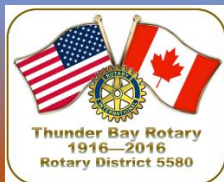




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Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

June 29, 2017



President Chris reflects on our year together as he presides at his final meeting of this Rotary Year – “Rotary Serving Humanity”

A soggy summer morning for our final meeting and Business Meeting of this Rotary year. 18 Lakehead Rotarians were on hand for President Chris’ final meeting plus visiting Rotarian [and soon-to-be Lakehead Rotarian] Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary]

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Mo was on the desk this special assembly and for all of the meetings in 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	JUNE	Mo Papich

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	JUNE	Star Rotarians

**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:

JULY IS NEW ROTARY OFFICERS YEAR OF SERVICE MONTH

JUL 1 CANADA DAY



- JUL 6 RICHARD MATTHEWS – LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY BIOETHICIST for the CENTRE for HEALTH CARE ETHICS BOARD MEETING - RFDA**
- JUL 11 LORI LUKINUK, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN**
- JUL 13 MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING**
- JUL 20 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** OPEN

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

CLUB BUSINESS: MEMBERSHIP:

Our Membership Committee Chairperson, Sandy Lychowyd, reviewed our Club's membership recruitment success this past year. Here is our roster as we prepare to start our new Rotary Year:

- Travis Batting
- Barbara Best
- Rev. Jonathan Blanchard
- Ken Boshcoff
- Brian Brescia
- Gail Brescia
- Bill Butuk
- Paul Carr
- Michel Caza
- Sheila Clark
- Chris Davidson
- Shirley DeWilde
- Audrey Halvorsen
- Kevin Haynes
- Olavi Jarvela
- Richard Kehrig
- Kathryn Kempton
- Allan Kozlo
- Gail Kromm
- Volker Kromm
- Clint Kuschak
- Liisa Leskowski
- Roy Lucas
- Sandy Lychowyd
- Paige Martin
- Claudio Monteleone
- Don Morrison
- Mo Papich
- Susan Pilatzke
- Karl Ratz
- Vince Riccio
- Vince Wayne Robinson
- Blair Schoales
- Kady Stachiw
- Graham Stewart
- Georgina Voulgaris
- Donna Yocom



CLUB SERVICES: FINANCIALS:

Our Treasurer provided a financial statement [as at May 31/17]. He hopes to have the year-end statement for the July 11th Board Meeting and a first draft of our 2017/18 Budget for the August Board Meeting.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
2016/17 OPERATING BUDGET [DRAFT]						
[As at May 31/17]						
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%	15/16
1 Member Dues [\$220.00]	32	\$ 7,040.00	29%	\$ 7,976.00	32%	\$ 7,296.67
2 New Member Admissions		\$ -	0%	\$ 475.00	2%	\$ 380.00
3 Meeting Fees		\$ 9,000.00	36%	\$ 7,122.00	29%	\$ 7,484.00
4 President's BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	6%			\$ 1,240.00
5 Meal Cards		\$ 1,500.00	6%	\$ 1,485.00	6%	\$ 1,775.00
6 Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 921.00	4%	\$ 1,188.00
7 50/50		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 314.00	1%	\$ 610.00
8 December Dreams [20% of net]		\$ 1,400.00	6%	\$ 1,280.00		\$ 1,282.00
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay [0% of net]		\$ -	0%			\$ -
10 Shrimp Fest [20% of net]		\$ 1,407.60	6%	\$ 1,407.60	6%	\$ 1,200.00
11 Month Sponsorships		\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 645.00	3%	\$ 1,100.00
12 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%			\$ -
13 Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 6,240.63		\$ 660
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 24,697.60	100%	\$ 27,866.23	113%	\$ 23,615.67
EXPENSE:						
14 Club Dues [Rotary Int'l]		\$ 2,800.00	11%	\$ 3,349.40	14%	\$ 3,087.44
15 Club Dues [District 5580]		\$ 3,026.00	12%	\$ 3,068.89	12%	\$ 3,085.12
16 Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,000.00	45%	\$ 8,119.96	33%	\$ 10,548.14
17 Membership Recruit. & Recognition		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 492.77	2%	\$ 513.39
18 Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	2%	\$ 926.93	4%	\$ 744.31
19 Insurance		\$ 695.00	3%	\$ 694.98	3%	\$ 695.52
20 RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,300.00	5%	\$ 1,291.24	5%	\$ 1,561.48
Club Activity Expenses:						
21 Terry Fox Run		\$ 600.00	2%	\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 435.61
22 President's BBQ		\$ 1,900.00	8%		0%	\$ 1,832.92
Canada Club Event Expenses:						
23 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 100.00	0%	\$ 7,011.33	28%	\$ 179.53
24 Rotary Recognition Event		\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -
25 Peace Pole		\$ 100.00	0%		0%	\$ -
26 Rotary Anniversary		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 581.41	2%	\$ -
Centennial Year/Conference		\$ 200.00	1%	\$ 49.72	0%	\$ 259.45
27 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 595.20	2%	\$ 265.70
28 Club Donation to Foundation		\$ 100.00	0%	\$ 100.00	0%	\$ -
29 Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 288.00	1%	\$ 288.15	1%	\$ 262.95
30 Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 300.00
31 Postage/Freight		\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -
32 Printing/Photocopy		\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -
33 ClubRunner/Website		\$ 300.00	1%	\$ 473.92	2%	\$ 913.77
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 24,609.00	100%	\$ 27,393.90	111%	\$ 24,685.33
NET		\$ 88.60		\$ 472.33		-\$ 1,069.66

