

Rotary
Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

November 24, 2016



Rotarian Maria Hudolin came out to talk about a Friendship Exchange to India

A mild winter morning for our meeting with 18 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus our guest and visiting Rotarian Maria Hudolin with her husband Jack Hudolin.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Wayne Robinson was on the desk and for the month of November. Here is 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	
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	
OCTOBER	Michel Caza	APRIL	
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	
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...
ROTARY SHELTER HOUSE Thank you Rotarian **GARY MACK**



OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY
Celebrating birthdays this month
Richard Kehrig



DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

- DEC 1** TESSA MURRAY – OLDER ADULT UNIT CITY OF THUNDER BAY
- DEC 2** DECEMBER DREAMS – LOAD-IN DAY
- DEC 3** DECEMBER DREAMS 9 – 5
- DEC 4** DECEMBER DREAMS 11 – 4
- DEC 6** BOARD MEETING
- DEC 8** RALPH SCHARF – THUNDER BAY CONNECTION TO CREATION OF NUNAVUT
- DEC 9** CHRISTMAS KETTLES – LCBO
- DEC 10** CHRISTMAS KETTLES – LCBO
- DEC 13** MEETING CANCELLED
- DEC 15** ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – NOR'WESTER
- DEC 22** BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS
- DEC 24** CHRISTMAS EVE
- DEC 25** CHRISTMAS DAY
- DEC 29** MEETING CANCELLED
- DEC 31** NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- JAN 3** BOARD MEETING
- JAN 5** CAROL BOLD – DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT
- JAN 12** CLIFFORD MUSHQUASH
- JAN 19** BUSINESS MEETING
- JAN 26** LORI SMETANIUK – CERTIFIED FOOT REFLEXOLOGIST, REIKI MASTER
- JAN 26** CANADA CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY IS PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION – RESOLUTION MONTH

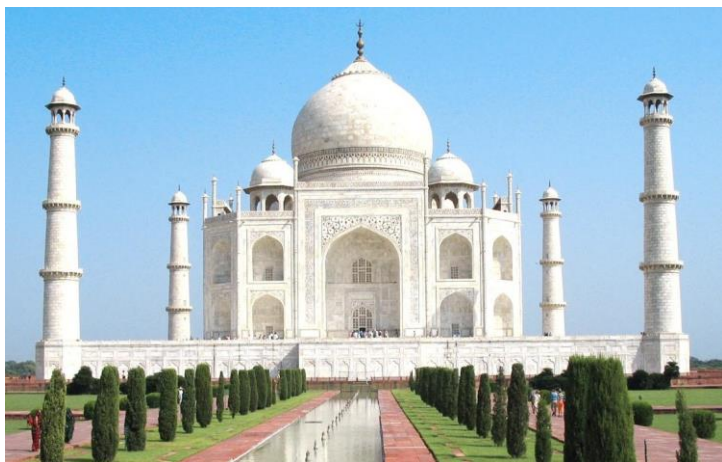
FEB 2	MEETING CANCELLED
FEB 3	SPIRIT OF THUNDER BAY – VALHALLA INN
FEB 7	BOARD MEETING
FEB 9	TODD KENNEDY – REG'L DEV. MGR. M.O.D.
FEB 14	VALENTINE'S DAY
FEB 16	MEETING CANCELLED
FEB 17	ROTARY CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
FEB 20	FAMILY DAY
FEB 23	KADY STACHIW, BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
FEB 23	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

MARCH IS WATER & SANITATION MONTH

MAR 2	OPEN
MAR 7	BOARD MEETING
MAR 9	OPEN
MAR 16	BUSINESS MEETING
MAR 23	OPEN
MAR 23	CANADA CLUB MEETING
MAR 30	OPEN

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest was PA Rotarian Maria Hudolin. Maria is a veteran PA Rotarian and has served her Club as President and in many other capacities. She also served as our District's ADG before Irene Sottile and continues to serve in other roles including our District Trainer. She was pleased to attend our meeting today with Jack to talk about a recent Rotary Friendship Exchange to India. She and Jack went to India with other Rotarians from our District and the trip was timed to be part of a Polio Immunization Day. We viewed photos from their trip and noted that our District Governor-Elect, Debra Warner, was with them helping to immunize children.



