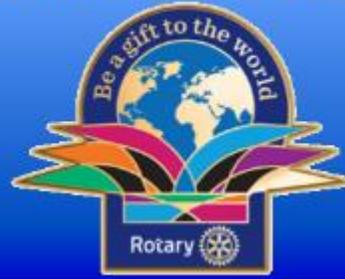


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2015/16 President—Volker Kromm



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Five Star Rotarians

*Mo Papich, Paul Carr, Bill Butuk,
Karl Ratz & Clint Kuschak*

Our sponsor this month...
FIVE STAR ROTARIANS
 Thank you Rotarians Mo, Paul, Bill, Karl, and Clint

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month

- Ken Boshcoff
- Paul Carr
- Gail Kromm
- Don Morrison



A YEAR ENDS...A YEAR BEGINS

President-Elect Chris presents President Volker with his President's Plaque and he is sporting his shiny new Past President's Pin on the same shirt that he started his year as President

Volker returned the favour by presenting P-E Chris with a special President's Pin to wear during his year as President. This Pin bears a diamond and was a gift to our Club from President Brian Ross years ago just before he lost his battle with cancer. Brian also gave our Club the Rotary 4-Way Test banner that graces our weekly meetings.



And celebrating anniversaries this month

- Bill & Vicki Butuk
- Paul & Anne Carr
- Mo & Bonnie Papich
- Stewart & Laurie Graham

An absolutely beautiful summer day for our annual President's BBQ at the Valhalla Inn. 33 Rotarians and guests assembled in the Viking Room & Courtyard for fellowship and time to celebrate our achievements this year and to pay tribute to our Club leaders, especially our President VOLKER KROMM. Our guests included a visiting Rotarian and Barbara's Contact North colleague from Sudbury – Chantal Lajoie [Sudbury Rotary Club]. Port Arthur Rotarian and Past District Governor, Paula Timmins, also joined our festivities with her granddaughter Hannah. Claudio's business partner Bob Seed attended as his guest. Family members attended including Brian Brescia, Stirling Halvorsen, Lori-Ann Kozlo, Jane Lucas, Steve Lychowyd, Kathie Robinson, Laurie Stewart, and Don Yocom. It was great to see Sandy's guest, Jean Joy, attend our Rotary family gathering as her husband Larry Joy was a long-serving member of our Club and dearly missed.

CALENDAR – MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- JUNE** ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH
- JUN 30** OPEN
- JUL 1** LAST MEETING OF 2015/16 ROTARY YEAR
- JUL 7** A NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS
- JUL 14** CANADA DAY
- JUL 21** DIRECTORS' MEETING WITH DG SCHMIDT
- JUL 21** GOVERNOR SCHMIDT'S PRESENTATION
- JUL 28** STEPHEN HURRELL, TB PUBLIC LIBRARY
- JUL 28** BUSINESS MEETING
- JUL 28** CANADA CLUB MEETING
- JUL 28** NORTH SUPERIOR E.M.S.

PRESIDENT'S BBQ:

Our final "event" of this Rotary Year was our President's BBQ when Lakehead Rotarians and guests assemble to celebrate our achievements and to acknowledge our Club's leaders, especially our President. President Volker was resplendent in the shirt he wore to last year's BBQ as his year as President began. It's a "circle of life" thing.

This year's BBQ featured a look back in words and pictures with the aid of a photoplay PowerPoint presentation from Clint Kuschak. We were also treated to some special presentations starting out with the official welcome of our newest member – GARY MACK. Gary is the new Executive Director of Rotary Shelter House and his sponsor is Barbara Best.



Next up was the presentation of Sandy Lychowyd's Multiple PHF. She reached her PHF+1 level through ongoing donations to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and PolioPlus. She reached this new level in the same month that she joined Lakehead Rotary 20 years ago. A well-deserved "anniversary present" for Sandy.



Next on our agenda was a presentation by Lakehead Rotarian Claudio Monteleone and his business partner Bob Seed. Claudio and Bob produced the Lakehead Rotary Weekend Celebration on the Father's Day weekend broadcast on 90.5FM – Thunder Bay Information Radio – featuring brief stories about Lakehead Rotary and the Salvation Army's Soup Van project plus paid ads from local sponsors. The funds raised through their efforts will be turned over to the Salvation Army for the completion of the Salvation Army's Soup Van & Disaster Relief Van. Claudio and Bob presented a cheque to our Club President Volker and to the Salvation Army's representative Gail Kromm and they received a hearty round of applause from all those present.



Lakehead Rotary Weekend Celebration
Father's Day Weekend
Friday June 17th - Sunday June 19th, 2016

in support of
The Salvation Army
Soup & Disaster Relief Van

Listen to Thunder Bay Information Radio 90.5 FM starting at noon on Friday June 17th until midnight on Sunday June 19th, 2016 to learn about our local Lakehead Rotary Club and the work they do in our community. Celebrating Rotary in Thunder Bay for 100 Years - 1916 to 2016.

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Be a gift to the world

Our assembly wrapped up with comments from our "new" Past President Volker Kromm and a look ahead to our new Rotary Year from our new President Chris Davidson.

Chris and our Directors will be meeting with our new District Governor Herb Schmidt on July 4th when he comes to town to meet with the leaders and members of our 4 area Clubs. He will make the traditional Governor's presentation to our members at our July 7th Club Meeting...our first meeting of this new Rotary Year.

At Gail Brescia's suggestion, all those in the room who have served as Club President assembled for a commemorative photo.



Our "Presidents Gallery" – Volker Kromm, Bill Butuk, Clint Kuschak, Gail Brescia, Paul Carr, Sandy Lychowyd, Roy Lucas, new President Chris Davidson, and Allan Kozlo

NEXT MEETING:

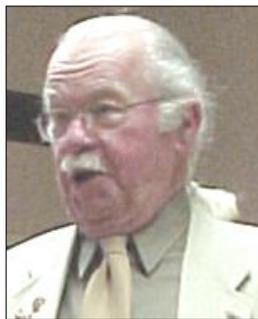
**THURSDAY, JUNE 30/16
MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**

FINAL MEETING OF OUR 2015/16 ROTARY YEAR

BILL'S STUFF...

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

*Guitar
Shorty*



Guitar Shorty (born David William Kearney September 8, 1939 in Houston Texas) is an American blues guitarist, singer and songwriter who has been active from the 1950s to the 2000s. He is well known for his explosive guitar and wild stage presence doing somersaults, back flips standing on his head, all while playing his guitar. Although born in Houston, he grew up mainly in Kissimmee Florida. He started playing guitar at an early age and was influenced by blues guitar greats such as Guitar Slim, T-Bone Walker, B.B. King and Earl Hooker. By the time he was 17, he was performing regularly in Tampa Florida venues. One night while on the bandstand he noticed the club marquee had "Guitar Shorty" on it and suddenly realized that was him. His nick-name stuck with him for the rest of his life.

He steadily began to receive accolades for his skills from his peers. He joined the The Ray Charles Band for a year. The legendary Willie Dixon saw him playing with the Walter Johnson Band in 1957 and arranged for him to record his first single "You Don't Treat Me Right". Eventually he joined Guitar Slim's band and moved to New Orleans, Louisiana where Guitar Slim inspired Shorty to incorporate more showmanship in to live performance. Soon after Shorty was doing back-flips and somersaults at his performances. He formed his own band in New Orleans but at age 19 he moved to Los Angeles where he played up and down the West coast of the U.S. and Canada.

While performing in Seattle Washington, he met his future wife Marcia who was the half-sister of Jimi Hendrix. Hendrix often said that Shorty was one of his main influences, often going AWOL from the army base to catch Shorty's acts. Shorty performed regularly through the late 1950s and 1960s, but fell on hard times later. In the 1970s he worked as a mechanic and played music at nights and on week-ends. He became a full time musician again in 1975 but struggled to make ends meet. In 1985 he recorded his first album "On The Rampage" and toured the U.K. in 1999. Over the next years he recorded and continued to tour. In 2010 he moved back to Los Angeles where he presently lives when not on tour. I met Shorty at our Bluesfest a few years ago.

Watch and listen to Guitar Shorty at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8F5ndBjbN0s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYJ18baGAvE>

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