

**Rotary**  
**Lakehead Rotary Chronicle**

February 23, 2017



Special guest, Kady Stachiw, talks about the importance of having a will

Another mild winter morning for our last meeting in February with 18 Lakehead Rotarians plus visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary] and Barbara's guest and potential new member Patrice plus our special guest Kady Stachiw. The Valhalla Inn was packed with activity today leaving us to meet in Runway25. President-Elect Wayne did a fine job at the helm today.

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

Clint Kuschak was on the desk this morning with Karl on deck for the month of March. 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	Karl Ratz
OCTOBER	Michel Caza	APRIL	Wayne Robinson
NOVEMBER	Wayne Robinson	MAY	
DECEMBER	Volker Kromm	JUNE	

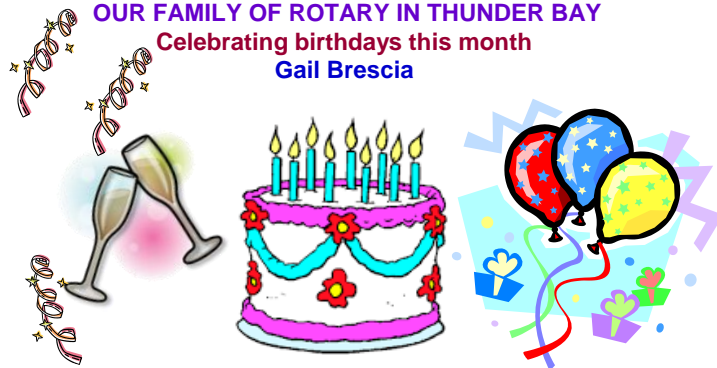
**SPONSORSHIP:**

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	open
AUGUST	Blair Schoales	FEBRUARY	<b>Beaux Daddy's</b>
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 FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**

Celebrating birthdays this month  
**Gail Brescia**



Celebrating anniversaries this month  
**Kathryn & Ralph Kempton**

**CLUB CALENDAR:**

**MARCH IS WATER & SANITATION MONTH**

- MAR 2 DONNA WHITE – WORLD VISION
- MAR 7 BOARD MEETING
- MAR 9 ROSA CARLINO – CROWD FUNDING
- MAR 16 BUSINESS MEETING
- MAR 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- MAR 23 NADINE – BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DEENER
- MAR 23 CANADA CLUB MEETING
- MAR 30 LINDA BRUINS – EVERGREEN A UNITED NEIGHBOURHOOD

**APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

- APR 4 BOARD MEETING
- APR 6 OPEN
- APR 8 PETS – DULUTH
- APR 13 KELLY ROONEY - CNIB
- APR 20 BUSINESS MEETING
- 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 OPEN
- MAY 11 OPEN
- MAY 18 BUSINESS MEETING
- MAY 25 OPEN

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

- JUN 6 BOARD MEETING
- JUN 8 OPEN
- JUN 10 – 14 ROTARY CONVENTION – ATLANTA, GA
- JUN 15 OPEN
- JUN 22 MEETING CANCELLED
- JUN 22 PRESIDENT'S BBQ – VIKING ROOM
- JUN 29 BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL 16/17 MEETING

**PRESENTATION:**

Our special guest today was Barrister and Solicitor Kady Stachiw. Kady is an Associate Lawyer with the Rene Larson Law Office Professional Corporation in Thunder Bay. "Kady was born and raised in Thunder Bay. She graduated from Lakehead University in 2010 with an Honours Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in Finance and minoring in Economics. She then attended the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law graduating in June of 2015. She wrote and successfully passed all of her Ontario licensing exams and was called to the Ontario bar in Ottawa on June 15, 2016. She is an associate lawyer at Rene Larson Law Office where her practice focuses on wills/powers of attorney, estate administration, estate litigation and real estate.

She can be reached by phone at 632-8527 or by email at [kady.stachiw@renelarson.com](mailto:kady.stachiw@renelarson.com)."

