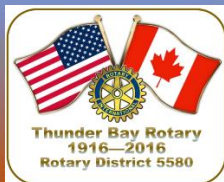


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2016/17 President—Chris Davidson



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Rotarians Paige Martin and Kady Stachiw tell us about their background, education, and interests in their classification talks

A lovely spring morning with 22 Lakehead Rotarians on hand including our newest members and special guests – Kady Stachiw and Paige Martin – plus visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary Club].

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Karl was on the desk this morning and 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 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	

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
SALVATION ARMY – THUNDER BAY
Thank you Rotarian Gail Kromm

ROTARIAN GAIL KROMM
Salvation Army

**Giving
Hope
Today**

Gail used her sponsor moment today to report that their new Soup Van should receive its certification next week and they have set a launch date for Monday, June 5th at 12:00 noon at Pinewood on Memorial Avenue. She will send more information on this and we will share with all members. She also talked about the 100th anniversary of Salvation Army in Thunder Bay and some of their plans including a Garden Tea Party on Tuesday, June 27th with a tour of their facilities. Stay tuned for more on this.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY
Celebrating birthdays this month
LIISA LESKOWSKI
ROY LUCAS
SANDY LYCHOWYD



Celebrating anniversaries this month

CLUB CALENDAR:

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

- JUN 1** PAM CAIN & CLARA BUTIKOFER
PATH OF THE PADDLE
- JUN 5** S. ARMY SOUP VAN LAUNCH – 12:00 NOON
- JUN 6** BOARD MEETING
- 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 27** S. ARMY 100th ANNIVERSARY GARDEN PARTY
- JUN 29** BUSINESS MEETING – FINAL 16/17 MEETING

JULY IS NEW ROTARY OFFICERS YEAR OF SERVICE MONTH

- JUL 1** CANADA DAY
- JUL 4** BOARD MEETING
- JUL 6** OPEN
- JUL 13** OPEN
- JUL 20** MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
- JUL 27** OPEN

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION MONTH

- AUG 1** CIVIC HOLIDAY
- AUG 3** OPEN
- AUG 8** BOARD MEETING
- AUG 10** OPEN
- AUG 17** BUSINESS MEETING
- AUG 24** OPEN
- 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
- SEP 21** BUSINESS MEETING
- SEP 21** INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY
- SEP 27** OPEN

PRESENTATION:

Our special guests today were new members Paige Martin and Kady Stachiw with their classification talks.

PAIGE MARTIN started out by acknowledging Sandy Lychowyd who encouraged her to consider becoming a Rotarian. Paige worked with Sandy as an Intern in the MS Society office. She was born and raised in Thunder Bay living with her mother and grandmother. She

was able to spend time in Victoria and Kelowna each summer. Paige loved all sorts of sports and enjoyed music playing violin for 10 years. While at Lakehead University, Paige picked up work with the new Medical School. She later worked as a receptionist with the Harbourview Optometry Centre and also gained some HR experience. After graduating from LU, she accepted a 1-year Internship with the MS Society – Thunder Bay and gained experience with fundraising events and campaigns. She accepted a position with Wesway and is working as an HR generalist. Wesway has 150 employees and Paige participates in their orientation and training. She helps with interviews and is gaining more experience in the area of labour relations.

Paige loves her work at Wesway calling it a great place to work. Paige has been married for a year and a half. They were on a trip to New York and they were engaged on the Empire State Building. Classic! They married in the Dominican Republic with family and friends attending.

Paige is very fond of animals and they have a rescue dog. She enjoys cooking and loves to read, especially blogs. She is hoping to take a wine tour of California someday soon.

KADY STACHIW talked to us earlier this year about the importance of having a will and power of attorney. She was born and raised in Thunder Bay and has one brother. She is an avid curler having started out at the age of 7. She has been curling for 22 years now and was a member of a team that won a mixed curling competition, a personal highlight, just before she started her studies at law school. She graduated from Lakehead University in the Business Program and worked for a time at Tbaytel as a customer service representative...helping customers resolve their problems with cell phones. The process of applying for law school took a year and she attended law school in Ottawa for 3 years. While in school in Ottawa, she was able to see the Supreme Court in action.

She loved her time in Ottawa and likens it to a larger version of Thunder Bay. She had amazing teachers and mentors and enjoyed all that Ottawa had to offer but she always planned on coming home to Thunder Bay. She is working with Rene Larson law firm and noted that curling also played a part in landing her job with Rene Larson's team. Part of her work includes travelling to Marathon weekly, weather permitting, to meet with clients in the region east of Thunder Bay.

Kady is on the Board of the Port Arthur Curling Club giving back to young people who want to take up curling. She enjoys hiking and gets out on the trails at least weekly. She back-packed in Thailand with a friend for 6 weeks, a life-changing experience that has given her much confidence. She plans to hike and climb mountains in the Alps soon.

Thank you KADY and PAIGE for choosing Rotary and our Club.

PRESIDENT'S BBQ – THURSDAY, JUNE 22/17

Our annual President's BBQ takes place on:

THURSDAY, JUNE 22/17
6:00 P.M.

VALHALLA INN – VIKING ROOM & COURTYARD

The cost is \$40 per person and Lakehead Rotarians are encouraged to bring guests to help celebrate our achievements and year together and to roast and toast our leaders – especially our President Chris Davidson.

Sign on at weekly meetings or by email to Clint and you may pay at the door by cash, cheque, credit card or debit card.

Here is the menu for the event and those with special dietary requirements are to let Clint know.

**PRESIDENT'S BBQ—JUNE 22
6:00 P.M.—VALHALLA INN
VIKING ROOM & COURTYARD**



**Special BBQ Dinner
COLD ITEMS**

Tossed Reds & Greens with celery, cucumbers & tomatoes
with assorted dressings

Market Fresh Vegetables with Dips & Hummus

Caesar Salad with all the fixings

Assortment of Rolls & Breads

HOT ITEMS

Selection of Mild and Hot Italian Sausage

Marinated Chicken

Valhalla Beef Burgers and related condiments

Corn on the Cob

Baked Potatoes with sour cream, green onions & bacon bits

DESSERTS

Sliced Melons

Fresh Fruit Tarts, Cookies & Macaroons

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Karl was our winner today and his winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation later this year. We have started to track donations today until December when we send in another group donation for the Annual Fund and Polio Plus. Thanks to Ken Boshcoff's generous donation to match members' donations last week, our Club has achieved both goals for this Rotary Year and our group donations will be heading to the Foundation soon.

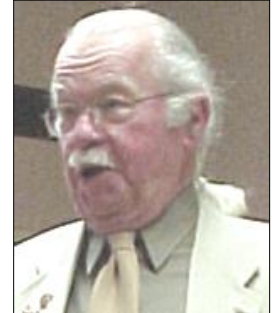
FINES:

Graham worked the cup today starting out with a clarification for President Chris about the purpose of classification talks. He then offered a by or no-fine break for the first person who could say where the 2018 Rotary Convention will be held. Shirley won the prize announcing that the Convention will be in Toronto. Road trip anyone? Mo is back in town so it must be summer...and that's worth a coin of thanks from Mo. Sandy was praised for the Membership Committee's success this year in recruiting so many new members to the Club...and of course that's good for a coin from Sandy. Graham then invited tribute from those who are not sporting a Paul Harris pin in recognition for their support of the Rotary Foundation. Bill happily reported on a call from her 5-year old granddaughter. Clifford was happy to be turning in two final papers and for his upcoming trip to his District's Conference in Kenora. Allan was most

happy to praise the Senators for keeping Canada in the NHL Stanley Cup run. He was also happy to make breakfast for Maya who celebrates her 19th birthday. Sandy happily reported that Marc Laroque raised \$600 from our members and will be visiting other organizations to try to bring his total up to \$10,000 for MS Research. Chris paid tribute for missing the last two meetings. And that concluded Graham's fine sweep.

BILL'S STUFF...

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



LES PAUL



Les Paul (born Lester William Polsfus June 9, 1915 in Waukesha, Wisconsin—died August 12, 2009 in White Plains, New York) was an American blues, country and jazz guitarist, vocalist, songwriter and inventor who was active from the 1920s to the 2000s. Paul was born into a well-to-do family, his mother being in the family of the Blatz Brewing Company and Stutz Bearcat Automobile empires.

At the age of 8, he started playing harmonica. After an unsuccessful attempt at playing piano he switched to guitar. Soon he invented a neck worn harmonica holder that allowed him to play both ends of the harmonica while accompanying himself on the guitar. It is still manufactured today using his basic design. At age 13, he was playing semi-professionally as a country music singer, guitarist and harmonica player with names "Red Hot Red" or "Rhubarb Red". During this time he experimented with sound using a phonograph needle and radio speaker to amplify his acoustic guitar.

At age 17, Paul joined Rube Tronson's Texas Cowboys Band and soon after that he dropped out of high school. Next, he joined Sonny Joe Wolverton's Band in St. Louis Missouri. Paul moved to Chicago in 1934 where he performed on radio as hillbilly act "Rhubarb Red". In 1936, he released his first recordings as "Rhubarb Red". It was at this time that he was influenced by and admired the great Django Reinhardt. Paul formed a trio in 1937 and in 1938 moved to New York City where he joined Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians whose radio show gave Paul nation-wide exposure.

While living in Queens New York, he continued to experiment with guitar electric amplification. In 1943 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and was stationed in Los Angeles California with the Armed

Forces Radio Network, where he backed up such musical artists as Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters. In 1946 Paul and his trio appeared on Bing Crosby's radio show after which Crosby sponsored Paul's recording experiments

In 1949 he married Colleen Summers, a Los Angeles-based singer who he renamed Mary Ford. Les and Mary became an iconic American couple in the 1950s with many big pop hits such as "How High The Moon" and "Vaya Con Dios" and a daily radio show that aired 5 times a day and was syndicated all over the U.S. The couple became among the most famous people in the country.

In 1965 the couple divorced and Paul retired from performing with the exception of a few guest appearances. In the late 1960s Paul developed arthritis and some hearing loss. He was working on the design of a hearing aid when he died. Paul is credited with inventing the first effective solid body electric guitar, the "Gibson Les Paul". He invented multi-track tape recording and pioneered many innovative studio techniques

In 1988 he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame. He has several Grammys. In 2009 he was named by Time Magazine as one of the top ten electric guitarists of all time and in 2011 by BillBoard Magazine as the 18th greatest guitar player of all time. Watch and listen to Les Paul at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaR4ZMrRRN0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkGf1GHxhE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzga5kA1wPY>

NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1
PAM CAIN & CLARA BUTIKOFER
PATH OF THE PADDLE**

MANDARIN[®]
MS[®] WALK
EVERY STEP MATTERS.