER	Shelter House	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians

**OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**

Celebrating birthdays this month



Celebrating anniversaries this month  
**GAIL & BRIAN BRESCIA**

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



*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 28<sup>th</sup>. Beaux Daddy's supports the MS fundraising efforts and will once again host “Pint & A Pound” on May 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Sandy had a very small audience today for her sponsor announcements so we will find some time at May meetings to help promote MS events in May.

**CLUB CALENDAR:**

**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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 1 PAM CAIN & CLARA BUTIKOFER  
PATH OF THE PADDLE
- 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

**50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:**

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

**FINES:**

Fellowship fines were suspended today but we expect some action next week.

**BILL'S STUFF...**

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



# LIL GREEN



Lillian “Lil” Green (a.k.a. Lillie Mae Johnson – born December 22, 1919 in Clarksdale Mississippi – died April 14, 1954 in Chicago, Illinois) was an American blues singer and songwriter who was active from the 1930s to the 1950s. She was among the leading female rhythm and blues singers of the 1940s. Lil grew up in a religious family in rural Mississippi and was surrounded by gospel music. She learned her craft by singing in local church choirs where her vocal talents were first recognized.

Her parents died when she was 18 and she moved to Chicago where she began performing and made all her recordings. While in Chicago she met well known Chicago mainstay blues musician Big Bill Broonzy. Together they played the city’s night clubs and toured. As well as performing in Chicago night clubs, she toured with Tiny Bradshaw’s band and other bands but never broke away from the black theater circuit

In 1940 she recorded her own composition “Romance in the Dark” which became a hit. The song was covered by many other artists including Dinah Washington and Nina Simone. In 1941 she followed with a best-selling version of fellow Mississippian Joe McCoy’s “Why Don’t You Do It Right” which was covered and made a sensational hit by Peggy Lee in 1942. By this time she had outgrown Big Bill Broonzy and was tired of the tavern scene and moved to New York City where she worked as a singer in a rhythm and blues band. There she recorded for Atlantic RCA and Aladdin Record Companies. She never had another big hit. For the next ten years she enjoyed a successful career touring heaters and clubs. She was a popular performer at Harlem’s Apollo Theater. She participated in the major blues institutions of her time during the golden age of blues history.

Lil was no stranger to trouble. As a teen-ager in Mississippi she spent time in prison because of involvement in a juke joint killing. Many blues pundits of today believe that Lil Green was a victim of sexism. Many obscure black male guitarists have received long lasting recognition though Lil Green had superior talents but received little lasting recognition. After World War II, Lil was in great demand as a performer. She went on tour with a small combo as well as fronting for big bands. By 1951, she was already in poor health and moved back to Chicago where she died of pneumonia in 1954. Watch and listen to Lil Green at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDv3s4esXqq>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oavQY5V0xpg>

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, MAY 4  
MEETING CANCELLED**

**THURSDAY, MAY 11  
GAIL BRESCIA – N.O.S.M. REPORT**

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](http://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

## ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE – TOWER, MN

Well, the ice storm of 2017 played havoc right across our Rotary District as many Rotarians either postponed their travel or outright cancelled. Rotarians from our Canadian Clubs postponed travel and some also cancelled due to weather or ill health. Lakehead Rotary was well-represented at the Conference and helped in the effort to encourage District Rotarians to attend the Conference in Thunder Bay next year. Here we see Rotarians Brian Brescia, Gail Brescia, Shirley DeWilde, and Georgina Voulgaris in fine spirits. Thank you Gail for sharing this with us.



## Paint Nite at Beaux Daddys! - MAY 4 & 11

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**

**Beaux Daddy's**  
Thunder Bay's  
French Quarter Steak & Seafood Restaurant

**A PINT & A POUND** **\$15**  
a pint of Sleeping Giant & a pound of wings  
\$5 kick back to MS Society Lake Superior District Chapter.

Part of proceeds from Sleeping Giant beer sales will be donated to the local MS Chapter.

Call 622-1111 for reservations  
Full dinner menu also available.

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