



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle



July 13, 2017



President Wayne presides at our meeting

A damp summer morning for our meeting with 18 Lakehead Rotarians and our special guest Lori Lukinuk.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Clint was on the desk today and for all of the meetings in the month of July. See below our 2017/18 line-up. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. The sign-up sheet for 2017/18 is available now so pick a month and sign on to help your Club.

JULY	Clint Kuschak	JANUARY	Clifford Mushquash
AUGUST	Karl Ratz	FEBRUARY	open
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	open
OCTOBER	open	APRIL	open
NOVEMBER	open	MAY	open
DECEMBER	Mo Papich	JUNE	open

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	open	JANUARY	open
AUGUST	TBSO/Ken	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	Graham's Group	MARCH	RFDA/Volker
OCTOBER	Nexus/Audrey	APRIL	MS Society/Sandy
NOVEMBER	NOSM/Gail	MAY	Salvation Army/Gail
DECEMBER	open	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

TODAY'S ROTARY MOMENT:

President Wayne introduced a new element for our weekly meetings – a “Rotary Moment” – for members to reflect on why they became a Rotarian, what expectations they had at the time they joined our Club and any new expectations they have now, and what they get out of being a Rotarian.

Bill Butuk shared his Rotary Moment today. He joined the Fort William Rotary Club many years ago and served his Club in many capacities including President, Secretary and Chair of a District Conference hosted by the FW Club. He transferred to the Lakehead Club in January 2004 and has served our Club as President and helped on various committees. He introduced our Club to the shrimp fest concept from his winters spent in south Texas and the very successful shrimp fests held by the Rotary Club he befriended. He became a Rotarian to serve his community and was looking for fellowship and the opportunity to make new friends outside of his professional background and career. He continues to support our Club's initiatives and is a regular contributor to our weekly Club Chronicle.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month

- BILL BUTUK**
- OLAVI JARVELA**
- GAIL KROMM**
- GEORGINA VOULGARIS**



Celebrating anniversaries this month

- DONNA & DON YOCOM**

CLUB CALENDAR:

JULY IS NEW ROTARY OFFICERS YEAR OF SERVICE MONTH

- JUL 20** MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
- JUL 27** CLIFFORD MUSHQUASH - CLASSIFICATION

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

- AUG 1** CIVIC HOLIDAY
- AUG 3** RICHARD KEHRIG – SUPERIOR SALES COACHING
- AUG 8** BOARD MEETING
- AUG 10** COURTNEY MILLER/T. BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY
- AUG 17** BUSINESS MEETING
- AUG 24** CYNTHIA WESLEY- ESQUIMAUX
CHAIR on TRUTH and RECONCILIATION
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
- AUG 31** RYLA “CAMPERS” [TENTATIVE]

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

SEP 4	LABOUR DAY
SEP 5	BOARD MEETING
SEP 7	OPEN
SEP 14	OPEN
SEP 17	TERRY FOX RUN – BOULEVARD LAKE
SEP 21	BUSINESS MEETING
SEP 21	INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY
SEP 27	OPEN

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest was Lori Lukinuk, sole proprietor of Lori Lukinuk, Parliamentary Services. She is a Certified Parliamentarian and a Professional Registered Parliamentarian.



Lori is one of only 5 individuals in Canada and less than 50 in the world to hold both credentials. This past March she was asked to become the Chair of the Ontario Association and holds the position of Chair of the International Service Committee both under the National Association of Parliamentarians.

As a CP and PRP, Lori offers a broad range of professional parliamentary services and she will be speaking about what her credentials mean and the services she offers.

Lori was a trustee for the Lakehead District School Board for 11 years but did not run in the last election. During that time, she was elected by her peers first as the Vice-president of the Northern Region for 3 years then as the 1st Vice-president of the Province for the following 3 years sitting on the Ontario Public School Boards' Association Executive.

Lori presently sits as the President of the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association and has been on that Board for the past 6 years. On a personal note, Lori was born, raised, and educated in Thunder Bay. She has been married to Tim Lukinuk for over 27 years. Lori and Tim have two daughters now 25 and 23. Their family has for over 37 years, owned and operated Amethyst Mine Panorama in Shuniah and Amethyst Gift Centre in Thunder Bay.

Lori received her training in the U.S. and much of her work involves teaching people how to run meetings though she is sometimes engaged by organizations to run meetings, especially Annual General Meetings. She commented on the importance of an organization's constitution and by-laws that direct how the organization will operate and make decisions. She referred to a comprehensive guide for organizations that most of us have probably run across at one time or other – Robert's Rules of Order.

Robert's Rules of Order (or simply **Robert's Rules**), is the most widely-used manual of parliamentary procedure in the United States. It governs the meetings of a diverse range of organizations—including church groups, county commissions, homeowners associations, nonprofit associations, professional societies, school

boards, and trade unions—that have adopted it as their parliamentary authority. The manual was first published in 1876 by U.S. Army officer Henry Martyn Robert who adapted the rules and practice of Congress to the needs of non-legislative societies. Ten subsequent editions have been published, including major revisions in 1915 and 1970. The copyright to *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* is owned by the Robert's Rules Association, which selects by contract an authorship team to continue the task of revising and updating the book. The 11th and current edition was published in 2011.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

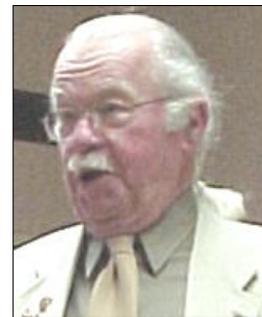
Mo was our winner today and his winnings will be sent to the Rotary Foundation in December along with all other donations and 50/50 winnings from May 25th to December.

FINES:

Allan worked the cup today starting out with tribute from President Wayne for some good reason. He then proceeded to accept tribute from members who have taken in our will enjoy some of the summer season fare in our area – Blues Fest, Staal Golf Tournament, Rib Fest, Country Fest, Taste of India, Dragon Boat Festival, and much more. If any were missed, the traditional "red socks" ploy completed the sweep. Wayne started the happy dollars with thanks for those who offered help to answer his call for the use of a mobile camper. Gail Brescia added her happy dollar to note that she was recently re-certified as a C.F.R.E. [Certified Fund Raising Executive]. Audrey was happy to have a week of vacation...that she will use to train her two puppies to pee outside. Bill's happy dollar was for two groundhog pups that are residing under his back porch. Richard was happy to report that his son will be home soon from Australia. He is also heading to Saskatchewan soon for a nephew's wedding.

BILL'S STUFF...

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



DeFORD BAILEY



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DeFord Bailey (Born December 14, 1899 in Smith County Tennessee—died July 2, 1982 in Nashville, Tennessee) was an American country blues harmonica player and songwriter who was active from the 1920s to 1941. In 1925, he was the first performer to be introduced on The Grand Ole Opry radio show and the first African-American to perform on that show. He mainly played the harmonica but also played guitar, banjo and “bones”. Bailey was the grandson of freed slaves. When he was a year old, his mother died and his father's sister and her husband became his foster parents looking after him throughout the rest of his childhood. As a child, he suffered severely from polio which stunted his growth to less than 5 feet and less than 100 pounds. While he was bed-ridden, he paid close attention to the “hillbilly” music he heard played by his grandfather, aunt and other members of his family. This went on to deeply shape his musical artistry. While confined to bed for a year, he learned to play harmonica and developed a distinctive playing style. When he could eventually be mobile, he played at dances and parties around his home town. By this time he had developed a range of riffs and trills that a modern blues harmonica player would envy.

In 1918, as a teenager, he moved 40 miles west to Nashville where he worked at various jobs during his early adulthood. In the mid-1920s he met Dr. Humphrey Bate, a physician and harmonica player who played on a radio show. Bate asked Bailey to perform with him on WSM's Barn Dance. Awed by Bailey's skills, the program's announcer immediately invited Bailey to become a regular performer on the show and dubbed him “The Harmonica Wizard”. Bailey used his harmonica to imitate a railroad engine, a wheezing jalopy, or a dozen barn yard animals, and also blow great blues.

On December 14, 1927, WSM's Barn Dance aired right after the NBC network's Grand Opera. When Bailey started to play his “Pan American Blues”, the station's announcer said that “for the past hour, we have been listening to Grand Opera and from now on we will present The Grand Ole Opry. Bailey's “Pan American Blues” was the first recording of a harmonica blues solo. In 1927 and 1928, several of Bailey's recordings were issued, all of them harmonica solos. Between 1927 and 1941 Bailey toured with major country artists. Bailey was fired by WSM in 1941 over a licensing conflict which prevented him from playing his best tunes on the radio. This ended his performing career and he spent the rest of his life shining shoes and renting out rooms in his house. Although he continued to play the harmonica, he rarely performed publicly. On November 15, 2005 Bailey was posthumously inducted into The Country Music Hall Of Fame.

Watch and listen to DeFord Bailey at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjIR8eS0YPM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fttZLvVjk6w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3IRfRbRzNE>

NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, JULY 20
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**



PORT ARTHUR ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Port Arthur Rotary Club hosts its annual PA ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT on:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19/17
THUNDER BAY COUNTRY CLUB
[Golf Links Road]**

Individuals and Teams are welcome. Best Ball format.
9 holes of golf for \$25

Tee-off time at approx. 2 p.m.
[depending on total number of participants]

Golf cart rental [for 2 golfers] = \$10
Steak Barbecue to follow at approx. 6:00 p.m. = \$35

Please pay all fees at pro shop.
Members of TBCC do not pay for golf.

You are welcome to golf, just have dinner, or both.
PA Rotary also welcomes donation of prizes.

If you plan to participate and/or have prizes to offer, please contact

Jim McDonald:

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**FORT WILLIAM ROTARY
COUNTRY FEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

As you all know, the Fort William Rotary Club will be running the bar for CountryFest this year & the proceeds will be going to Wilderness Discovery. We are looking for volunteers to help out for 3 - 4 hour shifts. The dates are Friday, August 11 - 6 pm to midnight & Saturday, August 12 - from noon to midnight. We will need about 65 volunteers for this event. Not all need to have smart-serve certification but anyone handling ticket sales or the actual servings will need their smart serve card. All volunteers must be 19 or over.

One can take the course on line. Once you have passed the course & have helped out, the FW club will reimburse for the cost. The card is good for life. Please email me with your phone number & email address so we can keep in contact. All volunteers will meet at the Murillo fair ground on Thursday August 10th for a full briefing & to get their badges & wrist bands.

This will be a lot of fun for a great cause
Thank You!

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