The Friendship Exchange lasted two weeks and then Maria and Jack continued on their own to other parts of India such as Agra, South of Delhi. We enjoyed some of their photos as they travelled through the colourful streets of India and took in some of the famous sites such as the Taj Mahal. Maria reminded us that this is Rotary Foundation Month and Rotarians around the world are encouraged to support the Foundation through the Annual Fund or through donations to the End Polio Now Campaign. The end is very close as the only countries that have not seen polio eradicated were Afghanistan and Pakistan. Nigeria has seen a small resurgence recently so there are three countries to focus on.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

DECEMBER DREAMS:

2016 December Dreams is two weeks away now. Clint has been working on this since the end of July. He has already started up another wait list for those wanting in the 2017 show.

He is appealing to Rotarians and friends to help with set up and supervise the show and a sign-up list made the rounds today.

Posters, flyers and postcards were also available and members were invited to spread them around town. The marketing campaign is heating up with big print ads, radio and TV commercials plus assorted messages via social media such as facebook. Many of the artisans in the show are actively sharing the flyer and news about their own participation in the show. Facebook and word-of-mouth continue to be leaders in the marketing tool kit.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN:

Our Club has helped with the annual Kettle Campaign for many years and our location of choice was the LCBO on Arthur Street where we rang the bell in the wind and cold. We are now enjoying the comfort of the large foyer at the new LCBO in the Arthur Street Marketplace, but we continue to be thankful for donations from all of the shoppers and visitors. Our dates this year are Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th. The shifts are only 1 hour and the sign-up sheet will make the rounds soon.

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. Register before December 15th for extra savings!

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 15:

This year's Rotary Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 15th at the Nor'Wester Hotel. PA Rotary takes a turn to plan and present this one. Symposium at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm in the McGillivray Room. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are available now - \$55 per person and Clint has our Club's allocation of tickets.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Allan was our winner today and his winnings will be added to the funds going to the Rotary Foundation next month. Allan also won a gift bag of goodies brought by Maria. Gail Kromm won one of the new Rotary toques that were worn for the Parade. And Paul won the Texas cap donated by Bill from one of his many winter trips to that State.

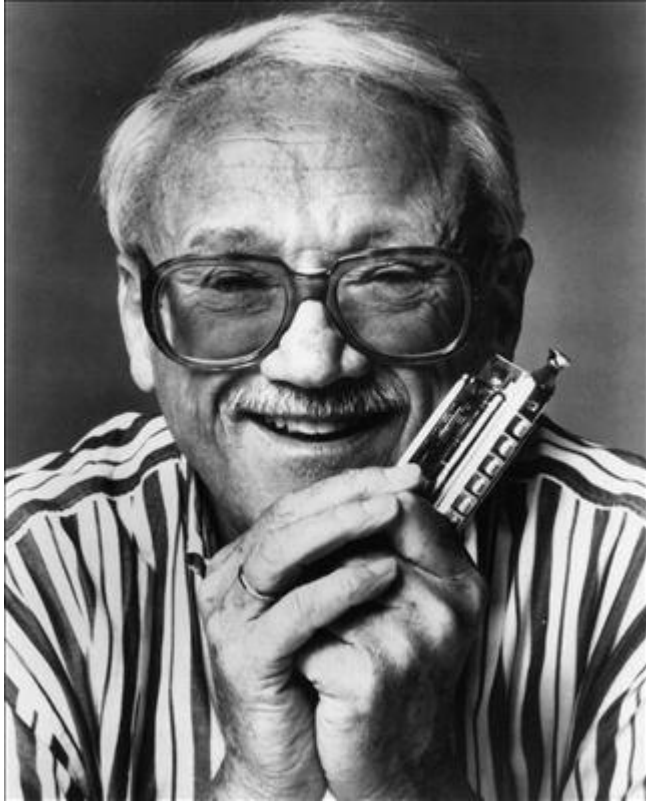
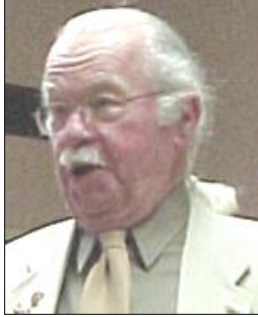
FINES:

