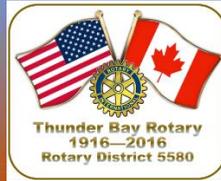


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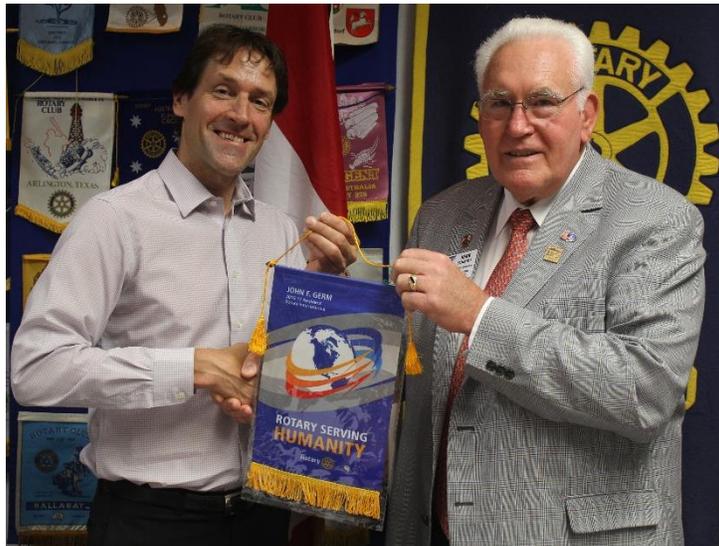
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President Chris receives our Theme Banner from DG Herb Schmidt



Our sponsor this month...
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A NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS

President Chris Davidson welcomes our new District Governor Herb Schmidt along with his wife Bonnie and our ADG Irene Sottile

A misty summer morning for our first meeting of this new Rotary Year with 19 Lakehead Rotarians and very special guests – our District Governor Herb Schmidt, his wife Bonnie, and our ADG Irene Sottile. We had 2 visiting Rotarians as well – Walter Hardie [Hamilton AM] and Clifford Mushquash [Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout]. Clifford is Past President of the Sioux Lookout Rotary Club and good friend of our President Chris.

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.

JULY	Clint	JANUARY	Gail Brescia
AUGUST		FEBRUARY	
SEPTEMBER	Graham	MARCH	
OCTOBER		APRIL	
NOVEMBER		MAY	
DECEMBER		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		FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	Sunset Memorial	MARCH	
OCTOBER		APRIL	Sandy Lychowyd
NOVEMBER		MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER		JUNE	Star Rotarians

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:

JULY A NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS
JUL 14 STEPHEN HURRELL, TB PUBLIC LIBRARY
JUL 21 BUSINESS MEETING
JUL 21 CANADA CLUB MEETING
JUL 28 NORTH SUPERIOR E.M.S.

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
AUG 2 CIVIC HOLIDAY
AUG 3 BOARD MEETING
AUG 4 OPEN
AUG 11 OPEN
AUG 18 BUSINESS MEETING
AUG 25 OPEN

SEPTEMBER BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

- SEP 1** OPEN
- SEP 5** **LABOUR DAY**
- 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

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest District Governor Herb Schmidt and his wife Bonnie shared our fellowship today as they begin their 6-month odyssey to visit all of the Clubs and their Boards.



One of Herb's goals as District Governor this year is "to encourage and promote ways to support our Native American communities (USA) and First Nations communities (Canada). This can be in the form of community projects, literacy projects, projects dealing with child and maternal health, recreational opportunities for youth, and supporting our Native American and First Nations veterans. One of the best ways to help is to develop young leaders who can overcome the cultural barriers. What better program is there to do this than RYLA? As you look for candidates to sponsor for RYLA please take a long look and find a Native American or First Nations youth that could be a future leader. And he asks all of us to please look at our communities and find projects that can benefit our Native American and First Nations citizens as well as our communities as a whole. He encouraged us to look at opportunities that would come under one or more of Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

