

Lakehead Rotary Club—Thunder Bay

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2017/18 President—Wayne Robinson



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President Wayne congratulates Gail Brescia for her support of the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus as she received her PHF+1 lapel pin

A soggy late summer morning for our meeting with 21 Lakehead Rotarians; regular visiting Rotarian Walter Hardie [Hamilton A.M. Club]; visiting Rotarian Randy Coker [Belleville Rotary]; and Dave Riley with the Outland program.

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

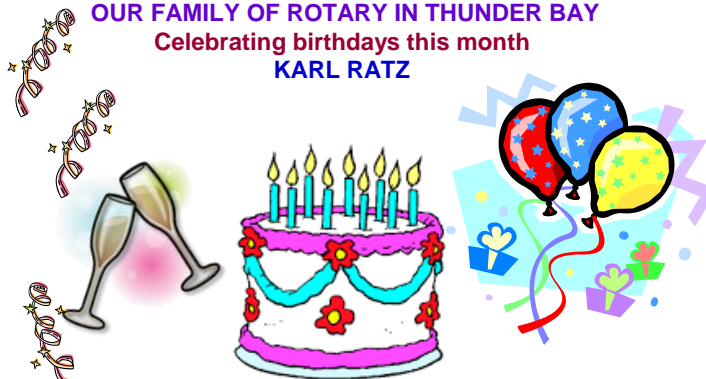
OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH



Our sponsor this month is the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. Thank you Rotarian Ken Boshcoff. The TBSO's 2017-18 season opens with some of the greatest of the great. Mozart's profound and comic Overture to the Magic Flute unfolds with music of sublime simplicity and wit. Prokofiev's electrifying Piano Concerto No. 3 is full of soaring lyricism and spiky dissonances and features young superstar Charles Richard-Hamelin. Dvořák's New World Symphony, one of the best-known and most-loved symphonies ever written, is full of nostalgic melodies, warm orchestral colours and sweeping emotion. TBSO Season Subscription packages are on sale now and there are a number of subs options to choose from.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month
KARL RATZ



Celebrating anniversaries this month
CLINT & BARBARA KUSCHAK
DON & BETSY MORRISON

CLUB CALENDAR:

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

- AUG 24** CYNTHIA WESLEY- ESQUIMAUX
CHAIR on TRUTH and RECONCILIATION
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
- AUG 25 – 27** RIBFEST – WATERFRONT DISTRICT
- AUG 31** RICHARD TOGMAN
NEW DIRECTIONS SPEAKER'S SCHOOL

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 RYLA "CAMPERS" KELSEY DOUGLAS & MARIA PIOVESANA
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

PRESENTATION:

This was our monthly Business Meeting but we welcomed our guest who wished to share news about the First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program, something that our Club might want to know more about and possibly support in some way in the future. Dave Riley is with Outland, the organization that delivers the FNNRYEP program. Randy Coker worked with the FNNRYEP [First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program as an instructor.



Indigenous Partnerships

Outland has been a pioneer in working with Indigenous communities across the country. They have been working side by side with Indigenous people in remote locations since their inception in 1985. They recognize the desire for meaningful employment, respect for culture and environment and control of their communities' futures. They emphasize cultural awareness. They use local suppliers, support local communities and involve Indigenous people as employees and partners throughout their operations. Their commitment is to:

- Create jobs and training opportunities in the community
- Develop sustainable business partnerships in high-growth industries
- Share ongoing revenue streams
- Bring tangible economic benefits to the community
- Follow the toughest safety and environmental standards
- Develop new business partnerships including remote workforce housing and remote workforce catering.

Youth Training Programs

Outland's range of training and employment initiatives illustrates a strong social consciousness with respect to the traditional lands and communities on or adjacent to our operations. Outland is an industry leader in facilitating effective capacity building environments for Indigenous youth. They are committed to developing their northern workforce to reflect the imminent demographic shifts in Canada's northern populations.

- Youth development and mentoring programs
- Cooperative capacity building training and work initiatives
- Post-training employment opportunities available in Outland's operations

First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program

The First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program (FNNRYEP) is a local, community driven initiative that works towards equity and opportunity for Indigenous youth. Through the collective efforts of their partners and using natural resource management as a platform, the FNNRYEP focuses on developing work skills, life skills, and encouraging youth to achieve an adult life of prosperity, self-sufficiency, and personal growth.

Since 2000 the FNNRYEP has been successfully providing holistic, hands-on education, employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal youth between ages 16 and 18. The FNNRYEP offers an on-the-land, culturally relevant, multi-year learning experience in a live-in bush camp environment. With the support of their partners, Indigenous communities, and dedicated staff, the FNNRYEP has employed over 390 youth from 50 Indigenous communities; translating into 929 summer job placements in Ontario.

The program boasts many social, economic and educational benefits for youth including competitive wages, relationship development, team building, increased confidence, strong work ethic, healthy habits, and experiential learning. Ultimately, they are setting the foundation for youth to have a productive and happy adult life whether on or off reserve. They are seeing graduates contributing to their communities by participating in band leadership, administration, social services, local industry and entrepreneurship. Every year they see what the power of investing in Indigenous youth can do. Unlocking the potential of this underfunded, underrepresented population has limitless benefits to all Canadians.