Most of us probably have a will with someone designated to have power of attorney or Estate Trustee [formerly known as Executor]. We were surprised to learn from Kady that half the population does not have a will and estate settlement can become complicated in the absence of a will. There is also the fact that the Government gets almost half of the value of the estate in the absence of a will. That alone should be sufficient cause to have a will made up. Those with a will should also consider updating it after any significant "life event" that include marriage, divorce, birth in the family, purchase of a business or significant asset. Though a lawyer may not be needed to make up a simple will, when one considers all of the potential complications with family members, care of children, business partners, employees, etc. having a lawyer on your side makes good sense.

If we don't have a will, or should be reviewing our existing will, Kady advises meeting with a lawyer soon.

**ROTARY CENTENNIAL/ANNIVERSARY**

Our meeting last week was cancelled so we could take part in the annual celebration of Rotary's Anniversary. Our 4 area Clubs participate and share equally in the proceeds that all go to Polo Plus. This year's celebration was extra special as we were also celebrating the centennial of Rotary in Thunder Bay – the first Rotary Club in our community was formed in 1916 and chartered as the Fort William – Port Arthur Rotary Club. This Club was sponsored by the Duluth Rotary Club. Rotarians from Thunder Bay and Nipigon gathered with Rotarians from our District plus friends and family in the Ballroom of the Valhalla Inn to celebrate our 100 years of service as Rotarians.

As the event flyer displays, this event celebrated the 112<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary International and 107 years of Rotary in Canada as well as our own centennial celebration. Most of us will also know that this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Rotary Foundation. The celebration of the Foundation's Centennial will be featured at this year's Rotary Convention in Atlanta.

100 Rotarians and friends attended the event on Friday and here are some photographic highlights:



100 Rotarians and friends assembled in the Valhalla Ballroom



Port Arthur Rotarian Colin Bruce serves as our gracious MC



Fort William Rotarian Karl Wahl receives his PHF+8 from our District Governor Herb Schmidt

Rotary  The Rotary Clubs of Thunder Bay & Nipigon

**Celebrating Rotary's 112<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**107 years of Rotary in Canada**  
**and 100 years of Rotary in Thunder Bay**



**Friday, February 17, 2017**

Valhalla Inn Ballroom  
 Symposium 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

**\$ 60/person**

Fellowship, fine dining, fabulous auctions  
 and Anniversary Cake

All proceeds for the End Polio Now Campaign





Our 2016/17 Rotary Leadership gathers by our Centennial Cake...  
 PA Rotary President Vonnie Cheng  
 Lakehead Rotary President Chris Davidson  
 District Governor Herb Schmidt  
 Nipigon Rotary President Dan Brown  
 FW Rotary President Bob Hookham

The Hon. Bill Mauro, MPP also attended the event and reiterated the news about the future of the Wilderness Discovery Camp at Shebandowan. He acknowledged the work of Rotarian Bob Hookham and Kinsmen member Jeff Jones. Jeff and his wife also attended our Centennial Anniversary event.

The event included a silent auction and 4 Toonie auctions to help add some revenue to the pot for PolioPlus. Dan Brown worked the room for each of the Toonie auctions and most of the items in the silent auction went for their full stated value and in some cases for more than their value. We don't yet have the finals on the event but total revenue is estimated at more than \$9,000 and total expenses are around \$ 7,000 so each of the 4 area Clubs is looking at a share of between \$400 and \$500.

Each of the 4 Clubs had a few minutes to highlight their Club's achievements over the years and to talk a little about their future plans and dreams. President Chris and President-Elect Wayne did a great job for our Club and a visual history of our Club was played in the background as part of a PowerPoint presentation prepared by members of the area Clubs.

### THE ROTARY CONVENTION 2017:



Join thousands of Rotarians at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA - June 10 – 14, 2017. The celebration of The Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary promises to be an unforgettable experience. Register before December 15<sup>th</sup> for extra savings!

### 50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

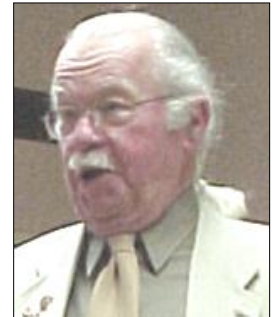
Paul Carr was our winner today and his winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation in June.

