

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

March 16, 2017



**OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH**  
**THE REGIONAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION ASSOCIATION**

Thank you Rotarian Volker Kromm



Volker was on hand to use his sponsor's moment to talk about the ongoing effort to make use of "end of shelf life" foods and to get more producers and vendors to find ways to get this valuable and nutritious food to the people who need it. He will be heading up north again with his truck of food as soon as the truck is repaired.

A mild "March Break" morning for our monthly Business Meeting with a modest 11 Lakehead Rotarians on hand...but we still managed to belt out a pretty good rendition of O Canada.

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

Mo Papich was on the desk this morning and for the month with PE Wayne on deck for the month of April. See below our 2016/17 line-up. Thank you Rotarians for your service to our Club. The sign-up sheet for 2016/17 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	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Mo Papich</b>
OCTOBER	Michel Caza	APRIL	Wayne Robinson
NOVEMBER	Wayne Robinson	MAY	
DECEMBER	Volker Kromm	JUNE	

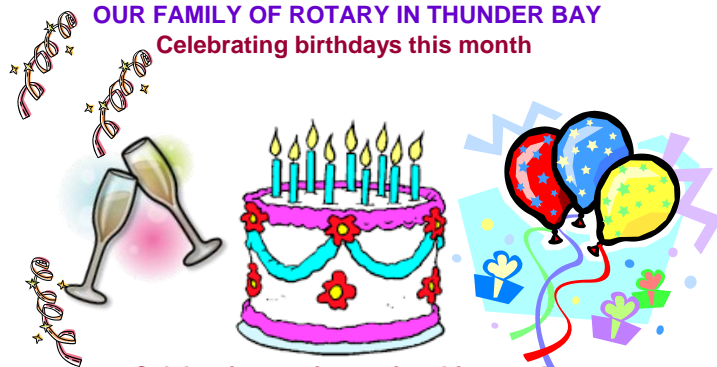
**SPONSORSHIP:**

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	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>RFDA – Volker</b>
OCTOBER	Ken Boshcoff	APRIL	Sandy Lychowyd
NOVEMBER	Shelter House	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians

**OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**

Celebrating birthdays this month



Celebrating anniversaries this month

**CLUB CALENDAR:**

**MARCH IS WATER & SANITATION MONTH**

- MAR 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- MAR 23 NADINE – BREAKFASTLUNCHDEENER**
- MAR 23 CANADA CLUB MEETING**
- MAR 30 LINDA BRUINS – EVERGREEN A UNITED NEIGHBOURHOOD**

**APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

- APR 4 BOARD MEETING**
- APR 6 OPEN**
- APR 8 PETS – DULUTH**
- APR 13 KELLY ROONEY – CNIB**
- APR 20 BUSINESS MEETING**
- APR 27 WAYNE ROBINSON**
- A LONG TIME AGO IN A FARAWAY LAND**
- APR 27 – 29 DISTRICT 5580 CONFERENCE – TOWER, MN**

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH**

- MAY 2 BOARD MEETING
- MAY 4 OPEN
- MAY 11 OPEN
- MAY 18 BUSINESS MEETING
- MAY 25 OPEN

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

- JUN 6 BOARD MEETING
- JUN 8 OPEN
- JUN 10 – 14 ROTARY CONVENTION – ATLANTA, GA
- JUN 15 OPEN
- JUN 22 MEETING CANCELLED
- JUN 22 CANADA CLUB MEETING
- JUN 22 PRESIDENT’S BBQ – VIKING ROOM
- JUN 29 BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL 16/17 MEETING

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

This was our monthly Business Meeting and our Service Directors gave us their reports, starting out with Membership.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Chairperson Sandy reported that she is talking with 3 candidates for membership in our Club. She is hoping to bring them forward in the next few months. She is also planning to meet with the new General Manager of the Valhalla Inn – Travis Batting – to invite him to a meeting and to ask him to consider membership in the Club. The GM of the Valhalla has “traditionally” been a member of our Club.

**CLUB SERVICE:**

Brian Brescia has joined our Board of Directors and at our last meeting he also agreed to serve as President-Elect in Wayne’s year. PE Wayne is attending the PETS [President-Elect Training Seminar] held in Duluth this year. He will also talk with Brian Brescia soon about conducting our annual Club Planning exercise as well as renewing our Club Vision.