CLUB BUSINESS & REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

CLUB VISIONING:

The Sub-Committee has not met but President Wayne has asked the members to stay after today's membership meeting to develop a proposal for our Club's new strategic plan. Stay tuned...

CLUB SERVICE:

MEMBERSHIP:

Sandy reported that Clifford is still our "newest" member and is looking forward to passing his new member red ribbon to the next new member. She does not have any immediate leads or any prospective new members to meet with but President Wayne says he will be bringing 3 interested people to our meeting in the near future.

PROGRAMMING:

Shirley reported that she is now accepting bookings into October and has some leads from members to follow up on. Check the Club Calendar in the weekly Club Chronicle for current bookings and other events.

FINANCIALS:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB 2016/17 OPERATING BUDGET [As at July 31/17]					
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%
1 Member Dues [\$220.00]	32	\$ 7,040.00	29%	\$ 7,994.00	25%
2 New Member Admissions		\$ -	0%	\$ 570.00	2%
3 Meeting Fees		\$ 9,000.00	36%	\$ 8,797.01	28%
4 President's BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	6%	\$ 1,360.00	4%
5 Meal Cards		\$ 1,500.00	6%	\$ 1,595.00	5%
6 Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 1,170.00	4%
7 50/50		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 388.00	1%
8 December Dreams [20% of net]		\$ 1,400.00	6%	\$ 1,280.00	4%
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay [0% of net]		\$ -	0%		
10 Shrimp Fest [20% of net]		\$ 1,407.60	6%	\$ 1,407.60	4%
11 Month Sponsorships		\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 805.00	3%
12 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%		
13 Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 6,240.63	20%
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 24,697.60	100%	\$ 31,607.24	100%
EXPENSE:					
14 Club Dues [Rotary Int'l]		\$ 2,800.00	11%	\$ 3,349.40	11%
15 Club Dues [District 5580]		\$ 3,026.00	12%	\$ 3,068.89	10%
16 Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,000.00	45%	\$ 9,601.98	31%
17 Membership Recruit. & Recognition		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 492.77	2%
18 Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	2%	\$ 983.87	3%
19 Insurance		\$ 695.00	3%	\$ 694.98	2%
20 RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,300.00	5%	\$ 1,291.24	4%
Club Activity Expenses:					
21 Terry Fox Run		\$ 600.00	2%	\$ 50.00	0%
22 President's BBQ		\$ 1,900.00	8%	\$ 2,088.55	7%
Canada Club Event Expenses:					
23 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 100.00	0%	\$ 7,011.33	23%
24 Rotary Recognition Event		\$ -	0%		
25 Peace Pole		\$ 100.00	0%		
26 Rotary Anniversary		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 581.41	2%
Centennial Year/Conference		\$ 200.00	1%	\$ 49.72	0%
27 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 695.20	2%
28 Club Donation to Foundation		\$ 100.00	0%	\$ 100.00	0%
29 Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 288.00	1%	\$ 288.15	1%
30 Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 300.00	1%
31 Postage/Freight		\$ -	0%		
32 Printing/Photocopy		\$ -	0%		
33 ClubRunner/Website		\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 473.92	2%
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 24,609.00	100%	\$ 31,121.41	100%
NET		\$ 88.60		\$ 485.83	

BUDGET NOTES:	
REVENUE:	
1 Member Dues	Based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year plus 8 new members- Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, Karl Ratz, Brian Brescia, Jonathan Blanchard, Kady Stachiw, Paige Martin and Travis Batting
2 Admissions	6 new members- Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, Jonathan Blanchard, Kady Stachiw, Paige Martin and Travis Batting
3 Meeting Fees	Based on increase of meal fees to cover actual costs
8 20% share of December Dreams	
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
15 Rotary 5580 Dues	Semi-Annual Dues invoiced on July 1/16 and January 1/17
17 Memb. Recruit.	District 5580 Total Annual Dues based on 32 active members as of June 30/16
18 Club Supplies	Printing brochures, After Business event, P. Pres. Luncheons, Recognition, etc. Includes \$463.24 CDN for purchase of new Club Banner and \$116 for donation to D. Conf. Silent Auction
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 Includes \$97.90 for share of Rotary Parade float expenses
25 Peace Pole	Share of 2016 expense
26 Centennial	\$522.08 share of Centennial flute glasses for Anniversary gala, etc.
29 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
30 Storage	Share of annual archives and Dreams show storage cost
33 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee & upgrades

