

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

May 11, 2017



Don Morrison joins Lakehead Rotary's "25-year Rotarian club" receiving a special certificate of merit and a 25-year service lapel pin from PE Wayne

A fine spring morning with 18 Lakehead Rotarians on hand and Graham's guest and wife Laurie Leslie.

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

Bill was on the desk this morning with Karl on deck for the rest of the month of May. 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	<b>MAY</b>	<b>Karl Ratz</b>
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	MARCH	RFDA – Volker
OCTOBER	Ken Boshcoff	APRIL	Sandy Lychowyd
NOVEMBER	Shelter House	<b>MAY</b>	<b>Salvation Army</b>
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians

**OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH**  
**SALVATION ARMY – THUNDER BAY**  
Thank you Rotarian Gail Kromm

**ROTARIAN GAIL KROMM**  
Salvation Army

Giving Hope Today

Gail used her sponsor moment today to give us an update on the Salvation Army's new Soup Van. The Van requires a number of inspections and approvals before it can be on the road serving the community, the latest being propane inspection and certification. She hopes this will be completed in a few weeks and the Soup Van will be launched with appropriate publicity at that time. She will keep us posted and many of us hope to on hand for that great day.

**OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**

Celebrating birthdays this month

- LIISA LESKOWSKI**
- ROY LUCAS**
- SANDY LYCHOWYD**



Celebrating anniversaries this month

**CLUB CALENDAR:**

- MAY IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH**
- MAY 15 VICTORIA DAY**
- MAY 18 BUSINESS MEETING**
- MAY 25 KADY STACHIW & PAIGE MARTIN CLASSIFICATION TALKS**

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

- JUN 1 PAM CAIN & CLARA BUTIKOFER PATH OF THE PADDLE BOARD MEETING**
- JUN 6**

**JUN 8** GAIL BRESCIA – N.O.S.M. REPORT  
**JUN 10 – 14** ROTARY CONVENTION – ATLANTA, GA  
**JUN 15** JIM BAILEY, L.U. DEPT. OF GEOGRAPHY & the ENVIRONMENT  
**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 our own PE Wayne Robinson with his presentation on his time in India with Canada's High Commission – "A Long Time Ago in a Faraway Land". Wayne lived in India for 3 years while working as First Secretary Commercial and visited other countries in that area of the world including Nepal and Bhutan. Wayne shared hand-picked photographs from his collection of thousands of slides from that time. He opened with some of the architectural wonders of India including the Taj Mahal. He presented images of other amazing structures built during the Moghul era.



Wayne grouped his images into categories with several showing daily life on the streets of India with people going about their business. We saw children in schools and people heading to work with ever-present sacred cows doing their thing too.

Another category was occupations and we saw Wayne with a hunting party that included several "beaters" whose job was to scare up the birds of the field for the hunters to shoot. We saw dancers and barbers shaving customers on the street. We viewed people who

work in the fabric arts and making of rugs and other household goods and more elaborate things for the tourist trade. There were laundry workers and elephant riders and all manner of trades.

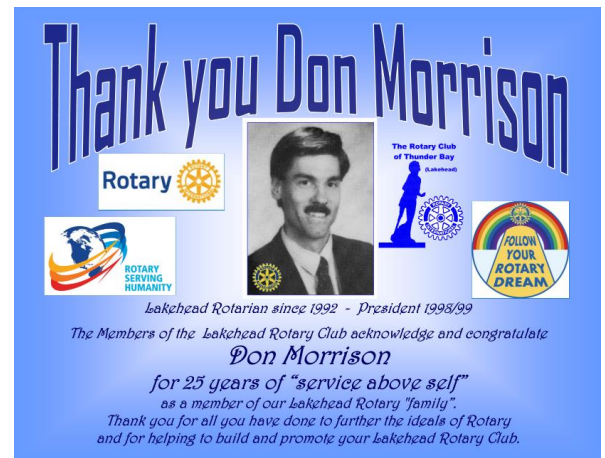
Next up were some of the many ceremonies celebrated through the year including grand weddings and ritual bathing in the Ganges River, the same River that received the remains from cremations.



Wayne also shared some images from a day spent with Mother Theresa and his stories about small miracles that were almost a daily occurrence in her Ministry and care for some of the most desperately-ill and troubled people. Wayne ended his presentation today with this and more about his travels to Nepal and Bhutan will have to wait for another day as time ran out today.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION – 25-YEAR ROTARIAN**

Don Morrison joined Lakehead Rotary in March 1992 and has been an outstanding Rotarian and friend in his years of service.



Don has served in many capacities including President in 1998/99 when Rotary's theme for his year was "Follow Your Rotary Dream". He also served for many years as Treasurer and has helped out on other Committees and events. His most important legacy and contribution to our Club is as our leader for the annual Terry Fox Run in Thunder Bay. He has organized the Run since our Club took on the responsibility for the Run and was recognized by our Club for this achievement some years ago. For Don, who is a dedicated runner including marathons, he knows very well what Terry Fox lived through every day of his marathon-a-day odyssey across half of our country, sadly ending his "Marathon of Hope" here in Thunder Bay. We are all honoured to keep Terry's Dream alive.

Don was recognized as our Club's Rotarian of the Year in 2001/02 and set the bar high for those who would be chosen for this honour in years to come.



We are pleased to welcome Don to the Lakehead 25-Year Rotarian "Club" and present him with a framed certificate acknowledging his service to Rotary and our Club. Don also receives a 25-year Rotary lapel pin to wear with pride. Thank you Don.

#### **50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:**

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

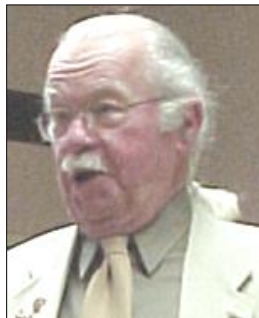
#### **FINES:**

Allan worked the cup today opening with tribute from PE Wayne for his generosity in the Chinese Auction at the Shrimp Fest. A new aspect of the C. Auctions is the option to "buy" a favourite number and we saw some fine action in the Auctions with numbers going for large donations...one number went for an amazing \$80. Allan then recognized those who were not able to attend this year's Shrimp Fest. Allan was first to offer a happy dollar praising the Ottawa Senators for making it to the next stage of the NHL Playoffs. They will now face the Pittsburgh Penguins for the 1<sup>st</sup> game in this round on Saturday. Don followed with his happy dollar for his son who is moving out of the family home to his new condo and for his daughter who will be moving back home as she has secured a job in town and Don will have his grandson at home too. Audrey shared her happy dollar to be home again after a rocky cruise. Gail offered her happy dollar for a great District Conference and seeing many local Rotarians at the event helping to promote our Conference in 2018. Volker was happy to meet and talk with the new Valhalla Inn GM at Shrimp Fest – Travis Batting – who has made arrangements to donate "frog legs" and pheasants to the RFDA since these items are no longer on the Valhalla menu. Allan offered another happy dollar for a fabulous 4-week vacation in Cabo, Mexico. Richard closed out this round with his new sideline work in retirement – driving people to medical appointments and for other needs in a driving service called "Driving Miss Daisy". Richard offered to hook us up to the organization if any of us retired folk want to be hired on for a few hours per week.

#### **BILL'S STUFF...**

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

# CEDRIC BURNSIDE



Cedric O. Burnside (born Cedric Jackson August 26, 1978 in Shelby County, Tennessee) is an American blues drummer, guitarist, singer and songwriter who has been active from 1991 to the present. His father was blues drummer Calvin Jackson and his grandfather (from his mother's side) was the legendary "Hill Country Blues" musician R.L. Burnside. Hill Country Blues is a regional style of country blues originating in Northern Mississippi emphasizing rhythm, drums, flute and steady guitar riffs. R.L. Burnside, Junior Kimbraugh, and Fred McDowell were well known Hill Country blues musicians.

Cedric is the eldest of 3 children - his sister is Sonya and his younger brother was Cody who died in 2015. He was raised in Holly Springs Mississippi, where they lived with his mother's parents, Alice and R.L. Burnside who they called Big Mama and Big Daddy. His aunt's and uncle's kids also lived there and there were at times, 15 or 16 people living in a 4-room house. His father was in and out of the house and family. Next to their house was a club owned by hill country blues musician Junior Kimbraugh. When Cedric's dad was at home, he would play with other uncles at house parties where Cedric watched. Young Cedric would drive his mother "nuts" by beating on buckets and pots. His father eventually gave him an old beat up set of drums. Cedric would go to Junior Kimbraugh's club and watch performances.

By the time he was 13, he was good enough to play back-up drums for his grandfather Big Daddy. Still only 13 years old, he toured with Big Daddy and one of their stops was Toronto. He played with Big Daddy until his early 20's when Big Daddy got ill. In 2002, he played drums on Richard Johnson's "Foot Hill Stomp" and in 2004 on Johnson's "Official Bootleg # 1". In 2006 he partnered with his uncle Garry Burnside to record "Burnside Exploration". Also in 2006 he teamed up with Lightning Malcom and they toured and recorded "Juke Joint Duo". In 2008 he recorded "Two Man Wrecking Crew". In 2009, the record won a Blues Music Award for Best New Artist Debut.

In 2010, he teamed up with his uncle Garry Burnside and his brother Cody Burnside to create the Cedric Burnside Project. In 2012 he recorded the "Allison Burnside Express" with Bernard Allison, which was released in 2014. In 2013 Cedric won the Memphis Blues Award as Drummer of The Year for the third time. His album "Descendants of Hill Country" was nominated in 2016 for a Grammy Award as Best Blues Album. Watch and listen to Cedric Burnside at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MffTc6UnkD4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsQDkZSiGc4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xejm1etbXyk>



#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**  
**BUSINESS MEETING & CLUB VISIONING**

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