**FINANCIALS:**

Treasurer Clint provided reports on various aspects of the Club’s finances.

**MEMBER DUES 2017/18:**

Dues for 2017/18 will remain at current amount = \$220.00 per Member and Members will continue to have the option to pay in two instalments – by July 1/17 and by January 1/18 [post-dated cheque]. Dues invoices will be issued to members on April 1/17 with a first reminder on May 1/17.

**BANKING:**

The HSBC Branch has closed and we have opened a new account with the Nexus Community Credit Union. Our designated signing officers have signed on at the Nexus branch and we have started to make deposits and issue cheques. I have also signed on [as Treasurer] for online banking so I am able to monitor account activity and make e-transfers in the future for such things as paying our Club Dues to the District and Rotary International.

The Charity Account at HSBC has been closed and the funds – \$616.64 – have been deposited in our Nexus account. Henceforth, donations approved by the Board will be on cheques issued on the one Nexus account and the donations will be tracked and reported to the Board and Members via a Donations Statement updated monthly.

The General Account at HSBC will be closed once our U.S. funds Term Deposit has matured on March 10/17 and those funds are converted to CDN funds and deposited in the HSBC General Account [per Allan Kozlo’s advice]. Once all cheques issued on the General Account have cleared, we will write one cheque to close the account and deposit those funds to the Nexus Account.

**CLUB INVESTMENTS:**

The two CDN fund GICs have been cashed out and the total – \$11,039.55 – has been deposited in our Nexus Account.

The USD Term Deposit matured on March 10/17 and the funds – \$11,696.03 plus accrued interest - will be deposited in our Nexus Account. We will have to write a cheque on the HSBC Account to transfer those funds.

Once the USD TD has been deposited to the Nexus Account the Board will consider investing the total of the GICs and TD in some new investment, subject to plans for the use of those funds for an international project this year.

**CLUB CREDIT/DEBIT CARD TERMINAL:**

Gobal Payments Direct Inc. was notified that the Club wished to acquire a wireless device to replace the old terminal that “crashed” at the Spirit event. The new wireless unit has arrived and we are in the process of completing the application forms which include the change of our account from the HSBC to Nexus Community Credit Union. We hope to be able to accept credit/debit card purchases in a few weeks for Shrimpfest ticket sales and Membership Dues payments.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
2016/17 OPERATING BUDGET [DRAFT]						
[As at February 28/17]						
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%	15/16
1 Member Dues [\$220.00]	32	\$ 7,040.00	29%	\$ 7,921.00	32%	\$ 7,296.67
2 New Member Admissions		\$ -	0%	\$ 285.00	1%	\$ 380.00
3 Meeting Fees		\$ 9,000.00	36%	\$ 5,155.00	21%	\$ 7,484.00
4 President's BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	6%			\$ 1,240.00
5 Meal Cards		\$ 1,500.00	6%	\$ 1,265.00	5%	\$ 1,775.00
6 Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,200.00	5%	\$ 682.00	3%	\$ 1,188.00
7 50/50		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 208.00	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%	\$ 325.00	1%	\$ 1,100.00
12 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%			\$ -
13 Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	0%	\$ 6,240.63		\$60
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$ 24,697.60</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$24,769.23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$23,615.67</b>
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%	\$ 6,105.74	25%	\$ 10,548.14
17 Membership Recruit. & Recognition		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 209.54	1%	\$ 513.39
18 Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	2%	\$ 539.80	2%	\$ 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%	\$ 6,913.43	28%	\$ 179.53
24 Rotary Recognition Event		\$ -	0%		0%	\$ -
25 Peace Pole		\$ 100.00	0%		0%	\$ -
26 Rotary Anniversary		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 59.33	0%	\$ -
Centennial Year		\$ 200.00	1%		0%	\$ 259.45
27 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 500.00	2%	\$ 250.00	1%	\$ 265.70
28 Club Donation to Foundation		\$ 100.00	0%		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
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		<b>\$ 24,609.00</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$23,594.42</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>\$24,685.33</b>
<b>NET</b>		<b>\$ 88.60</b>		<b>\$ 1,174.81</b>		<b>-\$ 1,069.66</b>