The cup was back in action today in the hands of Volker. President Chris was first to be recognized for his use of the term "snownado" in reference to the winter storm that messed with our Christmas Parade. Volker then applied a quiz on various Rotary acronyms. Most of us got the easy ones like PHF but we stumbled on others like 3H – Health, Hunger, and Humanity. Rotary is packed with acronyms. Audrey offered her happy dollar to make it home in the snowstorm. Roy was happy to attend the offsite gathering at Beau's Place and thanked Chris for his hospitality. Shirley was happy to welcome Maria and Jack to our meeting. Gail Kromm wrapped up this round with her happy dollar in thanks to all those who participated in the Christmas Parade and who volunteered their time and talents to make it happen.

BILL'S STUFF...

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

TOOTS THIELMANS



John Henry Toots Thielmans (born Jean Baptiste Frederic Isidor Thielmans April 29, 1922 in Brussels, Belgium - died August 22, 2016 in Brussels, Belgium) was a Belgian and American jazz musician who played harmonica and guitar, composed, had whistling skills, and who was active from 1945 to 2016. Although he was not well known outside the jazz world, many people heard his harmonica playing, including generations of children who grew up with the opening theme of Sesame Street. His harmonica playing was featured predominantly on movie soundtracks including the Oscar winning *Midnight Cowboy*, *The Pawnbroker*, and *Sugarland Express*. As an adept whistler, he could be heard on the Old Spice commercial. He performed and recorded with many stars such as Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis, Quincey Jones, Herbie Hancock, Paul Simon and Billy Joel.

Thielmans breathed artistic life into the harmonica many dismissed as a toy. He began playing music at age 3, using a home-made accordion. In his teen years he taught himself to play the harmonica, and during the German occupation of Belgium starting in 1940, he became attracted to jazz but was still playing harmonica or accordion on a regular basis. After hearing fellow Belgian Django Reinhardt playing guitar, he was inspired and taught himself to play the guitar.

In 1949, he played jam sessions in Paris with American musicians. His first professional performance was with Benny Goodman on his European tours in 1949 and 1950.

Toots moved to the U.S. In 1952 where he was a member of Charlie Parker All Stars. From 1953 to 1959 he played harmonica and guitar with the George Shearing Quintet. In the late 1950s, he toured intermittently, recorded, and appeared on countless stage performances. He received a joint honorary doctorate from two Brussels Universities, and in 2001 he was raised into the Belgian nobility by King Albert II, and given the noble title, Baron, for life. In 2005, he was given the highest U.S. honour that can be bestowed to a jazz musician, the distinction of Jazz Master by the National Endowment for the Arts. Watch and listen to Toots Thielmans at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb-5aQ1Elgc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA36Anlf1bw>

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NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016
TESSA MURRAY – OLDER ADULT UNIT
CITY OF THUNDER BAY

Rotarians of Thunder Bay Present



december dreams

Saturday, December 3 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 4 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

C.L.E. Coliseum Building
425 Northern Avenue, Thunder Bay

\$ 2 Admission – no charge for children under 12

An exhibition and sale of arts, crafts and festive treats made by artists, artisans and specialty food vendors of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.
[Proceeds support local charitable organizations]

For more on the show and the participants, visit

www.lakeheadrotary.com