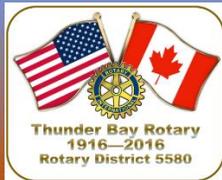


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Neighbourhood “hero” Linda Bruins talks about the success of Evergreen



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

THE REGIONAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION ASSOCIATION

Thank you Rotarian Volker Kromm

A fine spring morning for our last meeting in March with 18 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus our prospective new member Kady Stachiv, visiting Rotarian [Clifford Mushquash], and our special guest Linda Bruins.

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	MARCH	Mo Papich
OCTOBER	Michel Caza	APRIL	Wayne Robinson
NOVEMBER	Wayne Robinson	MAY	
DECEMBER	Volker Kromm	JUNE	



Volker talked about recent meetings he attended with his colleagues in Ontario and from across Canada. While food security and increasing demands on food banks and other services continue to be major challenges in our country, he is hopeful that communications and sharing of experiences and regional solutions will lead to a national strategy.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY
Celebrating birthdays this month



Celebrating anniversaries this month

CLUB CALENDAR:

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH
APR 4 BOARD MEETING
APR 6 REV. JONATHAN BLANCHARD CLASSIFICATION
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 MEETING CANCELLED
MAY 5 SHRIMP FEST – RFDA
MAY 8 LAKEHEAD ROTARY'S 33rd ANNIVERSARY
MAY 11 OPEN
MAY 15 VICTORIA DAY
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

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest today was Linda Bruins, Executive Director of Evergreen – A United Neighbourhood.



Linda Bruins continues to revitalize our community while keeping her focus on the most-important aspect: the people. The always-smiling Executive Director of Evergreen a United Neighbourhood has built a reputation for working with people of all ages and from all walks of life, moving everyone toward a common vision – strong people living in a healthy and safe community. “I felt overall, we’ve always had a good community, but with safety issues,” Bruins said. “I’ve been aware for a long time, growing up in the Simpson-Ogden neighbourhood, that we need to support one another.”

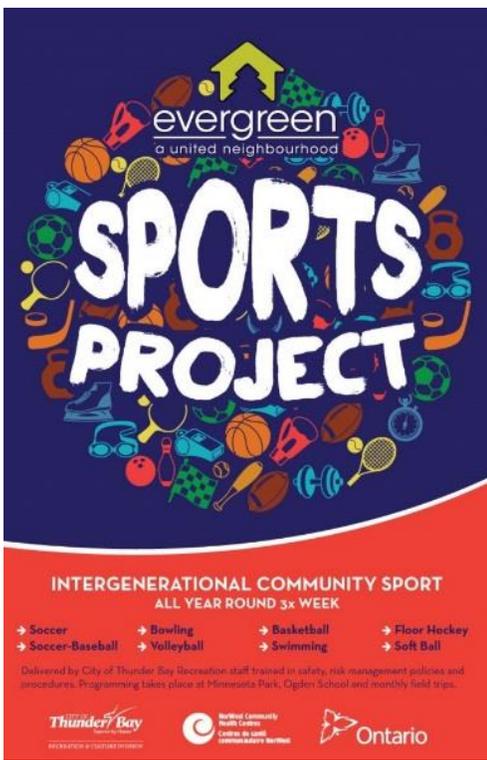
“Everybody wants to help,” she said. Evergreen a United Neighbourhood, a neighbourhood association serving the Simpson-Ogden neighbourhood, has become a huge success, but it’s not the only initiative Linda has embraced as she works to make Thunder Bay a safer, more-vibrant place to live. She’s also a board member at the PARO Centre for Women’s Enterprise, where she uses her entrepreneurial experience to help women start or grow their own business. She has received numerous prestigious accolades for her tireless support of Thunder Bay and its people, including a 2012 Good Citizen Award from the City of Thunder Bay, and a 2012 June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism from the Ontario government. Perhaps most importantly, Linda has proven to be a valued and trusted friend and ally to those she works with. One such colleague notes Linda is “always there when we need her, is a great listener, and is kind and supportive to everyone she works with.”

The vision of Evergreen a United Neighbourhood is strong people living in a healthy and safe community. The mission of Evergreen is to enhance the capacities and mobilize the strengths of the people living in the Simpson-Ogden neighbourhood. Together we work to create a vibrant, prosperous, inclusive, resilient, healthy and clean community.

Accomplishments:

- 2011 Inaugural Crime Prevention Award for Outstanding Community Project
- First neighbourhood association in Thunder Bay
- Installed first mural on Simpson Street
- Annual Fall Festival and Career Fair
- Movie nights , youth sports activities , skating at Minnesota Park
- Winter Carnival
- Walking Night Club
- Working with property standards to remove derelict buildings
- Safe needle disposal boxes with the City and Superior Points-first in Ontario
- Funded agency of the United Way of Thunder Bay
- Installed solar lighting in area lane ways
- Officially adopted Minnesota Park
- Positive media coverage
- 2008 Local Heroes Award from the Canada Urban Institute





Check out their Facebook page for their next adventure
<https://www.facebook.com/evergreenaunitedneighbourhood/>

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:

Gail Brescia was our winner today and her winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation in June.