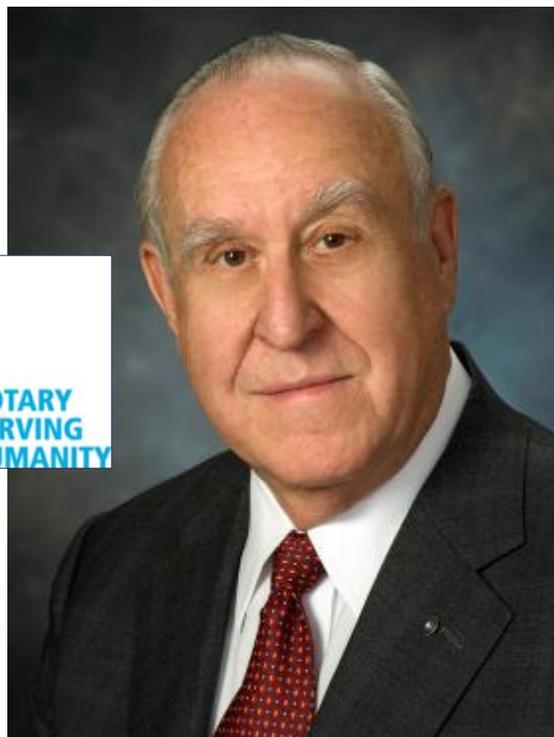
As usual, the district is looking for some new, enthusiastic leaders to help guide this great district. This year will be a little different than usual. The Strategic Planning Committee, with Lynn Hunt at the helm, has proposed modifications to our district structure to help

improve the management and communications within the district. One of the main areas of focus in the district this next Rotary year will be Public Image. This deals with how Rotary is perceived in our communities and what we can do to enhance Rotary's image across our district. Our Past District Governor, Craig Loughery, will be leading this effort. Craig is a radio personality and has a lot of expertise working with the media. Plans and strategy are already being formulated. There are funds budgeted for this work, so if any clubs have a project where help and support is wanted to enhance their visibility in their communities please get in touch with Craig.

And finally, our theme for this coming Rotary year is "Rotary Serving Humanity". Let's all take a look and find those ways we can serve our members and our communities in the best manner possible, both here and internationally".

Yours in Rotary Service,
Herb Schmidt, D5580 Governor

MEET OUR NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT:



John F. Germ
President 2016-17
Rotary Club of Chattanooga
Tennessee, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator,

chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor. Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.

RI President John F. Germ chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, Germ believes that "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."

WELCOME NEW MEMBER – KEVIN HAYNEN

It's always a special moment for a Rotary Club to welcome a new member. Today, we were honoured to welcome our newest Rotarian, KEVIN HAYNEN, in the company of our District Governor.



Kevin is welcomed to the world-wide family of Rotary by District Governor Herb Schmidt, President Chris Davidson, and his sponsor Sandy Lychowyd

50/50:

Gail Brescia was the lucky winner of today's 50/50 draw and her \$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 was keen to work the cup today and started out with our shiny new President Chris for his "international incident" as he flubbed the toast "to the Office of President of the United States". In honour of our guests' home State of North Dakota, those present were invited to share a "North Dakota" memory or story...and there were some interesting ones. Richard then invited us to recall any famous people from North Dakota. He started with Lawrence Welk [and his orchestra] and Roger Marris of baseball fame. To ensure a sweep, he asked us to name the Governor of the State. Herb and Bonnie knew the answer - Jack Dalrymple. As we moved to happy dollars, Richard invited a round of applause for our "new" Past President, Volker Kromm, for his year of service. Volker paid for that and immediately countered with a happy dollar for Gail Kromm who is celebrating her birthday. A fine round of "Happy Birthday" followed much to her surprise. Audrey's happy dollar was for her first "birdie" of the golf season. Irene Sottile shared her happy dollar to welcome DG Herb and Bonnie Schmidt to our area and to thank them for visiting the area Clubs and their Boards. Clifford Mushquash wrapped up this fine round with a happy dollar to be at this meeting and the great timing as his friend Chris starts the year as President of our Club and welcomes our District's Governor. Clifford shared his experience with **The International Youth Camp (IYC)** 8-day adventure by canoe. It's a 200-kilometre canoe trip in two-person aluminum canoes. You will be expected to fully participate in all aspects of the camping/canoeing trip including cooking, setting up tents, paddling, and of course, carrying equipment and canoes over the seven portages (the longest being 2.0 km). Of great importance to the success of your experience will be your willingness to work in

a team atmosphere. The trip will be **physically and emotionally challenging!** You must be comfortable in and around water and have some knowledge of swimming. Prior knowledge of canoeing is not required, as you will learn everything you need to know to complete the trip. You are asked to be prepared to discuss the environmental issues that are impacting your country. As part of this wilderness experience you will learn how to minimize your impact on the environment. You will be exposed to many other skills including, but not limited to map navigation, solo paddling, organizing a portage, wilderness and other survival skills. Come prepared to work and play hard, this is your trip and you will get from it what you give.