DONATIONS:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB CLUB DONATIONS - 2017/18 [as at August 15/17]			
	REVENUE	DONATIONS	
Opening Balance/Funds Available as at July 1/17	\$1,125.00		
Proceeds from 2017 Shrimp Fest [80% share]	\$4,715.00		
Proceeds from December Dreams [80% share]	\$5,482.00		
Proceeds from Spirit of Thunder Bay [80% share]	\$8,200.00		
Approved & Projected Donations:			
CNIB Programs for Children & Seniors		\$1,000.00	
MS Society			\$1,500.00
Dew Drop Inn Annual Appeal		\$1,000.00	
Rotary Shelter Annual Appeal		\$1,000.00	
RFDA Annual Appeal		\$1,000.00	
Thunder Bay Police Youth Corps		\$1,600.00	
N.W.O. Science Fair Sponsorship		\$300.00	
Easter Seals		\$1,000.00	
St. John Ambulance		\$250.00	
Shelter Box Canada		\$1,000.00	
NOSM Bursary [top-up donation]		\$400.00	
March of Dimes			\$900.00
New Requests:			
Thunder Bay Public Library	\$1,000		
Wilderness Discovery Camp N1	\$10,000		
TOTALS	\$19,522.00	\$8,550.00	\$2,400.00
BALANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$8,572.00		
NOTES:			
N1	Request to fund start-up costs for new WD Camp. Lakehead unlikely to afford \$10,000 in one year. Will have to consider funding over 2 years or develop a new fund raising event solely for WD.		

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

ROTARY SHELTER FOOD DRIVE:

This year's Food Drive for Shelter House is earlier than usual. The Drive takes place on Saturday, September 9th around town and our Club will once again take on the Metro location in the Arthur Street Marketplace. The sign-up sheet is almost filled but we are looking for a second Rotarian for each of the 1-hour shifts to make sure we always have someone there to cover the collection of food items and financial donations.

ROTARY SHELTER TURKEY FEAST:

Audrey Halvorsen and Paige Martin head up this year's effort and our turkey feast is booked for Wednesday, October 25th. We will once again have the assistance of the RFDA to acquire all of the food required with our members' financial donations. The RFDA will also roast all of the turkeys and a few of our members will head there to carve them up for the dinner. Members will also peel, chop, slice and dice the veggies for the meal in Shelter's well-equipped kitchen. A sign-up list will be available right after the Terry Fox Run to collect members' donations and to sign up volunteers for kitchen duty including serving the dinner.

YOUTH SERVICE:

RYLA:

We sponsored two students for Camp RYLA in July and hope to sponsor two students again next year. This year's students will be making a presentation to our members at our September 14th meeting.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:

FOUNDATIONS & POLIPLUS:

FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2017/18		As at July 31/17					
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars							
FUND	GOAL	M	TO JULY 31/17	50/50 PLUS	PLUS OTHER MEMB. DONATIONS	TOTAL	% OF GOAL
ANNUAL FUND	\$2,520.00	35	\$ 403.52	\$ -	N1 \$ -	\$ 403.52	16%
POLIPLUS	\$1,700.00		\$ 7.76	\$ -	N1 \$ -	\$ 7.76	0%
NOTES: N1 - donations from members at weekly meetings plus share of 50/50 winnings [May 25/17 to Dec. 14/17]							

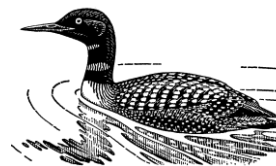
INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - LIFESONG:

Paul and Clint reported on progress to transfer \$15,000 U.S. to Lifesong School's bank in Africa for the well-drilling project.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY FELLOWSHIP:

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.



**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:

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

FINES:

Clifford worked the cup for the first time for our Club and scored a fine sweep based on our Rotary theme this month – Rotary Membership & Extension [New Club Development] Month. Those of us who have never invited someone to a Club meeting were first to

be "recognized". Then those who did not invite someone to a meeting in the past year were next to pay tribute. Those who have never sponsored a new member were next up followed by those who have not talked to anyone about becoming a Rotarian. Volker started the happiness dollars with his for news that they will welcome twin grandchildren in January – making them #9 and #10. He says he demands too much "productivity" from his children. Audrey was happy to be sporting her name badge which went missing for the past 6 months but was safely residing on her desk at work. Sandy was happy to have visited the Nipigon Rotary Club yesterday. Gail Brescia was happy that their "Dragons of Hope" dragon boat won in their division. They will be going to Florence in 2018 to compete in that dragon boat festival. Shirley was happy that she and Sheila were out at Murillo helping the Fort William Rotary Club as volunteers for the Country Fest. Gail Kromm echoed Volker's comment about the "productivity" of their children and noted that there are no twins in their families so this is a first. Bill shared two happy dollars noting that his granddaughter sent photos of her as a ballerina and another as a lacrosse player – in his day, boys did "boy things" and girls did "girl things". He is happy that times have changed and his granddaughter may do anything she likes. Richard was happy with his new fit bit and noted that he is currently recording 8 km per day. Wayne was happy to learn something new - walking with his dog and swatting mosquitoes at every turn caused him to wonder if there were any useful purpose for mosquitoes other than being food for bats and dragonflies, etc. He thinks the bats and other creatures would not notice if this food source were missing but we humans and our pets would certainly approve.

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 24
CYNTHIA WESLEY- ESQUIMAUX
CHAIR on TRUTH and RECONCILIATION
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY