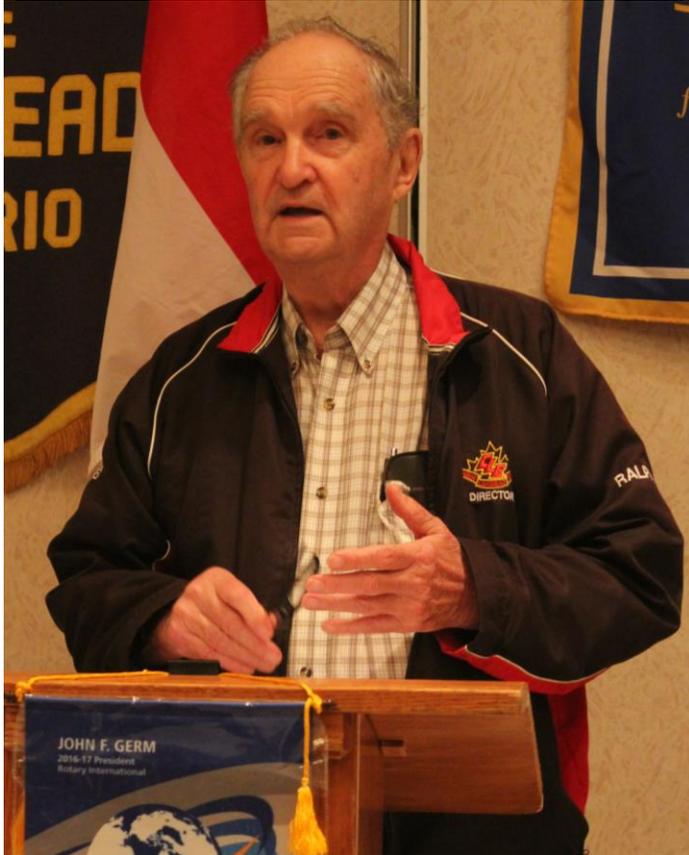


Rotary
Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

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A beautiful summer morning for our first meeting in August with 20 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus prospective new member Mike Caza and our special guest Ralph Scharf, VP Finance with the CLE

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Mo was on the door today and for the month of August. Here is 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	
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	
OCTOBER		APRIL	
NOVEMBER		MAY	
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	
AUGUST	Blair Schoales	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	Sunset Memorial	MARCH	RFDA – Volker
OCTOBER		APRIL	Sandy Lychowyd
NOVEMBER		MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians

Our sponsor this month...
**BLAIR SCHOALES MEDICINE
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION**
Thank you Rotarian **BLAIR SCHOALES**

Rotarian Blair Schoales

*Blair Schoales Medicine
Professional Corporation*

Blair used his moment today to comment on the ongoing strife between the Ontario Government and the doctors in our Province.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY
Celebrating birthdays this month



And celebrating anniversaries this month
**CLINT & BARBARA KUSCHAK
DON & BETSY MORRISON**

CALENDAR – MEETINGS & EVENTS:

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
AUG 11 MARY ANN COMUZZI – GEORGE JEFFREY CHILDREN'S CENTRE & MINI GOLF EVENT
AUG 18 BUSINESS MEETING & RYLA PRESENTATION
AUG 25 KATHRYN & GAIL...PERSONAL UPDATES

SEPTEMBER BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

SEP 1 OPEN
SEP 5 **LABOUR DAY**
SEP 6 **BOARD MEETING**
SEP 8 OPEN
SEP 15 **BUSINESS MEETING**

SEP 15 CANADA CLUB MEETING
SEP 15 VANDERWEES MEMORIAL MINI-GOLF EVENT
SEP 18 TERRY FOX RUN – BOULEVARD LAKE
SEP 22 OPEN
SEP 29 OPEN

OCTOBER ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
OCT 4 BOARD MEETING
OCT 6 OPEN
OCT 10 THANKSGIVING
OCT 13 BARRIE STREIB – THUNDER BAY SYMPHONY
OCT 20 BUSINESS MEETING
OCT 27 OPEN

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest today was Ralph Scharf. Ralph was once a Rotarian in Brantford, Ontario. He was the Regional School Superintendent in Thunder Bay for Indian Affairs. From '73 to '86, he was the Dean at Confederation. He followed that up from '86 to '92 in Brantford as the Dean at Mohawk College. He was Chairman of Workforce Adjustment for 6 mine closures and President of a Scrap Metal Company in Regina from '68 to '73. He is an author having published a Small Business Development text for Bahama High School [a CIDA project] as well as a book on Successful Aboriginal Businesses that was published in 1980 and translated for Sweden. He was an international business network consultant from '86 to '07 and received a \$300,000 research grant as a Distance Education Developer. He has been an active member of the CLE since 2000 and has served as their Fair Chairman for 6 years.



Ralph talked about the Fair's history and development. The Canadian Lakehead Exhibition was known in 1922 as the "WEST ALGOMA AGRICULTURE SOCIETY". Mr. Walker was engaged as the Secretary / Manager in 1917 and served in that capacity until 1929. At this point the Society never had a midway at its fair.

The Society looked at a name change for the West Algoma Agriculture Society. The suggestions put forward to the Board members were as follows:

- Ontario Lakehead Exhibition
- Superior Exhibition
- Great Northern Exhibition
- Western Ontario Exhibition

It was not until the year 1929, on a motion by J.R. Hutchison that the name of the West Algoma Agriculture Society be changed to "Canadian Lakehead Exhibition". All agreed to this name and the Federal Government was petitioned and two months later authorization was received.

The C.L.E. is a non-profit corporation owned by its members.

The members are people from the community who pay \$10.00 a year. However, to be a voting member you have to have been a paid-up member for two years plus the current year. The CLE is governed by the Agricultural Act, which requires that the CLE has a Board of Directors without a chairman, and a 5 person executive which carries out the policies set out by the Board.

Being a Board Member of the Canadian Lakehead Exhibition is a *voluntary* position, not a paid position. The Directors put in many long hours to present the many long time favorites such as Family Fair, Home & Garden Show, Project Pizza and much more, also many hours are put into over-seeing the day to day operations of the C.L.E. The only people who get paid are the employees of the C.L.E. which includes two secretaries, one Accountant, one Maintenance Supervisor and three Maintenance Men.

Ralph wrapped up his presentation with news of another major attraction to come to the CLE this summer – **THUNDER AT THE BAY – a Motorsports Extravaganza**

Saturday, Aug. 20th & Sunday, Aug. 21st, 2016 - CLE Grounds

View Classics, Off Road, Cars, Trucks, Racing Bikes & Sleds, Imports, Sports Cars (New & Old), Work in Progress vehicles and much, much more. See demonstrations of various metal working techniques for the DIY auto enthusiasts.

General Information

- Rain or Shine (No Refunds)
- Spectator Admission is \$2/day, children under 10 free
- Free Spectator Parking
- Limited Participant Camping on site (no hook ups) \$20/day
- Handicapped accessible grounds
- Sponsor/Commercial Vendor areas
- Separate Truck/Trailer Parking
- Demos & Displays also in Coliseum Building

Show Schedule

- **Setup – Friday August 19th**
 - 10am – 8pm: Vendors Set Up
 - 3pm – 5pm: Early Vehicle registration
- **Saturday, August 20th**
 - 8am: Pancake Breakfast
 - 9am – 3pm: Registration
 - 10am – 6pm: Show & Scheduled Events (Demonstrations and Special Activities will be posted at the show)
 - 2pm: Burnout Contest
 - 4pm: Engine Blow
 - 6:30pm: Cruise around Thunder Bay
 - 7:30pm: BBQ at Lakehead Motors
 - Silver City will be having themed movies
- **Sunday, August 21st**
 - 8am: Pancake Breakfast
 - 9am – 12pm: Registration
 - 10am – 4pm: Show & Scheduled Events (Demonstrations and Special Activities will be posted at the show)
 - 1pm: Burnout Contest
 - 2pm: Engine Blow
 - 3:30pm: 50/50 Draw
 - 4pm: Awards Presentation Ceremony

50/50:

Olavi was the lucky winner of today's 50/50 draw and his \$11 will be off to the Rotary Foundation later this year along with donations and 50/50 winnings gathered over the first half of our Rotary Year.