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

Age: 18 to 21 years

Number: one per country and additional participants from a country if another country declines to send a participant. Invitations are sent to a number of countries.

There are 80 of these annual canoe adventures around the world and the only one in Canada is in Sioux Lookout.

NEXT MEETING:

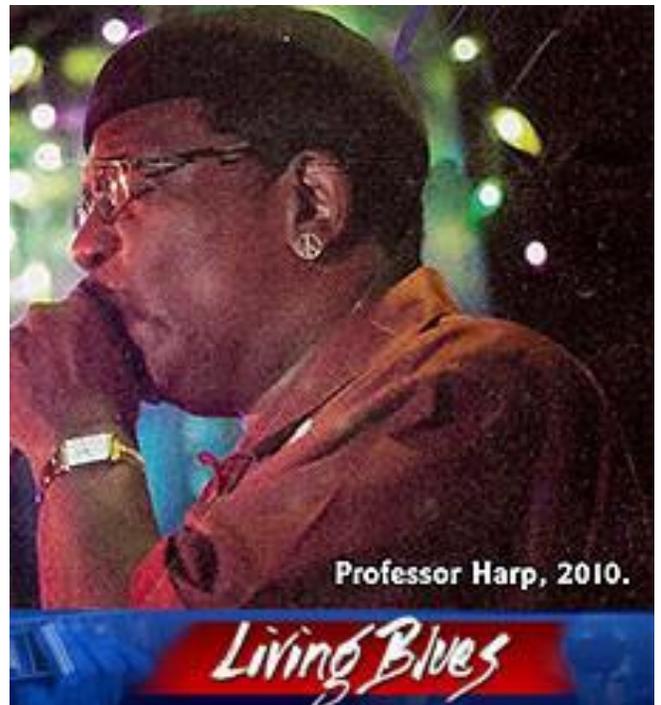
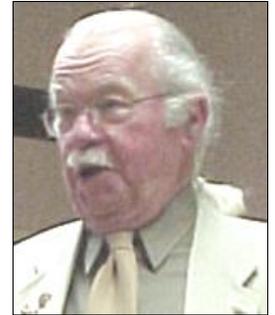
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BILL'S STUFF...

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

Professor Harp



Professor Harp (born Hugh Holmes on November 4, 1951 in Boston, Massachusetts) is an American blues harmonica player and vocalist, who has been active from the late 1960s to the present, and who

plays Texas style blues, R&B and Gulf Coast Rock N Roll. At age 10, Holmes' father found a job in Bridgewater Massachusetts, located 30 miles south of Boston, where Holmes grew up and developed a black cultural awareness. His parents did not expose him to the blues because they came from Virginia and North Carolina where there was not much blues music. As a teen ager he played drums in a rock and roll band where he was influenced by the great Gene Krupa. He came of age during the Vietnam War and as a black male resisted it. He turned to listening to blues music to get a black awareness.

As a young man Holmes frequented Boston area music venues but it was at the Boston Tea Party Club in 1969 that he saw a show with established harmonicists Big Mama Thornton, Rod Piazza, and George "Harmonica" Smith. That experience was a turning point in his life. A second turning point in his life occurred in April, 1975 when a friend who knew the legendary Muddy Waters took him to the Boston Paul's Mall for a Muddy Waters afternoon matinee. His friend introduced him to Muddy as an aspiring harpist. At first Muddy said nothing, but during his show invited Holmes to come and play with him. From that introduction, every time Muddy came to Boston, he invited Holmes to play with him. His connection to Muddy gave him collaborations with other established musicians. It was at a show with Solomon Burke that Burke gave his "Professor" nick-name. Holmes wore gold rimmed glasses in those days and Burke started calling Holmes "Professor Harmonica Holmes". Holmes accepted it and it stuck throughout his career. In the late 1970s, Holmes began seeking blues musicians in the Boston area for band shows, but he ran into trouble finding local musicians and building a fan base. He still pursues his goal of bringing blues to the public Blues is in his blood and he keeps pushing forward. He performs regularly in New England. His album "They call Me Professor" received positive reviews and increased his exposure to blues audiences.

