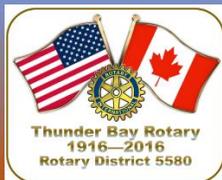




**Rotary**



# Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

July 28, 2016



President Chris welcomes District Governor-Elect Debra Warner and exchanges Club banners with her

A beautiful summer morning for our last meeting in July with 16 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus visiting Rotarians Debra Warner [Virginia Rotary Club] and District Governor-Elect; Irene Sottile [FW Rotary] and Assistant Governor. Irene was our special guest today with a presentation on the RI website and how to use **My Rotary** and **Club Central** and other website resources. We also welcomed Ken's guest and prospective new member Mike Caza.

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

Clint was on the door today and for the month of July. 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.

<b>JULY</b>	<b>Clint Kuschak</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>	Gail Brescia
<b>AUGUST</b>	Mo Papich	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Graham Stewart	<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>MAY</b>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>JUNE</b>	

**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:

<b>JULY</b>	<b>NOSM</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>	
<b>AUGUST</b>	Blair Schoales	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Beaux Daddy's
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Sunset Memorial	<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>APRIL</b>	Sandy Lychowyd
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		<b>MAY</b>	Salvation Army
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Investors Group	<b>JUNE</b>	Star Rotarians

Our sponsor this month...  
**NORTHERN ONTARIO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
Thank you Rotarian **GAIL BRESCIA**



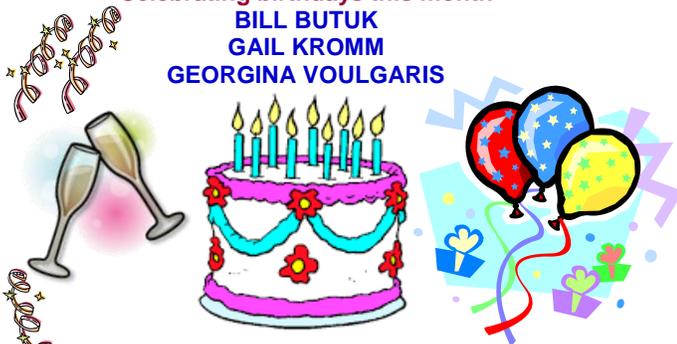
Gail used her moment today to acknowledge the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. The 10<sup>th</sup> class will be welcomed in August. She also noted that there are 144 graduates of NOSM working as doctors across Northern Ontario. When the School welcomed its first MD students in September 2005, it became the first new medical school in Canada in over 30 years, and only the second new medical school in North America during a similar period. It is the first Canadian medical school hosted by two universities, over 1,000 km apart. NOSM serves as the faculty of medicine for Lakehead University in Thunder Bay and Laurentian University in Sudbury. To find out much more about our NOSM, visit:

[www.nosm.ca](http://www.nosm.ca)

**OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**

Celebrating birthdays this month

**BILL BUTUK**  
**GAIL KROMM**  
**GEORGINA VOULGARIS**



And celebrating anniversaries this month

**DONNA & DON YOCOM**

**CALENDAR – MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

- AUGUST** MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
- AUG 1** CIVIC HOLIDAY
- AUG 2** BOARD MEETING
- AUG 4** OPEN
- 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 our own ADG Irene Sottile with a presentation on the Rotary International website and how to set up your Club Member Account [if you have not already done so] and to see some of the resources available to Members and Clubs.



ADG Irene multi-tasking with two laptops to tell us about **My Rotary**

The home page of [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) looks like this...



The background photo may change but the menu items are consistent. To start using the online resources, members click on the My Rotary tab at the top. If you have already set up an account as a Rotarian, you will open a page of menu options. You may be prompted for your email address and a password. If you have not set up an account, you will be prompted to Create Account. You will be asked for your Membership ID number at some point. The Club Secretary [or Clint] can find that for you. It is also printed on your Rotarian magazine mailing label – the number right above your name on the label. Once that is done, you will be able to open the My Rotary page with a menu bar and several step down menu items for each area. Club Officers have a higher level of access to menu items to do things like post new members or change member contact information, etc.

Under the Foundation menu, members may check on their own giving history to the Foundation and Polio Plus. Club Officers may see reports for all of the members as well as the Club and may access various forms of analysis such as bar or line graphs, or pie charts. Clint demonstrated how a member may access their personal foundation account. Irene also talked about the Club Central area of the RI website which allows Club Officers to enter Club goals each year along with results as they happen so progress may be monitored.