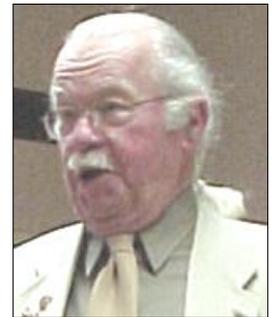
FINES:

Volker worked the cup today and scored a fine sweep starting out with tribute from those who did not sing the new lyrics to O Canada...*"in all of us command"*. He then carried on from our guest's experience working and living in a part of town considered by some to be unsafe inviting stories from those who have felt unsafe in their travels or found themselves in "dangerous zones". Graham was first up with the experience of being in a Big Brothers Program in Rochester – in a "black neighbourhood" that others felt was a dangerous area – but Graham, having worked in the Caribbean for years, did not find it at all dangerous. Gail Brescia felt uneasy while staying in a northern community and Sandy Lychowyd was similarly "concerned" about being in a motel full of pipeline workers with lots of noise and activity causing her to pile furniture against her door. Other members have experienced the same need for barricades judging by the nods of awareness. Gail Kromm felt unsafe at times on a circle tour of California with Volker when they found themselves in pretty crappy accommodations that were also home to numerous transient

workers. Kevin Haynen experienced similar discomfort while in a Winnipeg neighbourhood that was home to the Burton Cummings Theatre. Clifford Mushquash shared his unease once living in a neighbourhood close to a "biker house". Kady Stachiw shared her experience in Bangkok making her way around in crutches. Richard shared his experience being in some questionable places while in Mazatlan, Mexico. Karl related an experience while in a sketchy bar in downtown Chicago and being the large white guy in a room full of black people...but not being concerned. Clint shared his experience of being lost in the dark while driving in South Dakota when he was in his 20's, having to stop and spend the night in his car, and waking early to find himself in an "old west scene" with tumbleweed floating between dusty old buildings and stray dogs and chickens wandering about. Some very friendly residents helped him find his way home proving that appearances can sometimes deceive. Wayne topped everyone with his experience with frequent "gun checks" in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Shifting gears to happy dollars, Clifford was happy to not yet be facing final exams. Gail Brescia wrapped up this fine round with her happy dollar as her parents celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

BILL'S STUFF...

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



SAVOY BROWN BLUES BAND



The Savoy Brown Blues Band (now known as just Savoy Brown) is an English blues-rock band formed in 1965 in Battersea Southwest London, and has been active from the 1960s to the 2000s. The band was formed and led by guitarist Kim Simmonds whose dominating personality led to many personnel changes. The original line-up included singer Bruce Pointras, guitarist, keyboardist Trevor Jealous, bassist Ron Chappell, and drummer Leo Manning. Portius was one of the first black blues musicians to be in a British rock band. The band was part of the late 1960s British blues-rock movement. They never achieved as much acclaim in their homeland as they did in the U.S.A. In the U.S.A. they promoted their albums and did non-stop touring. The original band list appeared on the band's 1967 debut album "Shake Down", a collection of blues covers.

In 1968 Simmonds dissolved the original band, bringing in an entirely new line-up including singer Chris Youden who gave them a distinctive front man with his vocal abilities, bowler hat and monocle made it to Billboard magazine's Top 100. With this line-up, Savoy Brown quickly made a name for themselves recording two albums in 1968 "Getting To The Point" and "Blue Matters", followed by their original "Train To Nowhere" in 1969. Later that year they released "A Step Further".

After several more line-up changes, the band signed with London based UK Decca Records, where they recorded 5 albums before they started to tour the U.S. and their 1971 release "Street Corner Talking". In 1972, Simmonds took the band on a hectic tour of the U.S. where they showcased the band's blues-boogie-rock style. Simmonds re-organized the band again in 1978 and 1981. The new line-up recorded the 1981 "Rock and Roll Warrior" album which gave Savoy Brown more success than they ever had since the mid-1970s. In 1981, the band played several major arena shows in the U.S. alongside Judas Priest, and recording a live album at the Rainbow Music Hall in Denver Colorado.

The band is still active, recording regularly and touring the world. Simmonds is the only original band member to stay throughout the years. In 2015, the album "The Devil to Pay" billed as Kim Simmonds and Savoy Brown reached No. 4 on the U.S. Billboard Top Blues Album charts. Watch and listen to Savoy Brown at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssAx4x92vI0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeGfAAdDT6o>

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NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017
REV. JONATHAN BLANCHARD
CLASSIFICATION TALK

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