Watch and listen To Professor Harp at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoUhmj8KwAY>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-R5MjthRnc>

LAKEHEAD ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS...

Here's a news item from the CBC – Thunder Bay...

"A retired couple from Thunder Bay, Ont. has reached their goal of cycling 200,000 kilometres in their lifetime — and they say they're not ready to hang up their helmets yet. Laurie Leslie, 62, and Graham Stewart, 69, say they're now aiming for 250,000.

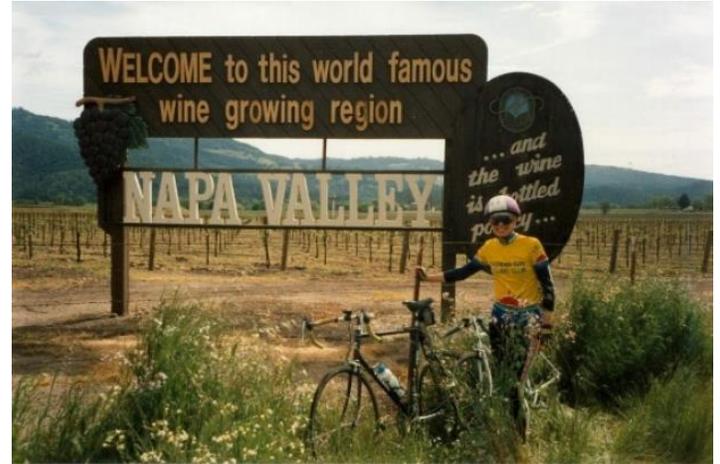
The couple began logging their distances in 1980 with the Canadian Kilometer Achiever Program. Since then, they've cycled through the majority of the United States — including a memorable trip along the Blue Ridge Parkway from Virginia to Tennessee — and pedaled around England, Wales and Southwestern Ireland. In 2006, they took around 25 cyclists from Thunder Bay on a tour in Italy.

Injury and illness just made him pedal harder

They've suffered set-backs along the way but never thought of giving up, said Stewart. "I had a stroke, and I've had a broken pelvis, but when that has happened I've just gone out and ridden harder because I feel like I've lost a month and I want to get back out and riding," Stewart said. Leslie cycles shorter distances now due to wear and tear on her joints, she said. "Right now it's more to make sure it's fun and not that we're riding just to do the distance," she said.

"If it's a cool, rainy, windy day, then we don't go out any more." Laurie Leslie (pictured in Napa Valley) and her husband Graham Stewart have cycled 200,000 kilometres in their lifetime. When not travelling the world, the pair still cycles three or four times a week, Leslie said, sometimes for 40 to 50 kilometres. Leslie and Stewart, who met while working at a bank in downtown Toronto, said they used to do a lot of bicycle camping but now look to sleep in cabins, cottages or motels. "We like to be more comfortable now than how we used to do it," said Leslie, laughing.

"Now we do credit card touring," added Stewart.



Congratulations to Leslie and Graham and we wish them smooth cycling as they ride to their 250,000 km goal.

GOLF ANYONE?

An invitation from PA Rotarian Jim McDonald...

The annual Port Arthur Rotary Golf Tournament is planned for Wednesday July 27, 2016 at the Thunder Bay Country Club on Golf Links Road.

Individuals and teams are welcome. Best Ball format. Golf (9 holes) \$25.00 - Golf Cart (2/ cart \$10.00 ea.) meal (Steak Barbeque to follow golf approx. 5:30 pm) \$35.00

You are welcome to join us for Golf, Dinner or both. If you have access to some prizes we would appreciate your generosity. If you can join us and/ or have prizes please contact Jim McDonald:

Jim McDonald: jmcdonal@tbaytel.net

Gail Brescia is assembling a team of women of Lakehead Rotary.