FINES:

Ken worked the cup today scoring a fine sweep starting out with tribute from any of us who have never gone to the CLE Fair and more tribute from those planning to attend this year's Fair. Those who have missed one of our meetings this summer were next to be recognized. Next up to be targeted were those of us who are enjoying cycling this summer. Paul's happy dollar was for some time spent at hospital for tests and having the time to observe up close the fine thing that is our health care system. He offered thanks and praise to visionaries such as Tommy Douglas for bringing our

government-supported health care into existence. Allan's dollar was for Maya and Lori Ann who are preparing for Maya's big move to Ottawa soon for the start of her University of Ottawa first year. Gail Kromm's happy dollar was for an excellent time camping out with their family. And on that note, Chris shared his for his family's discovery of the great camping and outdoors experiences to the east of Thunder Bay. Shirley's happy dollar was for Ralph Scharf's visit this morning and for being able to find him at the last minute thanks to her sister's help. Bill shared a sad/happy dollar for a recent "home invasion" and theft from his home while he was at home. Fortunately, the items taken from his home were quickly recovered. In closing, Ken accepted dollars from those with CLE Fair stories to share...and there were many. Ralph added a dollar too to thank us for inviting him to talk about the CLE.

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11/16
MARY ANN COMUZZI – GEORGE JEFFREY
CHILDREN'S CENTRE & MINI GOLF EVENT



Vanderwees Home & Garden and the Rotary Clubs of Thunder Bay are pleased to announce the 1st Annual **Joe Vanderwees Memorial Mini Golf Tournament** in support of George Jeffrey Children's Foundation. Vanderwees Home and Garden has generously agreed to host this event as a tribute to their founder, Joe Vanderwees and the Rotary Clubs of Thunder Bay have taken a Lead Role as the Presenting Sponsor to honour long time Rotarian Joe Vanderwees. The Mini Golf tournament will take place **Thursday, September 15th 2016** at the Vanderwees Home & Garden mini golf course.

Attached is an outline of potential sponsorship opportunities as well as a team registration. We are hopeful you will consider supporting this worthwhile inaugural fundraising event in memory of one of our valued community heroes and in support of the children that are served at George Jeffrey Children's Centre.

Proceeds will be directed through George Jeffrey Children's Foundation to assist George Jeffrey Children's Centre to fulfill its mission of enriching the lives of children dealing with physical and developmental disabilities in Northwestern Ontario. Your involvement will help ensure that children with disabilities will continue to have access to many things we take for granted in our day to day lives and will assist them in reaching their best potential.

Please review the sponsorship opportunities and team registration. We will be in contact with you to discuss your participation. If you have any further questions you can contact Mary Anne Comuzzi @ 625-6052 or email: macomuzzi@georgejeffrey.com.

We hope you will take this opportunity to become part of the excitement in this inaugural event.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Mary Anne Comuzzi, Executive Director
 George Jeffrey Children's Foundation

1st Annual Joe Vanderwees Memorial Mini Golf Tournament

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD SPONSOR - \$5000 Rotary Clubs of Thunder

- Recognition as Lead Sponsor on all promotional materials, including banner and signage
- Complementary golf and dinner for four
- Company logo displayed at Guest Registration tables
- Recognition at formal evening presentation

DINNER SPONSOR - \$2500 (Available to one)

- Recognition as Dinner Sponsor on promotional materials and appropriate signage
- Complementary golf and dinner for four
- Recognition at formal evening presentation

APPETIZER SPONSOR - \$1500 (Available to one sponsor)

- Recognition as Appetizer Sponsor on promotional materials, including corporate signage displayed with appetizers
- Recognition at formal evening presentation

TEAM PRIZE SPONSOR - \$500 (Available to one sponsor)

- Recognition as Team Prize Sponsor on promotional materials, including corporate signage displayed at prize
- Recognition at formal evening presentation

HOLE SPONSOR - \$150 (Available to 18 sponsors)

- Recognition as Hole Sponsor with corporate or individual sign at designated hole

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE SPONSOR - \$50 (Unlimited)

- Corporate or individual will be listed on memorial tribute signage in memory of Joe Vanderwees which will be displayed at the Mini Golf Course

PRIZE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS (Unlimited)

- Recognition at awards and auction

ALL sponsors will be recognized in the Newspaper Thank You, on George Jeffrey Children's Foundation website, and in George Jeffrey Children's Foundation newsletter