

**Rotary**  
**Lakehead Rotary Chronicle**

June 15, 2017



Our new member TRAVIS BATTING is welcomed to our Club and the world-wide family of Rotary...and this means that Kady Stachiw and Paige Martin lose their spiffy red "new member ribbons".

A foggy soggy spring morning with 20 Lakehead Rotarians on hand including our newest member Travis Batting plus visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary Club]; Graham's friend and guest Adan Corcoran; and our special guest Jim Bailey, Lakehead University – Geography and the Environment. Our newest member, Travis Batting, was formally welcomed to our Club, sponsored by Sandy Lychowyd.

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

Mo was on the desk this morning and for the rest of the month of June. See below our 2016/17 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	Gail Brescia
AUGUST	Mo Papich	FEBRUARY	open
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	Mo Papich
OCTOBER	Michel Caza	APRIL	Wayne Robinson
NOVEMBER	Wayne Robinson	MAY	Karl Ratz
DECEMBER	Volker Kromm	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Mo Papich</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:

JULY	NOSM	JANUARY	open
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	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Star Rotarians</b>

**OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH  
5 STAR ROTARIANS**

Thank you Rotarians Mo Papich, Paul Carr, Bill Butuk, Karl Ratz, and Clint Kuschak

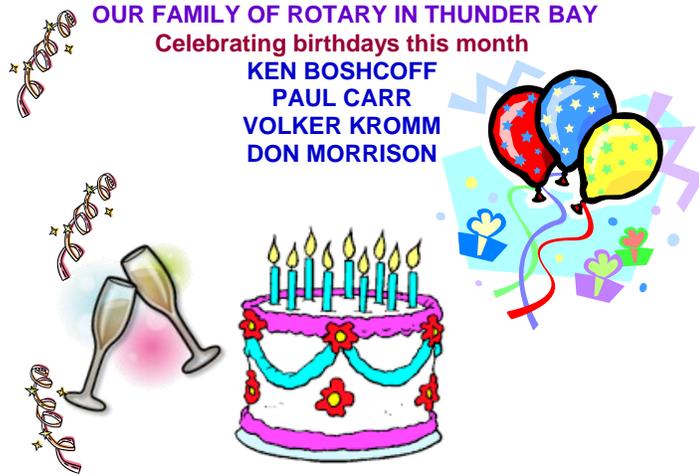


Our "Star Rotarians" take a turn to share in the sponsorship of a month for the benefit of our Club and fellow Rotarians

**OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**

Celebrating birthdays this month

**KEN BOSHOFF  
PAUL CARR  
VOLKER KROMM  
DON MORRISON**



Celebrating anniversaries this month

**BILL & VICKI BUTUK  
PAUL & ANNE CARR  
MO & BONNIE PAPICH  
GRAHAM STEWART & LAURIE LESLIE**

**CLUB CALENDAR:**

- JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**
- JUN 22 MEETING CANCELLED**
- JUN 22 CANADA CLUB MEETING – 12:00 NOON**
- JUN 22 PRESIDENT'S BBQ – VIKING ROOM**
- JUN 27 S. ARMY 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GARDEN PARTY**
- JUN 29 BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL 16/17 MEETING**

## **JULY IS NEW ROTARY OFFICERS YEAR OF SERVICE MONTH**

<b>JUL 1</b>	<b>CANADA DAY</b>
<b>JUL 6</b>	<b>RICHARD MATTHEWS – LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY BIOETHICIST for the CENTRE for HEALTH CARE ETHICS</b>
<b>JUL 11</b>	<b>BOARD MEETING - RFDA</b>
<b>JUL 13</b>	<b>LORI LUKINUK, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN</b>
<b>JUL 20</b>	<b>MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING</b>
<b>JUL 27</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

## **AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH**

<b>AUG 1</b>	<b>CIVIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>AUG 3</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>AUG 8</b>	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>
<b>AUG 10</b>	<b>COURTNEY MILLER/T. BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>
<b>AUG 17</b>	<b>BUSINESS MEETING</b>
<b>AUG 24</b>	<b>CYNTHIA WESLEY- ESQUIMAUX CHAIR on TRUTH and RECONCILIATION LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>AUG 31</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

## **SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH**

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

### **PRESENTATION:**

Our special guest today was Jim Bailey. Jim works in the Department of Geography and Environmental Science at Lakehead University where he works within the Great Lakes Areas of Concern program. His role is to co-ordinate efforts aimed at addressing cleanup of contaminated sites and other environmental issues on Lake Superior. Jim is the Co-ordinator of the Thunder Bay and Nipigon Bay Remedial Action Plan.



In 1987, under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement between Canada and the United States, 43 areas of concern (AOC) were identified as having experienced significant levels of environmental harm. Of these 43 areas of concern, 12 are located in Canada and 5 are shared bi-nationally. Once identified, Remedial Action Plans (RAPs) were developed for each AOC, aimed at “restoring water quality and beneficial uses of the ecosystem by cleaning up severely contaminated and degraded locations around the Great Lakes.”

In 2012, an updated version of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement confirmed that both countries are actively engaged in this goal. Thunder Bay was designated an Area of Concern in 1987 based on degraded water quality associated with pulp and mill waste matter and sediment contamination.

### Chemicals of concern included:

dioxins/furans, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), creosote, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), mercury

### Concerns relating to the contamination have included:

restrictions on fish consumption, negative pressures on fish populations, loss of species diversity, beach advisories and loss of recreational value.

The Thunder Bay AOC study area extends approximately 28 kilometers along the shoreline of Lake Superior and up to nine kilometers offshore from the City of Thunder Bay. It also includes the Thunder Bay watershed, which is the land area drained by the Kaministiquia River system and a number of smaller rivers and creeks.

### **Thunder Bay Remedial Action Plan History**

1991 – Stage 1 Report was developed by the Thunder Bay RAP writing team comprised of Environment Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. This report identified beneficial use impairments in the Thunder Bay AOC.

2004 – Stage 2 Report was drafted by the former Lake Superior Programs Office with the assistance of the Thunder Bay RAP team and Public Advisory Committee. Water use goals and restoration actions to achieve these goals were outlined. A number of these projects have since been completed with several of them ongoing to date.

The Thunder Bay RAP program is now being facilitated by Lakehead University under the supervision and guidance of Environment Canada, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, and the Ministry of Natural Resources. The remedial actions undertaken and identified within the Stage 2 Report are currently in the process of being reviewed by the Thunder Bay AOC Public Advisory Committee (PAC). The PAC is an organization compiled of members of the public, including individuals, organizations, private citizens, academia, industry, recreational groups and property owners.



Aerial view of Thunder Bay North Harbour showing shoreline fine paper mill operations (circa 1980).

On June 7, 2017 the Public Advisory Committee to the Thunder Bay Remedial Action Plan met. After introductions and a review of the previous meeting minutes the group moved on to the following agenda items:

### **North Harbour Contamination**

Jim Bailey provided an overview of mercury and other contaminated material in Thunder Bay North Harbour including the location, extent, toxicity and potential next steps. Curniss McGoldrick (Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change) followed this presentation with a review of the Environmental Review Tribunal order on the Superior Fine Papers property. The roles and responsibilities of the different agencies with respect to the Canada-Ontario Agreement were also discussed.

For a full presentation on RAP, visit this site:

[http://nwowwc.com/main/sites/default/files/pres%20\(2014-23-10\)\\_1.pdf](http://nwowwc.com/main/sites/default/files/pres%20(2014-23-10)_1.pdf)

## PRESIDENT'S BBQ – THURSDAY, JUNE 22/17

Our annual President's BBQ takes place on:

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22/17**

**6:00 P.M.**

### VALHALLA INN – VIKING ROOM & COURTYARD

The cost is \$40 per person and Lakehead Rotarians are encouraged to bring guests to help celebrate our achievements and year together and to roast and toast our leaders – especially our President Chris Davidson.

Sign on at weekly meetings or by email to Clint and you may pay at the door by cash, cheque, credit card or debit card. See following the menu for the event and those with special dietary requirements are to let Clint know.

## PRESIDENT'S BBQ—JUNE 22 6:00 P.M.—VALHALLA INN VIKING ROOM & COURTYARD



### Special BBQ Dinner

#### COLD ITEMS

- Tossed Reds & Greens with celery, cucumbers & tomatoes with assorted dressings
- Market Fresh Vegetables with Dips & Hummus
- Caesar Salad with all the fixings
- Assortment of Rolls & Breads

#### HOT ITEMS

- Selection of Mild and Hot Italian Sausage
- Marinated Chicken
- Valhalla Beef Burgers and related condiments
- Corn on the Cob
- Baked Potatoes with sour cream, green onions & bacon bits

#### DESSERTS

- Sliced Melons
- Fresh Fruit Tarts, Cookies & Macaroons

### 50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Brian was our winner today and his winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation later this year.

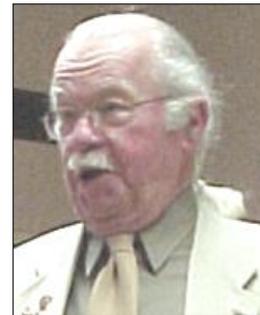
### FINES:

Richard gleefully worked the cup today and scored another fine sweep starting out with President Chris for promoting his own President's BBQ...or was it for happy anticipation. Paige and Kady were invited to pay tribute for the happy loss of their new member red ribbons now that Travis Batting gets to wear it for a little while.

Travis offered a happy dollar for his welcome to Rotary and looking forward to the fellowship of Rotary. A few in the room may have missed the fact that the Pittsburgh Penguins have won the Stanley Cup [two years in a row] and their goalie, Thunder Bay's Mat Murray had a lot to do with that. Those in the room who have met Mat Murray were invited to pay tribute in thanks and those who have actually touched the Stanley Cup were also invited to pay. Echoing our presenter's theme, those who have had a hand in some way in cleaning up Lake Superior were also invited to pay tribute for their good work. Wayne offered his happy dollar for his twin grandsons and also for his new granddaughter who arrive just a week later. Much happiness in the Wayne Robinson family. Gail Kromm offered her happy dollar to remind us of the Salvation Army – Thunder Bay 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event – a Tea Party on June 27<sup>th</sup> in their Garden of Greens [refer to the invitation flyer at the end of this Chronicle]. We are all invited to attend. Gail also added a happy dollar on behalf of Volker and the Canoe Club as they are encouraging people to look into paddling in a variety of water craft. Volker was also happy to have survived some exciting kayaking on area Experimental Lakes. Jim Bailey shared in the fine fun with his happy dollar to thank us for the opportunity to talk to us today about his work. Audrey's happy dollar was for the fog lifting. Donna wrapped up this round with her happy dollar for the success of the 50+ Lifestyle event at the Da Vinci that was sponsored by Investors Group.

### BILL'S STUFF...

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



## DR. ROSS



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Dr. Ross (born Charles Isaiah Ross October 21, 1925 in Tunica Mississippi—died May 20, 1993 in Flint Michigan) was an American blues singer, guitarist, harmonica player and drummer (essentially a one-man band) who was active from the late 1930s to the 1990s. He was also known as “Doctor Ross the Harmonica Boss”. He got the “Doctor” stage-name because he carried his harmonicas in an old-fashioned doctor's bag.

Ross was born in Tunica in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, in to a family of 11 children. His grandparents were American Indian and his father was an African American who played harmonica. It was from his father that he inherited his musical abilities. He learned to play harmonica at age 6, and by the time he was 9, he was playing at local churches. When he was 11, he was playing in Tunica road houses and juke joints with local musician George P. Jackson. In the late 1930s, his name and abilities spread to other parts of Mississippi as he toured with Barber Parker Silver Kings Band playing at dances around the state.

In the early 1940s he was active again in the Tunica area appearing sometimes as a one-man band. In 1943 he was drafted in to the U.S. Army serving in the Philippines and the Pacific theatre before being discharged in 1947. After his army service he tried farming in the Tunica area but soon concentrated on a radio show and quickly began to be in demand again at dances around the Delta. At this time, he was greatly influenced by legendary blues musician Sonny Boy Williamson. Ross re-joined the Army from 1950 to 1951 and when he returned, he moved to Memphis where he performed as a one-man band.

From 1951 to 1954 he recorded in Memphis for Sun and Chess Records. In late 1954 he moved to Flint Michigan where he worked as a janitor at a General Motors auto plant. While in Flint, he formed his own small recording label, DIR, and recorded for the larger Detroit labels. Fortune and HI-Q between 1959 and 1963, and again in 1971. Ross made several solo appearances around Southeastern Michigan in to the 1990s, increasingly becoming of interest to young university blues fans.

Ross toured England and Continental Europe in 1965 and 1971 (recording in Germany and England) and again in 1977. He appeared at the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival in 1973 and the prestigious Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in 1977. In 1981 Ross won a Grammy Award for his album “Rare Blues”. Watch and listen to Dr. Ross at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2BDVjoq1nw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aBN5pVKmbY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqQDT03R3Ws>

**WE'RE ALL INVITED to a TEA PARTY in  
THE GARDEN of GREENS!!!!**



Please join us for a  
**100th Anniversary Celebration  
& Volunteer Appreciation**

## **Garden Tea Party**

Supported by  Vanderwees  
**GARDEN  
GALLERY**

The Salvation Army has been providing Social Services in  
Thunder Bay from 1917 - 2017

Join us as we review the past and look to the future - helping  
the most vulnerable in our community journey to a better life

June 27, 2017

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

at

The Salvation Army  
545 Cumberland St. N.

In the Rotary Field of Greens Garden

Garden Tea Party, Open House and Guided Tours

Free Event - All Welcome!

Rain or Shine

For information: 345-6492

[www.satbcars.com](http://www.satbcars.com)

Parking at Harbourview Funeral Centre - Shuttle Service Provided

**NEXT MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22  
MORNING MEETING CANCELLED**

**PRESIDENT'S BBQ – VIKING ROOM & COURTYARD**