BUDGET NOTES:	
REVENUE:	
1 Member Dues	Based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year plus 7 new members- Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, Karl Ratz, Brian Brescia & Jonathan Blanchard, Kady Stachiw and Paige Martin [Travis Batting joins in June]
2 Admissions	5 new members- Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, Jonathan Blanchard, Kady Stachiw, Paige Martin
3 Meeting Fees	Based on increase of meal fees to cover actual costs
8 20% share of December Dreams	[estimated final]
9 0% share of Spirit event profit	
10 20% share of 2016 Shrimp Fest	
13 Banner Fund deposit to date [offset by banner cost in Club Supplies]	Parade sponsorship offset by policing cost in Rotary Parade expense
EXPENSE:	
14 Rotary Int'l Dues	RI Dues based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary member as of July 1/16
	Semi-Annual Dues invoiced on July 1/16 and January 1/17
15 Rotary 5580 Dues	District 5580 Total Annual Dues based on 32 active members as of June 30/16
17 Memb. Recruit.	Printing brochures, After Business event, P.Pres. Luncheons, Recognition, etc.
18 Club Supplies	Includes \$463.24 CDN for purchase of new Club Banner and \$115 for donation to D. Conf. Silent Auction
20 RYLA Fees	Sponsorship of 2 students plus travel and 1 night accommodation expense
21 Terry Fox Run	Policing and St. John Ambulance costs
	Note: Police did not show up at the event and we have received 100% refund
23 Rotary Parade	Includes \$1093.84 for Parade toques - invoiced other Clubs for their shares
	Includes \$5780.63 for Parade policing offset by Credit Unions sponsorship
	Includes \$97.90 for share of Rotary Parade float expenses
25 Peace Pole	Share of 2016 expense
26 Centennial	\$522.08 share of Centennial flute glasses for Anniversary gala, etc.
29 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
30 Storage	Share of annual archives and Dreams show storage cost
33 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee & upgrades

Clint also reminded the Members of the Club's term deposits that are in reserve for an international project in Zambia.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB								
TERM DEPOSITS/G.I.C.								
[as at December 31/16]								
PRINCIPAL	CURRENCY	CDN EST.	DEPOSITED	TERM	RENEWAL DATE:	INT. RATE	AT MATURITY	CDN EST.
\$ 3,720.45	CDN	\$ 3,720.45	APR.7/16	12 MONTHS	APR. 7/17	0.85%	\$ 3,752.07	\$ 3,752.07
\$ 7,250.25	CDN	\$ 7,250.25	MAY 2/16	12 MONTHS	MAY 2/17	0.85%	\$ 7,311.71	\$ 7,311.71
\$ 11,696.03	USD	\$ 15,204.84	MAR. 10/16	12 MONTHS	MAR. 10/17	0.35%	\$ 11,737.53	\$ 15,258.79
\$ 22,666.73		\$ 26,175.54					\$ 22,801.31	\$ 26,322.57
U.S. ESTIMATE								\$ 19,791.41

Clifford Mushquash will be our newest member in July when he transfers to our Club from the Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:
DONATIONS:**