### FINES:

Richard worked the cup today opening with tribute from Barbara Best for making it out today and for bringing a guest who may become a new Lakehead Rotarian. He then acknowledged our newest member The Reverend Jonathan Blanchard and that we used his correct title during his induction. Richard noted the Paul's correct title is The Reverend Canon Paul Carr though he seems quite happy being referred to as Paul. Those in the room who have or had titles in their past to 'fess up and share those titles with us...along with a thankful dollar. Former Mayor Ken [and former MP] shared his knowledge of the origins of "Your Worship" in reference to the Mayor...something that amuses our American friends. Volker is referred to as Commodore for his work in our community for the Canoe Club and the Dragon Boat Festival. In honour of Wilderness Discovery and the great news unveiled last week, those in our Club who have not yet made it out for a workday at WDC were invited to pay tribute. Clifford share his happy dollar for surviving 4 mid-terms plus a whack of assignments. Ken shared a happy dollar to announce the TBSO's new Dream Draw fundraising venture. Bill wrapped up this round with his happy dollar for scoring a ticket to see Bonnie Raitt in June. Her show will definitely sell out.

### BILL'S STUFF...

Welcome regular contributor to your weekly Club Chronicle – Bill Butuk with his "Bill's Stuff" Column.



# NOAH LEWIS



**Noah Lewis** (born September 3, 1890 in Henning, Tennessee-died February 7, 1961 in Ripley, Tennessee) was a country blues and jug-band musician who was generally known as a harmonica maestro, and who was active from the 1920s to the 1930s. Lewis was a key figure in the Memphis Jug Band circuit of the 1930s. Lewis was born a "woodcall" (no known father). He learned to play harmonica as a young boy, and in 1907 as a teen-ager moved to Memphis

Tennessee accompanied by a friend, singer/guitarist Ashley Thompson. Thompson was 13 years old at the time and had begun playing with Lewis on the streets of Ripley for change. In Memphis, they met harmonica player Gus Cannon. The trio began playing on the streets of Memphis for coins and occasionally joining a travelling medicine show or making a tour of the Delta juke joints (a juke joint was an informal establishment featuring music, dancing, gambling, and drinking primarily operated by African-American people in the Southeastern United States).

Blues musician Will Shade formed the Memphis Jug Band and to compete with them, Gus Cannon, Noah Lewis and Ashley Thompson formed the Jug Stompers. The Jug Stompers made their first record for Victor Records on January 30, 1928 in Memphis. The songs featured Lewis as a soloist with his tones, breath control, and tracks with the harmonica. Lewis had developed unusual levels of breath control and volume from playing in string bands and brass marching bands on the streets of Memphis. **Lewis could play two harmonicas at once, one with his mouth and one with his nose.**

In 1927, they made their debut album for Paramount Records followed by several more sessions prior to their final date in late 1930. In 1929, Lewis cut three instrumentals and a song "Going To Germany" as a solo artist. In 1930, Lewis formed the Noah Lewis Jug Band consisting of Lewis, Sleepy John Estes and Yank Rachell. With this group, Lewis recorded 4 solo tracks and another 4 sides. Lewis's songs "New Minglewood Blues", "Viola Lee Blues" and "Big Railroad Blues" were often on The Grateful Dead's playlist.

When the Jug Bands began to lose their popularity, Lewis went back to playing in the streets, eventually making his way to Ripley, Tennessee. In Ripley, he lived in poverty, until he died in 1961 from gangrene brought on by frost-bite.

Watch and listen to Noah Lewis at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUVcm79nX\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUVcm79nX_E)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EZCFtC\\_Nyw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EZCFtC_Nyw)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iD8jgMUVwE>

**NEXT MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017  
DONNA WHITE – WORLD VISION**

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**

Tickets available at: Valhalla Inn – Main Desk or HSBC Bank Canada or  
download and use the 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