**PORT ARTHUR ROTARY GOLF CLASSIC:**

Rotarians gathered for fellowship and fun at PA Rotary’s annual golf event at the Thunder Bay Country Club. The weather was fantastic and all participants had a great time. Some of our members made it out this year including this team of Lakehead women – Gail Brescia, Donna Yocom, and Audrey Halvorsen.



**50/50:**

Chris was the lucky winner of today’s 50/50 draw and his \$10 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:

Richard gleefully worked the cup this morning starting out with President Chris for his poetic email appealing to Richard to become our Club's President-Elect [which Richard declined]. Richard then invited Members who have been to our DGE's Club town – Virginia, MN – to share their experiences. Graham recalled a visit and enjoying a monster plate of prime rib beef...must have been 10 lbs. according to Graham. Audrey remembered driving through Virginia to get to other points in the U.S. Ken recalled a meeting 10 years ago in Seinäjoki, Finland [one of Thunder Bay's Sister Cities] where he thought he heard that Virginia, MN was another of our Sister Cities. [Note: Thunder Bay has 4 Sister Cities outside of Canada: Duluth, Minnesota - Gifu City, Japan - Little Canada, Minnesota - Seinäjoki, Finland]. DGE Debra offered some happy dollars to thank us for our hospitality and especially to ADG Irene for all her help during this week of meetings with our area Clubs, the Canada Club group, and our District Conference planning committee. Bill offered a \$20 happy bill to celebrate his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday. Congratulations Bill. Gail Brescia's happy dollar was in anticipation of a trip to be with husband Brian and son Matthew...great to be all together and this will be a surprise for Brian as she is also bringing a Thunder Bay food staple – persians. Irene followed with her happy dollar to welcome DGE Debra and for being the one to introduce Debra to persians. Audrey wrapped up this round with her happy dollar for a great time with other local Rotarians on the links at the Thunder Bay Country Club – PA Rotary's Annual Gold Classic. With Bill's generous birthday fine and extra happy dollars from DGE Debra, Richard established a new Club record - \$49 for the good of the Club and the Rotary Foundation. Most excellent!

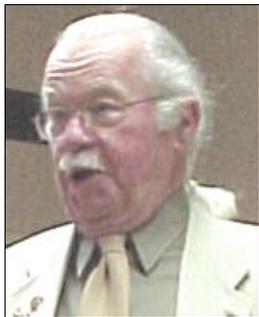
## NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4/16

## BILL'S STUFF...

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

# David "Honey Boy" Edwards



David "Honeyboy" Edwards" (born June 28, 1915 in Shaw Mississippi—died August 29, 2011 in Chicago, Illinois) was a legendary American Delta blues guitarist, singer, harmonica player and songwriter who was active from the 1930s to the 2000s. He was also known as "Honeyboy" and "Mr Honey" and "The Last Of The Great Mississippi Delta Bluesmen". He was a friend to the immortal Robert Johnson with whom he travelled and played with other legendary Mississippi Delta bluesmen such as Johnny Shines, Tommy Johnson and Charley Patton.

Edwards had a tough time growing up in Mississippi, leaving home at age 14 and after impressing Big Joe Williams with his blues skills was taken under Big Joe's wing and toured with him throughout the U.S. South as an itinerant blues musician in the 1930s and 1940s. Edwards was with Robert Johnson on the night that Johnson drank the poisoned whiskey that killed him. During the Depression he would go in to small Southern towns and play on the street for nickels and dimes. If the crowds blocked the streets, the police would come and he would move on. Sometimes he would work on a highway crew or on the railroad or at a levee camp.

The folklorist Alan Lomax came to Clarksdale Mississippi in 1942 and recorded 15 album sides of Edwards' music for the Library Of Congress. Commercial prospects for Edwards were skimpy and he did not record until 1951 when he recorded "Who Might Your Regular Be" for AR CRecords under the name "Mr Honey". He recorded 4 other records for Chess Records in the 1950s. In 1973 he met a young blues harpist Michael Frank and in 1976 they formed the Honeyboy Edwards Blues Band. The band was popular on the North Side Chicago Club scene. From 1974 to 1975 he recorded a full length L.P. "I've Been Around" which was released in 1978.

In 1981, along with Sunnyland Slim and Floyd Jones, he recorded the album "Old Friends Together For The First Time". While still in his 90s, Edwards performed up to 100 concerts a year and undertook a tour of Europe in September and October of 2009. His awards include the Blues Hall Of Fame in 1996, The W.C.Handy Blues Award in 2005, Grammy Award in 2008 and a Lifetime Grammy Award in 2010. Edwards died of congestive heart failure just short of his 96th birthday.

Watch and listen to Honeyboy Edwards at:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCOcU4aBAoc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MeEY9fK6qA>