

Rotary
Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

January 5, 2017



President Chris was in good form for our first meeting of the New Year and welcomed our special guest Carol Bold

A bitter winter morning for our first meeting of 2017 with 15 Lakehead Rotarians and visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary Club] and our special guests Carol Bold and Paula Vangel from the Thunder Bay District Health Unit.

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. 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	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

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month
Claudio Monteleone



Celebrating anniversaries this month
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CLUB CALENDAR:

JANUARY IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- JAN 5 CAROL BOLD – DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT
- JAN 12 CLIFFORD MUSHQUASH
- JAN 17 BOARD MEETING
- JAN 19 BUSINESS MEETING
- 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 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
- FEB 20 FAMILY DAY
- FEB 23 KADY STACHIW, BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
- FEB 23 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

MARCH IS WATER & SANITATION MONTH

- MAR 2 OPEN
- MAR 7 BOARD MEETING
- MAR 9 OPEN
- MAR 16 BUSINESS MEETING
- MAR 23 OPEN
- MAR 23 CANADA CLUB MEETING
- MAR 30 OPEN

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest was Carol Bold, Manager of Communications, Thunder Bay District Health Unit. Carol Bold has been with the Health Unit for 13 years having started out as a health promotion planner responsible for co-ordinating health communication campaigns. Prior career highlights include working as the marketing director for Intercity Shopping Centre, medical education co-ordinator with Health Sciences North, and freelance journalist with CBC Radio. Carol gave us quite the summary of the District Health Unit and its many programs and responsibilities.

Board of Health

The Board of Health has been established by the Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA), RSO 1990, and Regulations, as the governing body and policy maker for public health units. The Board of Health is accountable to the communities within its jurisdiction and to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for carrying out the minimum requirements for fundamental public health programs and services of the Ontario Public Health Standards. The Board of Health is ultimately responsible through the Chief Executive Officer and Medical Officer of Health for all operations within the respective health unit.

Board Structure

The Thunder Bay District Board of Health has 16 members and is largely made up of elected representatives from the local municipal councils. The board has 12 municipal members (Ontario Regulation 559, Section 27) and 4 positions appointed by the Lieutenant Governor General (provincial appointees). The current Chairperson is City Councillor Joe Virdiramo.

Board of Health Responsibilities

The Board shall:

- Establish general policies and procedures which govern the operation of the health unit;
- Be accountable to the community for ensuring that its health needs are addressed by the appropriate programs and ensuring that the health unit is well managed;
- Establish overall objectives and priorities for the organization in its provision of health programs and services, to meet the needs of the community;
- Appoint a full-time Chief Executive Officer;
- Appoint a full-time Medical Officer of Health and may appoint one or more Associate Medical Officers of Health with the approval of the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care; and
- Be responsible for assessing the performance of the Medical Officer of Health.

Programs & Services

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit manages many programs and services that promote health, prevent disease and injury, and protect all residents throughout the district. As a leader in creating healthy communities and healthy environments, the TBDHU's mission is to meet the public health needs in these three areas by delivering accessible programming of the highest standards.

Healthy Families Safe Communities Health & Well-Being

- Early Prenatal Classes
- Oral Health Services
- Breastfeeding Clinic
 - Fair Start Program
- Nurse Practitioner Clinic
 - Parenting Programs
- Infectious Disease Monitoring
 - Public Health Inspections
 - Flu Clinics
 - Injury Prevention
- Emergency Preparedness
 - Immunization Clinics
 - Sexual Health Clinic
 - Tobacco Cessation
- School and Workplace Health
- Substance Misuse Prevention
 - Healthy Eating
 - Active Living

Carol provided copies of a brochure outlining the Programs and Services including locations of the District Health Unit Main Office in Thunder Bay and the Branch Offices in our area. She invited us to find out more about individual Programs and Services on the District Health Unit website:

www.tbdhu.com

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:

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

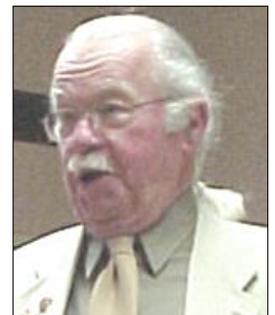
FINES:

Richard was first to work the cup in 2017 starting out with tribute from President Chris and to recognize him for his generosity in providing Beau's Daddy's customers who decided to leave their vehicles in his parking lot with a \$20 gift card for not drinking and driving. Since January 7th is "Ukrainian Christmas", Richard invited tribute from those of Ukrainian heritage. Audrey offered a happy dollar for her vacation plans that have been booked [something to look forward to] and Sandy offered her happy dollar as she has welcomed 2 new puppies into her home. Chris offered his happy dollar for Beau's Place which had a good December. Richard wrapped up this round with his happy dollar as he announced his retirement after 30 years on the job. He will step back at the end of January but we have a feeling he will find something new to engage in. Bill thinks his next career should be as a stand-up comic.

BILL'S STUFF...

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

MARIA MULDAUR





Maria Muldaur (born Maria Grazia Rosa Domenica D' Amato September 12, 1943 in Greenwich Village, New York City) is an American blues and folk singer, who has been active from 1963 to the present, and whose career spanned through American Roots Music such as early Blues, Bluegrass, Appalachian Old Time Music, Gospel, Jazz and R&B. She has now settled comfortably into her favourite musical genre - the Blues. At the age of 5 she began singing country and western songs with her aunt on the piano. As a teen-ager she moved on to early rock and roll, R&B, and in high school she formed a girl pop group called the Cashmeres. Growing up in Greenwich Village, she soon became fascinated with the early 1960s folk revival and started joining in on jam sessions. She joined the Even Dozen Jug Band (A Jug Band is a group using a jug (usually made of glass or stoneware and played by blowing into the top of the jug), and a combination of traditional and homemade instruments) that secured a recording contract with blues woman Victoria Spivey.

From this, Maria learned that the Memphis blues spawned many of the original jug bands. Muldaur counts Memphis Minnie as one of her main influences. After the band broke up in 1964, Muldaur moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts, a folk music hot-bed and joined the Jim Kweskin Jug Band. There she met her future husband Geoff Muldaur. In 1968 the group dis-banded and the Muldaurs became a duo and recorded two albums. In 1972, the couple split up both personally and professionally and Maria embarked on a solo career.

In 1974, she made her biggest and best hit "Midnight At The Oasis" which peaked at No. 6 on the Billboard pop chart in 1976. Around this time she established a relationship with Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead, opening for some of their shows. In 1979, her daughter Jenn had a near fatal accident after which Maria became a born again Christian, recording a live album of traditional gospel music. After her success in the mid-1970s she continued to record, perform and tour. She recorded an album of blues and jazz in 1982, "Sweet and Slow" with Dr. John on piano on several tracks. She spent the rest of the 1980s touring with Dr. John. In 1997 her album "Midnight At The Oasis" was nominated for a W.C. Handy Blues Award, and in 2001 her album "Richland Woman Blues" was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Traditional Blues Album. Watch and listen to Maria Muldaur at:

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

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OT0y1KPIInjs>

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

CLIFFORD MUSHQUASH