BUDGET NOTES:	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
1 Member Dues	Based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year plus 5 new members - Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, Karl Ratz, Brian Brescia & Jonathan Blanchard
2 Admissions	3 new members - Daniel Livingston, Mike Caza, & Jonathan Blanchard
3 Meeting Fees	Based on increase of meal fees to cover actual costs
8 20% share of December	<i>(estimated final)</i>
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
<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
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
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
25 Peace Pole	Share of 2016 expense
29 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
30 Storage	Share of annual archives and Dreams show storage cost
33 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee & upgrades

## POLIOPLUS & ANNUAL FUND GOALS:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2016/17			As at February 28/17			
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars						
FUND	GOAL	TO FEB. 28/17		PLUS OTHER MEMB. DONATIONS	TOTAL	% OF GOAL
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 1,980.00	\$ 1,402.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,402.90	71%
POLIOPLUS	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,019.47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,019.47	64%

## DONATIONS:

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB			
CLUB DONATIONS - 2016/17		(as at March 9/17)	
	REVENUE	DONATIONS	
Opening Balance/Funds Available as at July 1/15	\$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		
<b>Approved &amp; Projected Donations:</b>			
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	
N.W.O. Science Fair Sponsorship		\$300.00	
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
<b>New Requests:</b>			
LSSR Army Cadet Corps	\$1,000		
Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps	unspecified		
Thunder Bay Public Library	unspecified		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$15,245.00</b>	<b>\$3,550.00</b>	<b>\$8,870.00</b>
<b>BALANCE FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$2,825.00</b>		
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			

## NEW & ANNUAL REQUESTS:

**Easter Seals – Thunder Bay** requested funding for purchase of essential mobility equipment, communication devices, and summer camp opportunities for children with physical disabilities. Lakehead Rotary has supported Easter Seals for decades and for several years now the annual donation has been \$500. Given the increasing cost of the devices and equipment needed, the **Board approved an increase in our donation to \$750.**

### LSSR Army Cadet Corps

Request for \$1,000 from John P. Walas on behalf of the LSSR to assist with costs for cadets to attend the Remembrance Services in Ottawa on Nov. 11/17 or 11/18 depending on success of various fundraising efforts. Cadets are 12 -18 years of age. Lakehead Rotarian Karl Ratz has endorsed this request.

Note: A somewhat similar request was made in December from 2294 18 [Thunder Bay Service Battalion] **Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps** to help fund the cost to send 5 cadets and 2 adult chaperones to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge in France. The cost per person was \$4,500 but a specific amount was not requested. The Board declined this request at its December Board Meeting but left open the option to pledge a nominal amount based on the success of our Spirit event and other commitments and new requests.

The **Thunder Bay Public Library** has submitted a request [unspecified amount] to help fund their programs, services, activities and a vast collection of materials and resources. The total raised in 2016 for their collection was \$36,000.

The Board decided to reserve uncommitted funds until we hear about the needs of the Wilderness Discovery project.

## YOUTH SERVICE:

### CAMP RYLA:

Chris reported on behalf of Claudio Monteleone who is our Youth Services Director and chairs our RYLA Committee. Claudio confirms that we have a total of 11 students applying for one of the 8 positions sponsored by area Rotary Clubs [our Club is sponsoring 2 students]. Interviews will be held soon and once the students have been selected and registrations forwarded to the District, he will be looking for local Rotarians willing to drive students to and from Duluth.

## ROTARY CANADA CLUB:

### CENTENNIAL/ANNIVERSARY EVENT:

Clint reported on the gala event on February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Valhalla Inn. The numbers are in and each of the 4 area Clubs will receive a share of the proceeds from the event to send in to PolioPlus. Each share will be \$540 and we will send this to PolioPlus later in the year so it will be credited to our Club's goal for Wayne's year.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

### SPIRIT OF THUNDER BAY:

Clint reported on the final statement for our Spirit event on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Attendance was down by 20 from the previous year but we still managed to earn a profit of \$4,300 to be used for community donations. We did not have enough time to promote the event since the 5 scotch selections were not confirmed until after Christmas. We must have the scotch selected mid-November and be on sale as of the December Dreams show. We have not yet held a post-event meeting to discuss this year's event and plans for next year.

