



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle



August 10, 2017



President Wayne was back at the helm today after recovering from a nasty summer cold endured while camping with grandkids

A beautiful summer morning for our meeting with 17 Lakehead Rotarians; regular visiting Rotarian Walter Hardie [Hamilton A.M. Club]; and our special guests Courtney Miller and Tina Tucker from the Thunder Bay Public Library.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Karl was on the desk today and for all of the meetings in the month of August with Graham on deck for September. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. The sign-up sheet for 2017/18 is available now so pick a month and sign on to help your Club.

JULY	Clint Kuschak	JANUARY	Clifford Mushquash
AUGUST	Karl Ratz	FEBRUARY	open
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	open
OCTOBER	open	APRIL	open
NOVEMBER	open	MAY	open
DECEMBER	Mo Papich	JUNE	open

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	open	JANUARY	open
AUGUST	TBSO/Ken	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	Graham's Group	MARCH	RFDA/Volker
OCTOBER	Nexus/Audrey	APRIL	MS Society/Sandy
NOVEMBER	NOSM/Gail	MAY	Salvation Army/Gail
DECEMBER	open	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

TODAY'S ROTARY MOMENT:

President Wayne introduced a new element for our weekly meetings – a “Rotary Moment” – for members to reflect on why they became a Rotarian, what expectations they had at the time they joined our Club and any new expectations they have now, and what they get out of being a Rotarian.

Karl Ratz his Rotary Moment today. He became Deputy Chief of the Thunder Bay Police Service in 1987 and soon after was “recruited” to the Fort William Rotary Club. When he became Chief of Police, he had little time for Rotary so left the Club. Years later, Paul Carr, a fellow parishioner at St. Mark’s Church convinced him to return to Rotary and he joined the Lakehead Club in October 2010. He likes the camaraderie and fellowship in Rotary, especially in our Club and likes the fact that we engage in service. He is a proud member of our Club and believes that we are “making a difference”. Karl has helped our Club in many ways including leading our Rotary Foundation effort for a time to encourage more members to contribute to this life-changing force in Rotary. He also brought forward the suggestion to present a scotch tasting event – *Spirit of Thunder Bay* – which has contributed to our ability to support an international project in Kitwe, Zambia and well as more funds for community programs here at home. Thank you Karl.

OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH



Rotarian Ken Boshcoff

Our sponsor this month is the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. Thank you Rotarian Ken Boshcoff. Ken used his sponsor moment today to remind us about one of the TBSO’s popular fundraising programs – “Food for the Soul”. These \$10 coupons may be redeemed at 40+ participating local restaurants and retailers with 20% of the sales rebated to the TBSO. The coupons may be purchased at TBSO concerts and from TBSO volunteers as well as the TBCA Box Office. Ken provided 2 of these coupons today as bonus prizes in our 50/50 draw. Thank you Ken.





PRESENTATION:



Courtney and Tina talk about Library programs and plans for the future

CLUB CALENDAR:

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

- AUG 11 – 12 COUNTRY FEST – MURILLO**
- AUG 11 – 12 BREWHA! – PRINCE ARTHUR'S LANDING**
- AUG 11 – 13 LIVE FROM THE ROCK FOLK FESTIVAL RED ROCK**
- AUG 12 DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL – BOULEVARD LAKE**
- AUG 15 BOARD MEETING**
- AUG 17 BUSINESS MEETING**
- AUG 19 WESTFORT STREET FAIR**
- AUG 24 CYNTHIA WESLEY- ESQUIMAUX CHAIR on TRUTH and RECONCILIATION LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**
- AUG 25 – 27 RIBFEST – WATERFRONT DISTRICT**
- AUG 31 OPEN**

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

- SEP 1 – 10 WORLD BASEBALL U-18 TOURNAMENT**
- SEP 3 LOON LAKE PICNIC – JANE & ROY LUCAS**
- SEP 4 LABOUR DAY**
- SEP 7 MAC SQUIRES – DYNAMIC FOREST**
- SEP 9 SHELTER HOUSE FOOD DRIVE - METRO**
- SEP 14 RICHARD TOGMAN NEW DIRECTIONS SPEAKER'S SCHOOL**
- SEP 15 – 16 SAVOUR SUPERIOR – CLE COLISEUM**
- SEP 17 TERRY FOX RUN – BOULEVARD LAKE**
- SEP 19 BOARD MEETING**
- SEP 21 BUSINESS MEETING & TRAVIS BATTING**
- SEP 21 INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY**
- SEP 23 PEACE DAY CELEBRATION – MARINA**
- SEP 23/24 THUNDERCON – VALHALLA INN**
- SEP 28 LYNDA LAHTENMAA/HOGARTH HT PROGRAM**

OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- OCT 5 GOVERNOR DEBRA WARNER – CLUB VISIT**
- OCT 9 THANKSGIVING**
- OCT 12 OPEN**
- OCT 17 BOARD MEETING**
- OCT 19 BUSINESS MEETING**
- OCT 25 SHELTER HOUSE MEAL**
- OCT 26 OPEN**
- OCT 31 HALLOWEEN**

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- NOV 2 OPEN**
- NOV 9 OPEN**
- NOV 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- NOV 14 BOARD MEETING**
- NOV 16 OPEN**
- NOV 18 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE**
- NOV 21 BOARD MEETING**
- NOV 23 BUSINESS MEETING**
- NOV 30 OPEN**

Our special guests today were Courtney Miller and Tina Tucker from the Thunder Bay Public Library. Courtney Miller has been the Fund Development Intern at the Thunder Bay Public Library since May 2016. Her role includes cultivating corporate sponsorships, designing and implementing fundraising strategies, researching grant opportunities and assisting with the Community Partners annual giving campaign. She is passionate about working for a non-profit organization that works hard to meet the needs of the community.

Courtney's supervisor is Tina Tucker. Tina is Director of Communities at the Thunder Bay Public Library. Her role includes leadership in marketing, public relations, outreach, fundraising, action planning and human resources. She also serves as the staff liaison to the Friends of the Thunder Bay Public Library. Building relationships with individuals and community groups is key to fulfilling the vision of the library as a welcoming and inclusive centre of social innovation and change. Working at the Library has been her passion for the past 23 years and she plans to continue to ensure that the Library is meeting the needs of the community now and in the future.

Tina started things off with an information-packed overview of the Thunder Bay Public Library.

Vision

Thunder Bay Public Library will become the heart of the community - a welcoming and inclusive centre of social innovation and change.

Purpose

Thunder Bay Public Library enables people to learn, grow and be inspired.

Values

Thunder Bay Public Library believes in:

- Intellectual Freedom
- Sharing and Recycling
- Access for All
- Inspiring Creativity
- Being our Best
- Being Relevant

Rooted in our history and our community, the Thunder Bay Public Library provides the strength and structure necessary to deliver resources to our community and foster its growth. The core strength of the Library lies in our connections to the community. Members of the community must be able to identify and easily access the resources, programs and services of the Library that meet their needs. Groups, clubs, businesses and organizations need to be aware of the valuable resources the Library offers to support development.

Through its new Strategic Plan, your Library will proactively position itself to:

- promote diversity and social inclusion
- support our local economy
- encourage lifelong learning
- foster community well-being and personal growth
- embrace change & innovation

Some recent successes:

- 1) Build Capacity through Investment in Infrastructure
- 2) Capitalize on the Role of the Library as a 21st Century Information Provider
- 3) Augment and Highlight the Library's Role in Social Inclusion
- 4) Foster Economic Development in Thunder Bay

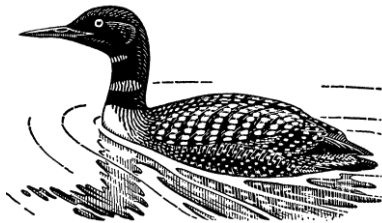
Courtney continued the presentation focusing on the Library's impressive statistics and talked about some of the future plans. She talked about ways we [and Lakehead Rotary in particular] could help the Library.

At the Thunder Bay Public Library, we believe that doors are opened when opportunities are available for people to discover all the possibilities found in the expression of ideas. By supporting the library, you are making a difference every day in the lives of people in this community. There are many ways that you can make a difference at your public library:

- Make an annual donation in any amount (Community Partners program)
- Donate gently used books
- Visit the Library regularly and read for information or pleasure
- Make a donation to support the new County Park Branch!
- Make a donation in memory of someone you love or in honour of a special occasion
- Join the Friends of the Library
- Become a TBPL corporate sponsor
- Encourage a love of reading in your family

PICNIC POT LUCK AT LOON LAKE:

Jane and Roy Lucas once again offer their summer home at Loon Lake for fellowship and good food in the great outdoors. The date this year is Sunday, September 3rd starting around 3 pm. Their place is at 504 East Loon Lake Road. This is a pot luck affair and members are invited to contribute something for the feast. Roy will have more details soon but mark the date in your planners.