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB		CLUB DONATIONS - 2016/17		[as at June 6/17]	REVENUE	DONATIONS
Opening Balance/Funds Available as at July 1/16					\$175.00	
Proceeds from 2016 Shrimp Fest [80% share]					\$5,630.00	
Proceeds from December Dreams [80% share]					\$5,140.00	
Proceeds from Spirit of Thunder Bay [100% share]					\$4,300.00	
Approved & Projected Donations:						
CNIB Program for Children						\$1,000.00
Salvation Army Soup Van Project						\$2,120.00 N1
MS Society						\$1,000.00
Dew Drop Inn Annual Appeal						\$1,000.00
Rotary Shelter Annual Appeal						\$1,000.00
RFDA Annual Appeal						\$1,000.00
Thunder Bay Police Youth Corps						\$1,600.00
Easter Seals						\$750.00
St. John Ambulance						\$250.00
Shelter Box Canada						\$1,000.00
NOSM Bursary [top-up donation]						\$400.00
Age Friendly Thunder Bay - Sponsorship						\$1,000.00
LSSR Army Cadet Corps						\$1,000.00
Northwestern Ontario Writers Workshop						\$1,000.00
New Requests:						
Wilderness Discovery Camp				unspecified		
TOTALS					\$15,245.00	\$13,120.00
BALANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE					\$1,125.00	
N1		The Board approved a total of \$4,000 U.S. for the Soup Van project to apply to a District 5580 grant application which has been approved. \$3,000 was approved in the Club's 2015/16 budget with the balance needed to come from the 2016/17 budget \$4,000 U.S. converts to \$5,120 CDN				

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:
FOUNDATION & POLIO PLUS:**

Clint provided a statement of our Members' donations in this Rotary Year to the ANNUAL FUND and POLIO PLUS. As a result of Ken Boshcoff's generous gift to PolioPlus and corresponding donations from members who responded to his \$35 challenge, we surpassed our Foundation and PolioPlus goals for this Rotary Year. Donations received from May 25th to December 14th will be tracked and the total of members' donations for that period will be forwarded to the Foundation to the credit of our 2017/18 Rotary Year.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB		FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2016/17		As at May 23/17			
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars							
FUND	GOAL	M	TO MAY 23/17	50/50 PLUS	PLUS OTHER MEMB. DONATIONS	TOTAL	% OF GOAL
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 1,980.00	33	\$ 1,574.53	\$ 412.31 N1	\$ 150.38	\$ 2,137.21	108%
POLIPLUS	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,030.66	\$ 836.92 N1	\$ -	\$ 1,867.58	117%
NOTES: N1 - donations from members at weekly meetings plus share of 50/50 winnings [Jan. 1/17 to May 23/17]							

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - LIFESONG IN KITWE, ZAMBIA:

International Service Chairperson, Paul Carr, reported on the latest developments with our proposed project in Kitwe, Zambia. The project in the beginning was to provide a diesel-powered generator for reliable electricity to the Lifesong School/Orphanage and agricultural programs. It changed to a solar-powered solution. This year, the Lifesong School has determined that its greatest need is water and they have asked us to fund 4 new bore holes with solar-powered [and manual] pumps. This would involve 2 bore holes at each of two Lifesong Schools in Kitwe. The cost is approximately \$15,000 U.S. and Paul will be asking our Board to approve funding so this project may proceed. The remaining funds in our reserve could be used for another international project or some other need in our area, i.e. the Wilderness Discovery project at Shebandowan.

The International Project Committee meets after today's meeting to review Lifesong's latest proposal/request and TO come up with a recommendation for the July 11th Board Meeting.

**YOUTH SERVICE:
CAMP RYLA:**

President Chris reported that everything is in place for our two students to travel to Crookston, MN for the 2017 edition of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program. We are hoping to welcome our two students at a meeting following RYLA to receive their report on the program and their experiences as RYLA "campers".

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

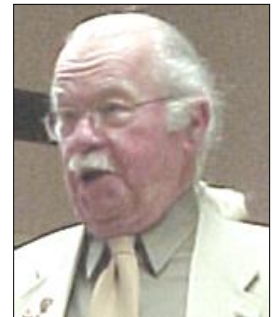
Sandy Lychowyd was our winner today and her winnings will be sent to the Rotary Foundation in December along with all other donations received from May 25th until December.