## THE ROTARY CONVENTION 2017:



Join thousands of Rotarians at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA - June 10 – 14, 2017. The celebration of The Rotary Foundation's 100th Anniversary promises to be an unforgettable experience.

## 50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Karl was our winner today and his winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation in June.

## FINES:

Richard worked the cup today starting out with tribute from Chris for Beaux Daddy's hosting of the Chamber's After Business event yesterday. Chris followed up with a happy dollar as he is developing some lots to sell next to Beaux Daddy's. Richard recognized Bill for his spiffy Chicago Blackhawks jersey...a vintage [1940] jersey Bill purchased years ago. It's a classic. Bill continued with a happy dollar for the fabulous "green" menu for his St. Patrick's Day feast at his place tomorrow. In honour of the special day, those who have never been to Ireland were invited to pay tribute. Mo shared his story of visiting Ireland some years ago and encountering former Lakehead Rotarian Gary Kushner at an Irish pub. Audrey's happy dollar was for a trip to Hawaii in 5 weeks. Volker shared his sad dollar to announce that his uncle has died so Volker is now the patriarch of the family. Chris wrapped up this round with a happy/sad dollar – sad to say that he is selling Beaux's Place at Intercity Shopping Centre but happy to note that this is in part to be able to spend more time with family and his Beaux Daddy's home base.

## BILL'S STUFF...

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

# ERIC BIBB



Eric Charles Bibb (born August 16, 1951 in New York City) is an American acoustic blues guitarist, singer and songwriter who has been active from 1972 to the present. Eric is the son of Leon Bibb, a popular figure on the New York City folk scene of the 1960s. His uncle was the composer and jazz pianist John Lewis, the founder of The Modern Jazz Quartet. His godfather was actor singer activist Paul Robeson. Growing up in his parents' house, a center of artistic activity, he got to meet and be influenced by Bob Dylan, Joan Collins, Odetta, Pete Seeger and the Reverend Gary Davis.

At age 7 he received his first steel-string guitar. At age 16 Eric's father invited him to play guitar in the house band for his TV talent show. At age 18 he went to Columbia University to study psychology and Russian but did not complete his studies. In 1970 when he was 19, he left New York City and moved to Paris France where he met American guitarist Mickey Baker who focused Eric's interest on blues guitar. Later he moved to Stockholm, Sweden where he immersed himself in pre-war blues and continued to write his own songs and perform.

In 1980 he returned to New York City to pursue a career in Greenwich Village as a blues and folk singer. In 1985 he moved back to Sweden where he continued to perform and taught music at a school. Eric released his debut album “Spirit and Blues” just before he appeared at the London Blues Festival in 1996. In 1997 he followed up with “Good Stuff”. He continued to live in Sweden while appearing at blues festivals in Cambridge England, and Dublin Ireland. After that he made tours of the U.K., U.S., Canada, France, Sweden, and Germany. In the late 1990s, he was a partner in the formation of Manhattan Records in Great Britain where he released 7 albums.

In 2004, he signed with Telarc Records and released several albums with them until 2011. In January 2010 he released “Booker's Guitar” with music channeled from the great Delta guitar master, Bukka White. Bibb has received a Grammy nomination for “Shakin' a Tailfeather”, and several W.C. Handy awards including Acoustic Blues Album Of The Year, and Acoustic Blues Artist Of The Year. Eric currently resides in Helsinki, Finland with his wife and tour manager Sari.

Watch and listen to Eric Bibb at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds1faZB4QSc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3pvIhYIJRA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giWcm0fp0rk>

## NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017**  
**NADINE – BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DEENER**

Rotary  Thunder Bay Rotarians Present

## Shrimpfest 2017



**Friday, May 5, 2017**  
**\$50 per person**

Symposium at 6:00 pm / Dinner at 7:00pm  
at the RFDA—Regional Food Distribution Association  
570 Syndicate Avenue South

Dinner includes 1 lb ready-to-eat Gulf shrimp, salads, sides and dessert  
...all prepared and served by the Valhalla Inn  
Fellowship and a great silent auction

Proceeds support local charitable organizations

Ticket Order Form at:  
[www.lakeheadrotary.com](http://www.lakeheadrotary.com)



The family of Rotary in Thunder Bay celebrates its many achievements and contributions to our community and our world in its Centennial Year