**U-18 WORLD CUP BASEBALL
SEPTEMBER 1 – 10**



<http://www.thunderbay2017.com/tournament>

TERRY FOX RUN:

The 37th annual TERRY FOX RUN takes place around the world on Sunday, September 17th and Terry's many friends and supporters will gather in Thunder Bay by St. Ignatius High School to honour his legacy and continue his "Marathon of Hope".

Hundreds of participants are expected and registration begins on site at 1:00 p.m. and the Run gets underway at 2:00 p.m.

Lakehead Rotarians will once again co-ordinate the Run lead by Rotarian Don Morrison. Rotary volunteers and friends will work the registration tables, provide water at stations around Boulevard Lake, and serve up Terry Fox Run Certificates and Stickers at the end of the Run as well as refreshments for the "runners". All ages participate in the Run including babes in strollers, cyclists, roller-blade skaters, first-time joggers, and experienced marathoners. It's a non-competitive event and everyone completes the course at their own pace.

Lakehead Rotary is honoured to be entrusted with the co-ordination of the annual Terry Fox Run and 100% of all donations turned in at the Run are forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation.



Here's a look at the new Terry Fox Run t-shirt for this year's Run...



Don is taking orders. See Don next week or send him a note to get your order in before they run out of certain sizes.

And now, for something completely different...



50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Paul was our winner today and his winnings will be sent to the Rotary Foundation in December along with all other donations and 50/50 winnings from May 25th to December.

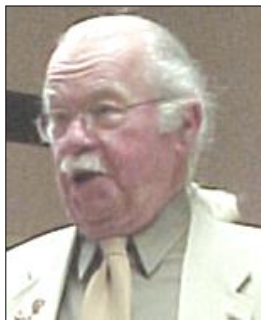
Donna and Paul each won a bonus prize in the form of a Food for the Soul coupon provided by Ken Boshcoff.

FINES:

Ken worked the cup today opening with a plug for "Dunkirk"...the documentary film. Not the recent new production still in theatres. He then moved to invite tribute from all who had stories about things desired but unrequited this summer. What did we miss out on? Wayne had a good one with the launch of his boat earlier this year and big plans for boating in Superior, but he has not set foot in his boat. Audrey missed out on a trip to the Pas, Manitoba due to two new puppies in her life. Chris has not gone fishing with Wayne in his boat because Wayne's boat remains "parked". Paige missed out on picking strawberries at Belluz farms. Clifford's happy dollar was for days spent with family in Sioux Lookout and a few days to just relax and read. Sandy was happy to have time with children and grandkids. Roy was similarly happy to have had time with their sons. Donna was happy for time spent biking around the Shuniah "mines" and recommends this area for other enthusiasts. Paul Carr is happy that his wife will be going to Ireland after having read Leon Uris' book Trinity...and it's now his turn to read this massive tome. Bill was happy to finally unload some of his son's stuff stored in Bill's basement...making the thrift stores here very happy. Brian Brescia was happy for all the great things to do in town this summer. Same goes for Shirley. Gail Kromm was happy for all the things to do this summer but regrets not having enough time to keep up her gardens. Karl was ecstatic with his news that his fiddling grandson was in the States recently and won in his competition division and then went on to win overall championship in all divisions. This entitles him to compete next year in the National competitions. Ken continues to try to visit all of the Provinces but had to take advantage of travel discounts for a trip to Iceland. He will make it to Nunavut next year. Audrey and Paige closed this round with news that our Club will provide, prepare and serve a turkey feast at Rotary Shelter House on October 25th. The RFDA will help to buy the food with our cash donations and also roast all the turkeys for us to carve up.

BILL'S STUFF...

Bill takes a break in August and he will be back in September. If you miss the weekly links to musical treats of his featured performer, you could always open a past edition of the CC [available on our Club website in the Downloads section] and go to Bill's articles.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION...IN CANADA:

In partnership with Rotary International, the Host Organizing Committee invites you to join us in Toronto, Canada June 23-27 2018. With the spirit of true Canadian hospitality, we wish to welcome Rotarians from around the world to experience everything Toronto and the Golden Horseshoe has to offer.



NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING