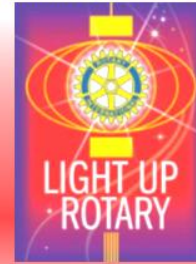


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2014/15 President—Ken Boshcoff



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

June 25, 2015



President Ken presides over his last meeting as our President and is congratulated for his dedication and leadership by our Assistant District Governor, Irene Sottile, who presented Ken with a fine pen and letter opener as a “parting gift”

President Ken’s theme for our Club this year...
“LIGHT UP ROTARY”

A foggy summer morning for our last meeting in this Rotary Year with 17 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus visiting Rotarian and Assistant District Governor Irene Sottile [FW Rotary].

ON THE DOOR IN 2014/15:

Clint was on the door today and Karl is on deck to handle the meetings in July. The sign-up sheet for our 2015/16 year is out now...so pick a month, help your Club, and welcome Rotarians and guests. Here is our 2014/15 line-up:

JULY	Mo Papich	JANUARY	Mo Papich
AUGUST	Richard Kehrig	FEBRUARY	Karl Ratz
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	Karl Ratz
OCTOBER	Karl Ratz	APRIL	various
NOVEMBER	Volker Kromm	MAY	various
DECEMBER	Allan Kozlo	JUNE	Clint Kuschak

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 for 14/15...all months sponsored. **THANK YOU ROTARIANS!!!**

JULY	Sunset Memorial Gardens	JANUARY	RFDA
AUGUST	Ken Boshcoff Inc.	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	Valhalla Inn	MARCH	Blair Schoales
OCTOBER	MS Society	APRIL	Susan Pilatzke
NOVEMBER	Investors Group	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	NOSM	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians



Our sponsors this month are
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



And celebrating anniversaries this month

Bill & Vicki Butuk
Paul & Ann Carr – 50th Anniversary
Mo & Bonnie Papich
Graham & Laurie Stewart

CALENDAR – MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- JULY** ROTARY'S NEW YEAR BEGINS
- JUL 1** CANADA DAY
- JUL 2** TINA REED – CONTACT NORTH
- JUL 7** DIRECTORS MEETING WITH DG LOUGHERY
- JUL 9** DG LOUGHERY OFFICIAL VISIT
- JUL 16** BUSINESS MEETING
- JUL 23** PRESIDENT JIM MADDER – CONFED. COLLEGE
- JUL 30** CARL GODWIN, ENGINEER
- JUL 30** CITY OF THUNDER BAY ENVIRONMENT DIVISION
- JUL 30** CANADA CLUB MEETING [TENTATIVE]



- AUGUST** ROTARY MEMBERSHIP MONTH
- AUG 3** CIVIC HOLIDAY
- AUG 4** BOARD MEETING
- AUG 6** OPEN
- AUG 13** OPEN
- AUG 20** BUSINESS MEETING
- AUG 27** DR. LEIGH FAIRBRIDGE, CHIROPODIST

CLUB SERVICE:

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Our Club exceeded its own goal for the year and met the goal set by our District – 4 new members. Unfortunately, we lost one member, Dale McGinnis. At the President’s BBQ, our Membership Chairperson and President Ken presented Rotarian of the Year Awards:

2012/13	MO PAPICH
2013/14	GAIL BRESCIA
2014/15	GAIL KROMM
2014/15	VOLKER KROMM

The Board also presented CLINT KUSCHAK with the Club’s first “Distinguished Service Award” for his service to the Club and Community through Rotary over the years 2000 – 2015.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Treasurer Clint provided copies of the financial statement to the end of May. He noted that the Club has two GIC’s and one US Term Deposit accumulating funds for the international project. He hopes to have the 2014/15 year-end statement for the August 4th Board Meeting and thereafter for the August 20th Business Meeting. He is also working on the Budget for 2015/16 and will have a first draft for the August 4th Board Meeting.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB					
2014/15 FINANCIAL STATEMENT (July 1 - May 31/15)					
REVENUE:		BUDGET	ACTUAL	%	
Member Dues [S220.00]	33	\$ 6,808.00	\$ 7,258.00	107%	
New Member Admissions	3	\$ 285.00	\$ 380.00	133%	
Meeting Fees		\$ 11,250.00	\$ 8,402.66	75%	
President’s BBQ		\$ 1,320.00	\$ -	0%	
Meal Cards		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,675.00	168%	
Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 948.00	95%	
50/50		\$ 900.00	\$ 400.00	44%	
December Dreams		\$ 15,200.00	\$ 15,196.11	100%	
Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 19,800.00	\$ 14,721.35	74%	
Shrimp Fest		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,697.00	89%	
Month Sponsorships		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 800.00	67%	
Rotary Anniversaries		\$ 700.00	\$ 3,145.00		
Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	(\$250)		
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 71,513.00	\$ 63,373.12	89%	
EXPENSE:					
Club Dues [Rotary Int’l]		\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,608.15	100%	
Club Dues [District 5580]		\$ 2,332.18	\$ 2,332.18	100%	
Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,250.00	\$ 9,822.31	87%	
Donations		\$ 10,960.00	\$ 9,750.00	89%	
Membership Recruitment Exp.		\$ -	\$ 214.07		
Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	\$ 1,282.16	321%	
Insurance		\$ 631.80	\$ 352.08	56%	
RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,068.06	76%	
Club Activity Expenses:					
Terry Fox Run		\$ 300.00	\$ 306.21	102%	
President’s BBQ		\$ 1,420.00	\$ -	0%	
December Dreams		\$ 8,600.00	\$ 9,373.01	109%	
Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 8,495.00	\$ 5,873.49	69%	
Shrimp Fest		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,891.02	58%	
Canada Club Event Expenses:					
Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 1,887.55	\$ 1,887.55	100%	
Rotary Recognition Event		\$ -	\$ -		
Peace Pole		\$ 80.61	\$ 80.61	100%	
Rotary Anniversaries		\$ -	\$ 3,560.38		
Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 897.63	75%	
Club Donation to Foundation/PP		\$ 1,704.00	\$ 1,774.90	104%	
Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 270.00	\$ 262.95	97%	
Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	100%	
Postage/Freight		\$ -	\$ -		
Printing/Photocopy		\$ -	\$ -		
ClubRunner/Website		\$ 338.32	\$ 338.32	100%	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 59,169.46	\$ 54,975.08	93%	
NET		\$ 12,343.54	\$ 8,398.04	68%	

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

DONATIONS:

No new donations to report for 2014/15. We continue to hold \$1,200 in reserve for the new Rotary Year to be part of our Club’s donation to the Salvation Army’s Soup Van project. The Board did approve funds from the Shrimp Fest for the CNIB and its “Wacky Wednesday” program for children in our area. \$1,000 has been donated to the CNIB and this represents the first donation in 2015/16.

YOUTH SERVICE:

Plans are proceeding for this year’s RYLA Camp program in Crookston, MN. There are 10 students sponsored by our area Clubs and Lakehead Rotary has sponsored 2. The Camp runs from July 13 – 18 and our students will be heading to Duluth on the 11th to connect with a bus going to Crookston. Chris Davidson heads up the RYLA group and he is also our Youth Service Director.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:

We continue to make progress on this file as the Kitwe Rotary Club and the Lifesong School in Kitwe, Zambia are working on the specifications and cost to acquire the generator needed by the School. Doug Ratz is heading to the School in July with a team from Nu Vision in Thunder Bay. While he is there, he will talk to the Kitwe Rotary Club on our behalf and check out the site for the proposed generator. Once we have the generator package costed out, we may proceed with applications for matching funding from our District and the Rotary Foundation. If all goes well, the generator project could be underway by next summer.

BILL’S STUFF...

Welcome regular contributor to your weekly Club Chronicle – Bill Butuk with his “Bill’s Stuff” Column.

Sue Foley



LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB			
BALANCE SHEET - AS AT MAY 31, 2015			
ASSETS:			
Cash - General Bank Account			\$10,501.71
Cash - Charity Bank Account			\$ 1,567.63
GIC			\$ 3,685.34
GIC			\$ 7,181.65
Term Deposit	\$11,654.56 U.S.		\$15,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS:			\$37,936.33
LIABILITIES:			
TOTAL LIABILITIES:			\$ -
EQUITY:			\$37,936.33



Susan [Sue] Foley (born March 29, 1968 in Ottawa, Ontario) is a Canadian/American blues vocalist, guitarist and songwriter who has been active from the 1990's to the present time. She was brought up in a working-class family in Ottawa where she grew up listening to her father's singing and playing Irish songs. As a young girl, she was listening to rock-and-roll and blues-rock bands like The Rolling Stones. Her interest in blues music was planted but it wasn't solidified until, when she was 15, she saw a James Cotton concert. Cotton inspired her to take up the electric guitar.

