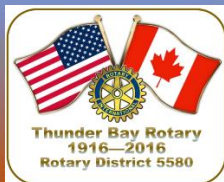


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2016/17 President—Chris Davidson



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW THEME FOR 2017/18...



President Chris welcomes reports from Directors at our Business Meeting

A balmy winter morning for our meeting with 20 Lakehead Rotarians including our “newest” member Brian Brescia plus visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary Club].

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

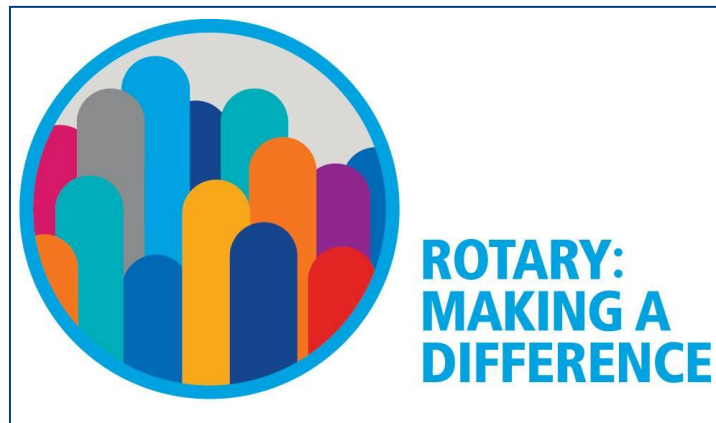
Mo Papich was on the desk this morning with Gail Brescia on for the rest of the month but no one on deck for the month of February or the remaining months in our Rotary Year. See below our 2016/17 line-up. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. The sign-up sheet for 2016/17 is available now so pick a month and sign on to help your Club.

JULY	Clint Kuschak	JANUARY	Gail Brescia
AUGUST	Mo Papich	FEBRUARY	
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	
OCTOBER	Michel Caza	APRIL	
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	
AUGUST	Blair Schoales	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	Sunset Memorial	MARCH	RFDA – Volker
OCTOBER	Ken Boshcoff	APRIL	Sandy Lychowyd
NOVEMBER	Shelter House	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians



The President-Elect of Rotary International, H.S. Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary’s International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

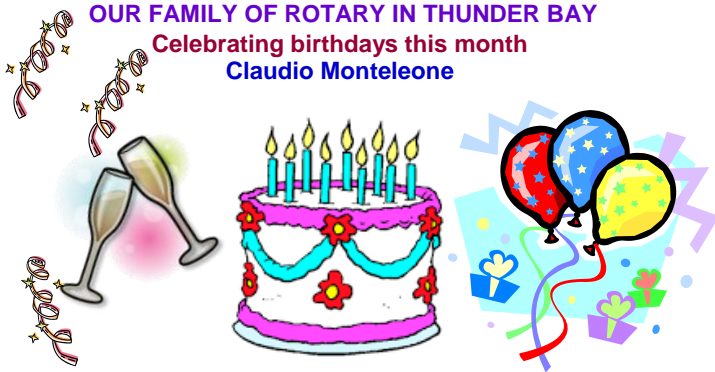
Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. “They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda,” he said. Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN’s High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change. Riseley added, “The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary’s concern. It is, and must be, everyone’s concern.” The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming. “It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring,” Riseley said. “I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself.”

Securing Rotary’s future

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members. Only 22 percent of Rotary’s members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity. We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone. “Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now,” he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, “leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities.” Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40,

and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience. "Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said. Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future. "We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."



Celebrating anniversaries this month

CLUB CALENDAR:

JANUARY IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

JAN 26 LORI SMETANIUK – CERTIFIED FOOT

REFLEXOLOGIST, REIKI MASTER

JAN 26 CANADA CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY IS PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION – RESOLUTION MONTH

FEB 2 MEETING CANCELLED

FEB 3 SPIRIT OF THUNDER BAY – VALHALLA INN

FEB 4 GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

FEB 7 BOARD MEETING

FEB 9 TODD KENNEDY – REG'L DEV. MGR. M.O.D.

FEB 14 VALENTINE'S DAY

FEB 16 MEETING CANCELLED

FEB 17 ROTARY CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY EVENT

FEB 20 FAMILY DAY

FEB 23 KADY STACHIW, BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

FEB 23 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

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 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 OPEN

APR 20 BUSINESS MEETING

APR 27 OPEN

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

BUSINESS MEETING:

MEMBERSHIP:

Our Board earlier this week approved the reinstatement of our former member Brian Brescia. Welcome home Brian. The Board also approved the application of membership candidate Jonathan Blanchard who we hope to formally welcome soon.

CLUB LEADERS – ELECTIONS:

The Nominating Committee will present its slate of Officers for 2017/18 to the members at next week's meeting. The slate includes:

PRESIDENT: Wayne Robinson

SECRETARY: Audrey Halvorsen

TREASURER: Clint Kuschak

PRESIDENT-ELECT: [no nominees]

Note: The Nominating Committee will seek candidates for the office of President-Elect [to follow Wayne]. The Past President is also on the Board [ex officio]. The Directors hope to fill the two vacancies on the Board before the end of this Rotary Year.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

BUDGET STATEMENT:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB 2016/17 OPERATING BUDGET (DRAFT) [As at December 31/16]							
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%	15/16	
1	Member Dues (\$220.00)	32 \$ 7,040.00	29%	35 \$ 7,627.00	31%	\$ 7,296.67	
2	New Member Admissions	\$ -	0%	\$ 190.00	1%	\$ 380.00	
3	Meeting Fees	\$ 9,000.00	36%	\$ 4,162.00	17%	\$ 7,484.00	
4	President's BBQ	\$ 1,400.00	6%			\$ 1,240.00	
5	Meal Cards	\$ 1,500.00	6%	\$ 925.00	4%	\$ 1,775.00	
6	Fellowship Fines	\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 551.00	2%	\$ 1,188.00	
7	50/50	\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 154.00	1%	\$ 610.00	
8	December Dreams [20% of net]	\$ 1,400.00	6%	\$ 1,280.00		\$ 1,282.00	
9	Spirit of Thunder Bay [0% of net]	\$ -	0%			\$ -	
10	Shrimp Fest [20% of net]	\$ 1,407.60	6%	\$ 1,407.60	6%	\$ 1,200.00	
11	Month Sponsorships	\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 200.00	1%	\$ 1,100.00	
12	Rotary Anniversary	\$ -	0%			\$ -	
13	Misc. Revenue	\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 460.00		\$ 60	
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 24,697.60	100%	\$16,956.60	69%	\$23,615.67	
EXPENSE:							
14	Club Dues [Rotary Int'l]	\$ 2,800.00	11%	\$ 1,577.00	6%	\$ 3,087.44	
15	Club Dues [District 5580]	\$ 3,026.00	12%	\$ 3,068.89	12%	\$ 3,085.12	
16	Meeting Expenses	\$ 11,000.00	45%	\$ 5,562.22	23%	\$10,548.14	
17	Membership Recruitment Exp.	\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 156.90	1%	\$ 513.39	
18	Club Supplies/Equipment	\$ 400.00	2%	\$ 48.31	0%	\$ 744.31	
19	Insurance	\$ 695.00	3%	\$ 694.98	3%	\$ 695.52	
20	RYLA Fees/Expenses	\$ 1,300.00	5%		0%	\$ 1,561.48	
Club Activity Expenses:							
21	Terry Fox Run	\$ 600.00	2%	\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 435.61	
22	President's BBQ	\$ 1,900.00	8%		0%	\$ 1,832.92	
Canada Club Event Expenses:							
23	Rotary Christmas Parade	\$ 100.00	0%	\$ 38.96	0%	\$ 179.53	
24	Rotary Recognition Event	\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -	
25	Peace Pole	\$ 100.00	0%		0%	\$ -	
26	Rotary Anniversary	\$ 500.00	2%		0%	\$ -	
	Centennial Year	\$ 200.00	1%		0%	\$ 259.45	
27	Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees	\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 250.00	1%	\$ 265.70	
28	Club Donation to Foundation	\$ 100.00	0%		0%	\$ -	
29	Memberships/Subscriptions	\$ 288.00	1%	\$ 288.15	1%	\$ 262.95	
30	Storage Fees	\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 300.00	
31	Postage/Freight	\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -	
32	Printing/Photocopy	\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -	
33	ClubRunner/Website	\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 473.92	2%	\$ 913.77	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 24,609.00	100%	\$12,509.33	51%	\$24,685.33	
	NET	\$ 88.60		\$ 4,447.27		- \$ 1,069.66	
BUDGET NOTES:							
REVENUE:							
1	Member Dues	Based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year					
2	Admissions	3 new members- Daniel Livingston and Mike Caza and Karl Ratz					
3	Meeting Fees	Based on increase of meal fees to cover actual costs					
8	20% share of December Dreams profit	[estimated final]					
9	0% share of Spirit event profit						
10	20% share of Shrimp Fest						
13	Banner Fund deposit to date	[to be offset by banner cost in Club Supplies]					
EXPENSE:							
14	Rotary Int'l Dues	RI Dues based on 33 active members plus 1 honorary member as of July 1/16 Semi-Annual Dues invoiced on July 1/16 and January 1/17					
15	Rotary 5580 Dues	District 5580 Total Annual Dues based on 33 active members as of June 30/16					
17	Memb. Recruit.	Printing brochures, After Business event, Pres. Luncheons, etc.					
18	Club Supplies						
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					
25	Peace Pole	Share of 2016 expense					
29	Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership					
30	Storage	Share of annual archives and Dreams show storage cost					
33	ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee & upgrades					

BANKING:

With the closing of the HSBC branch on February 17/17, the Board decided to open a new account with Nexus Community Credit Union. The new account has been opened and we are in the process of transferring our funds including the 2 GICs and U.S. Term Deposit [earmarked for international projects].

CLUB INVESTMENTS:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB								
TERM DEPOSITS/G.I.C. [as at December 31/16]								
PRINCIPAL	CURRENCY	CDN EST.	DEPOSITED	TERM	RENEWAL DATE:	INT. RATE	AT MATURITY	CDN EST.
\$ 3,720.45	CDN	\$ 3,720.45	APR. 7/16	12 MONTHS	APR. 7/17	0.85%	\$ 3,752.07	\$ 3,752.07
\$ 7,250.25	CDN	\$ 7,250.25	MAY 2/16	12 MONTHS	MAY 2/17	0.85%	\$ 7,311.71	\$ 7,311.71
\$ 11,696.03	USD	\$ 15,204.84	MAR. 10/16	12 MONTHS	MAR. 10/17	0.35%	\$ 11,737.53	\$ 15,258.79
\$ 22,666.73		\$ 26,175.54					\$ 22,801.31	\$ 26,322.57

FOUNDATION & POLIO PLUS PROGRESS:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2016/17 As at January 17/17						
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars						
FUND	GOAL	TO JAN. 17/17		PLUS OTHER MEMB. DONATIONS	TOTAL	% OF GOAL
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 1,313.35	\$ -	\$ 74.63	\$ 1,387.98	70%
POLIOPLUS	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 937.38	\$ -	\$ 74.63	\$ 1,012.01	63%

YOUTH SERVICE:

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

Claudio reported that he is actively promoting the program in the schools and is co-ordinating efforts with the other Clubs to attract more applicants this year. Each Club chooses how many students it will sponsor and then the Clubs work together to interview the group of applicants. Our Club would like to sponsor two students again this year and we will have to send our fee in soon. This year's Camp RYLA in Crookston, MN will be held from JULY 9 – 15.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a youth leadership camp that gives high school students hands-on active learning activities and sessions to build on their own leadership skills. RYLA 5580 is sponsored by Rotary International District 5580 for a week each summer at the University of Minnesota Crookston campus. It is operated and staffed by volunteer Rotarians, Rotaractors, and past "Rylarians" from Rotary International District 5580 (which includes all of North Dakota, the northern half of Minnesota, and portions of Wisconsin and Ontario). Individual Rotary Clubs pay all of the fees for each camper. RYLArians incur no cost for attending this week of great learning.

Who should apply...

- Potential leaders attending high school in Rotary District 5580
- Students entering their senior year or junior year of high school
- Individuals Involved in school activities, including: athletics, fine arts, and student government
- Individuals with volunteer and/or work experience
- Students with good academic records

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:

LIFESONG SCHOOL PROJECT:

Paul reported on the status of the project at Lifesong School in Kitwe, Zambia. Lifesong has changed direction and hopes to install solar-based energy systems rather than the diesel-based generating system proposed earlier. We are still unclear of the intentions of the Kitwe Rotary Club to either be a partner with Lakehead pursuing a grant from our District and/or Rotary International or Kitwe taking the lead role to apply for a grant in its District. In either case, both Clubs must have participated in a District Grant Management Seminar to be eligible to apply. Our GMS will be held in Thunder Bay on

Saturday, February 4th and PE Wayne and Treasurer Clint have registered. The International Service Committee will meet soon to try to resolve things in the coming Rotary Year. There are other international projects that we could engage in so the Lifesong School project should be settled before we consider any others.

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 15th for extra savings!

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Richard Kehrig 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 President Chris for a late start this morning despite his early arrival in the meeting room. Next up was Brian Brescia with tribute for his reinstatement as a member of Lakehead Rotary and some sadness for not getting to wear the "new member red ribbon". Brian returns to us from Huntsville, ON and all those who have never been to Huntsville were invited to pay tribute. Those who have not yet purchased a Spirit event ticket were next to be recognized. Bill was first with his happy dollar in anticipation of the Bonnie Raitt concert at the Auditorium in June. Donna was also happy to report on her gift to her husband – tickets to the U2 concert in New York. Audrey was sad to report that she would not be able to attend the District Conference this year but was happy to say she would instead be vacationing in Hawaii. Chris offered a happy dollar to thank those today who pledged and donated funds in his name for the Excellent Society event coming up soon. Richard was happy with his pending retirement though we hear he is already lining up some motivational speaking engagements. A new career for him? Allan's happy dollar was to celebrate an annual vacation in Cabo, followed immediately by his annual golf pilgrimage to Virginia. Clifford wrapped up this fine round with news that he will receive a bursary from Lakehead University. Excellent!

BILL'S STUFF...

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



CYRIL DAVIES



Cyril Davies (born January 23, 1932 in Denham, Buckinghamshire, England- died January 7, 1964 in London, England) was a British blues harmonica player, vocalist, guitar and banjo player who was active from the early 1950s to the mid-1960s. Cyril was a fine singer and authentic electric blues harp player. He was a blues aficionado who did much to promote The British Blues Boom of the early 1960s. His R&B All -Stars were, after the Rolling Stones, the best British blues band of the early 1960s who might have even challenged the Stones had they been able to stay together longer.

As a boy, he learned to play guitar and banjo. After completing high school in 1949, he began working in the auto repair and salvage business. He began his musical career in 1950 when he was among a small group of British musicians who became fascinated with the Blues. He began playing with The Steve Lane Southern Stompers and singing Leadbelly songs to a guitar. His fascination with Leadbelly affected his development both musically and emotionally as he identified with the plight and struggles of the black American folk singer. When Cyril listened to Little Walter records, he switched to playing harmonica in the Chicago Blues style. Working by day as an auto repair man, he opened an unsuccessful skittle club in London. Then, in 1955, he met blues guitarist Alexis Korner and the two of them opened a London Rhythm and Blues Club. The club hosted blues greats such as Muddy Waters and Memphis Slim. Cyril and Alexis closed the club in 1960 and went their separate ways but were together again in 1961 when they were recruited to play harmonica and electric guitar with the Chris Barber Blues Band. After a while the duo decided to form their own R&B group called Blues Incorporated. The group toured the U.K. and recorded for Decca Records. Cyril left Blues Incorporated in October 1962 and a month later formed The Cyril Davies All-Stars and recorded 5 tracks of Chicago Style R&B for Pye Records. Cyril had recruited Long John Baldry as vocalist to give him more opportunity to play harmonica in the band.

In 1963, Davies contracted pleurisy and began a period of heavy drinking to kill the pain during a heavy tour schedule. In early January 1964, he collapsed during a performance at a London night-club and died shortly after that.

Watch and listen to Cyril Davies at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lscwckgz6J8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YbCdVrxCyU0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKeg4IdnLL4>

NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017
LORI SMETANIUK – CERTIFIED FOOT
REFLEXOLOGIST, REIKI MASTER**

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARY EVENT
A THUNDER BAY ROTARY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

Rotary  The Rotary Clubs of Thunder Bay & Nipigon

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


Thunder Bay Rotary
1916–2016
Rotary District 5580

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



See Clint for your tickets