FINES:

Ken was called to wield the cup today and scored a record-breaking sweep. Picking up on success in membership recruitment this year, Ken invited tribute from all those who proposed new members. Not wanting to exclude anyone, he then invited tribute from all those who did not propose a new member, thus ensuring a sweep. Roy started the happy dollars with his for a fine trip in Canada. He cancelled a planned trip to the U.S. and instead went to Montreal, then to Ottawa by train to stay with one son, and then by train to Toronto to stay with another son. A very fine trip and all at home in Canada. Bill offered \$20 in happy dollars as he and Vicki celebrate their 49th anniversary. Audrey shared her happy dollar to announce that their family has increased by two...new puppies that is. President Chris wrapped up this fine round with his happy \$10 U.S. in thanks for our help in making this a successful and memorable year.

BILL'S STUFF...

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



BABY TATE



Baby Tate (born Charles Henry Tate January 28, 1916 in Elberton Georgia—died August 17, 1972 in Columbia, South Carolina) was an American Piedmont blues guitarist and singer who was active from 1929 to 1972. The bulk of his life was as a sideman playing with blues artists such as Blind Boy Fuller, Pink Anderson, and Peg Leg Sam. Although born in Elberton, Georgia he was raised in Greenville, South Carolina. When Blind Blake passed through Greenville, Tate saw him perform and when he got a guitar at age 8, he learned to play it and play it well. By the time he was 10, he was hanging out and practising with the future great Blind Boy Fuller. In 1929 he began playing with another 13 year old McKinley Ellis. In 1932 when Greenville got its own radio station, the pair formed a house band called the Carolina Blackbirds. They had a regular Friday night show and were popular not only in their home town but also with white audiences in Southern Appalachia.

Tate worked as a bricklayer on and off for his entire life. He got his nick-name "Babe" when he joined up with another guitarist Roosevelt "Baby" Brooks, playing as the "Two Babies". Tate served in the U.S.

Army during WW II, from 1941 to 1945, stationed in England and playing in clubs on England's South coast. He saw action in North Africa and Italy, being wounded twice and convalescing in the U.S. In 1946 Tate picked up music again, starting out playing the local Greenville blues club circuit. He recorded several un-released tracks for Atlanta's Kapp Records in 1950. In 1954 Tate re-located to Spartanburg, South Carolina where he met Pink Anderson who was making a living along with harmonica player Peg Leg Sam following Dr. Kerr's Medicine Show. Tate and Pink got along well, often playing together and sharing material until Pink suffered a stroke in the late 1960s.

Tate's recording career commenced in 1962 when record producer Sam Charters came to record Pink Anderson but discovered Tate's talents. In 1962 Tate released his only album "See What You Done Done", followed 12 months later appearing in Sam Charter's documentary film "The Blues". Throughout the 1960s he performed irregularly across the U.S. Along with harmonica player Peg Leg Sam and guitarists Baby Brooks or McKinley Ellis, recorded nearly 60 tracks in 1970 and 1971, all being unreleased after Tate's unexpected death from a heart attack in the summer of 1972.

Watch and listen to Baby Tate at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imej4vFDb3o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ5vfbSRKXI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ICOML9r8DI>

(With Peg Leg Sam on harmonica)

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:

jmcdonal@tbaytel.net

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!

Bob Hookham

rhookham@shaw.ca



Last year, for the first time, country music came alive in the small town of Murillo, Ontario. The Murillo Fairgrounds was the perfect setting for some of country music's biggest Canadian names last year, including the Road Hammers, Aaron Pritchett, Meghan Patrick and Shantelle Davidson.

Four incredible performers, one venue, one night and over 3,000 country music fans. Northwestern Ontario has been asking for it, and we answered. This year we do it again - bigger and better. Friday August 11 will kick off a 2 day country music festival with 12 amazing acts: CCMA winners, Juno winners alongside some of the best local talent the region has to offer.

Local vendors, merchandise, and a huge concert area will bring the Murillo Fairgrounds alive for the second year in a row. VIP and Camping will be in short supply, as a limited space is available in both. Do not wait. Get your tickets early and don't miss out. CountryFest 2017 arrives August 11 with gates opening at 4:00 pm and continues on August 12 at 11:00 am.

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, JULY 6

RICHARD MATTHEWS – LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY
BIOETHICIST for the CENTRE for HEALTH CARE ETHICS
FIRST MEETING FOR 2017/18