At the age of 16, she sang and played solo gigs and sang with The Back Alley John Review band. She jammed with Ottawa bar bands during her late teens and early 20's. She moved to Vancouver in the 1980's where she formed her own group. At the age of 21, she sent a demo tape to the legendary blues record label Antone's Records of Austin Texas. Antone's was impressed and arranged for an audition for her. As a result, she moved to Austin and signed a recording contract with Antone's. When her first album "Young Girl Blues" was released, establishing her blues guitar and song-writing talents, the album was acclaimed by several important blues publications.

Through the 1990's she went on the road and honed her skills, sharing stages with such stars as Lucinda Williams, Tom Petty, BB King, Buddy Guy and John Lee Hooker. In 1992 she appeared at the San Francisco Blues Festival. In 1997 she returned to Canada to raise her son. She attended the National Association of Teachers of Singing of America as an advanced student. In 2003 she won a Juno award for best blues album "Love Comin' Down". Since 1997 she has won 17 Maple Blues Awards and 3 of France's Trophées de Blues. In 2003 she received a nomination for the prestigious W.C. Handy Award. Over all, she recorded 14 albums, the latest being 2012's "Beyond the Crossroads". Watch and listen to Sue Foley at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzyDJPdzwAo>
(audio track)

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y--nYNN5J5w>

FELLOWSHIP FINES:

Richard was pressed into service though he seemed mighty anxious to do the deed. President Ken was first to pay tribute as this is his last meeting as President...and for a story about him related by a friend at the President's BBQ. Something to do with getting the names mixed up for a friend's second wife vs. ex-wife. Devon was recognized for his very recent wedding in St. Catharines. Mo was recognized for receiving our Rotarian of the Year [ROY] award for 2012/13. Gail and Volker Kromm were also recognized for receiving their ROY awards for 2014/15. And Clint was recognized for receiving the Club's first-ever Distinguished Service award for 2000 – 2015. Gail Kromm received more attention for not reminding Volker to wear a different shirt to the President's BBQ. He must like that shirt. Audrey was singled out for her story about her entrepreneurship in high school...her "business" was matching boys up with girls for a small fee – 25¢ Roy paid tribute for his story of bear encounters when he takes trash to the woodland dump. Kathryn garnered the loudest laughs for her practice of counting Nissans wherever she travels and noting the various ratios. Now that's brand loyalty. In tribute to Kathryn, all those who don't have a Nissan vehicle were invited to add a dollar to the cup. Gail Kromm had a happy/sad dollar for welcoming the Salvation Army's new E.D. while also saying farewell to the former E.D. – Rob Kerr. Audrey had happy dollars for booking her vacation and travel plans next year and for being so nicely colour co-ordinated this morning. Nice hair too. Graham shared his happy dollar on behalf of Laurie today to acknowledge their 35th Anniversary this month. Volker offered his happy dollar to note that his preferred method of greeting people in his year as President will be hardy bear hugs...he likes to hug vs. Ken's preference for smoochy greetings. Visiting Rotarian Irene offered her happy dollar to acknowledge her son's Master's Degree...and for the imminent end to this year's FW Rotary Canada Day House Lottery. Karl shared his happy dollars for the upcoming marriage of his eldest granddaughter and for the graduation from Grade 8 of his grandson. Devon wrapped this round up with his own happy dollar to celebrate his recent wedding – a great time was had by all. And with that, Richard score another impressive sweep and filled the cup with \$33...making our Treasurer smile.

50/50:

Clint had the luck of the draw today and his \$9 win will go to the Rotary Foundation along with other 50/50 winnings and weekly donations.

NEXT MEETINGS:

JULY 2nd – TINA REED, CONTACT NORTH

**JULY 7th – DIRECTORS MEETING with
DISTRICT GOVERNOR LOUGHERY**

JULY 9th – DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT