



Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

November 9, 2017



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae



OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH

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Our sponsor this month is the Northern Ontario School of Medicine – thank you Rotarian Gail Brescia.

A brisk wintry day for our meeting with 18 Lakehead Rotarians and our special guest – Rotarian Clifford Mushquash.

ON THE DOOR IN 2017/18:

Karl was on the desk today and for all of the meetings in the month of November. 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	Clifford Mushquash
AUGUST	Karl Ratz	FEBRUARY	open
SEPTEMBER	Graham Stewart	MARCH	open
OCTOBER	Karl Ratz	APRIL	open
NOVEMBER	Karl Ratz	MAY	open
DECEMBER	Mo Papich	JUNE	open



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TODAY'S ROTARY MOMENT:

President Wayne noted that this is Rotary Foundation Month and we will be reminded of this through the month in words and video clips. Karl has found a rich source of short clips and we will share these with our members through the month.

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	open	JANUARY	open
AUGUST	TBSO/Ken	FEBRUARY	Beaux Daddy's
SEPTEMBER	4 Amigos	MARCH	RFDA/Volker
OCTOBER	Nexus/Audrey	APRIL	MS Society/Sandy
NOVEMBER	NOSM/Gail	MAY	Salvation Army/Gail
DECEMBER	open	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month

RICHARD KEHRIG



Celebrating anniversaries this month

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CLUB CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- NOV 11** REMEMBRANCE DAY
- NOV 14** BOARD MEETING
- NOV 16** RICHARD TOGMAN
- NOV 18** ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE
- NOV 21** BOARD MEETING
- NOV 23** BUSINESS MEETING
- NOV 30** VOLKER KROMM

DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

- DEC 2 & 3** DECEMBER DREAMS SHOW - COLISEUM
- DEC 7** JILL ZACHARY – SCHOOL PROJECT IN BOLIVIA
- DEC 8 & 9** KETTLES CAMPAIGN – ARTHUR ST. LCBO
- DEC 14** RHONDA HARRISON – EASTER SEALS
- DEC 14** CANADA CLUB MEETING
- DEC 14** ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – NOR' WESTER
- DEC 21** BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS

DEC 25 CHRISTMAS
DEC 28 CANCELLED!!!!
DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest today was our own Clifford Mushquash with a presentation on ClubRunner. Using the example of his Sioux Lookout Rotary Club, Clifford demonstrated some of the many features contained within ClubRunner.

ClubRunner's Content Management System has been geared around the way service organizations operate. Separate sections for managing speakers, news, meeting information, events and programs make it easy for different members to participate in publishing updates to the website. Design and personalize your website, in your own language, to suit your unique style.

A picture is worth a thousand words! Sharing photos is a great way to encourage club fellowship and showcase your accomplishments to the world. Any member with authorization can post pictures to your website without requiring the necessary technical and design skills. Simply assign members to photo albums and allow them to upload photos directly!

Finding your member contact information has never been simpler. The Member Directory stores all membership information in a collection of profiles. Each profile includes ample contact information such as email, home and work numbers, mailing address, spouse information and much more.

Member Designations

You can add up to 30 additional custom fields to further define your member directory. Track and maintain member designations to better identify and recognize default labels, generate and build your own printable directories, and even keep your member records accurate with the member update request feature.

Rotary specific fields are already built into the system, including designations such as Paul Harris Fellow, Past Presidents, etc., so you can easily keep track and maintain titles to better identify and recognize accomplishments and titles.

On November 1, 2010, ClubRunner became the first vendor to have integrated its databases with Rotary International and thus became the first software provider to offer this service. The RI Integration feature not only syncs member data to Rotary International's database, but also syncs club information such as meeting place and time as well as club executive and officer changes - synchronizations that are only available through the ClubRunner platform!

ClubRunner's Email Message Center feature uses a sophisticated engine that ensures your emails are professional, reliable and reach all intended recipients using a centralized, up-to-date distribution list so you can communicate with active members or create your own custom groups to contact prospective members, donors, sponsors, past alumni, etc. Distribute attachments with your message or easily link to files available on your website.

Create, email and publicize your events effortlessly! In fact adding an event to your calendar is just the beginning. A listing of all upcoming events automatically appears in your eBulletin and on your website, linking back to the detailed event page, making event publicity simple. Email your event invitations to all members and friends using our built-in templates or easily create your own invitation.

As we learned today, the ubiquitous "sign-up sheet" for events hosted by our Club could easily be replaced and managed through ClubRunner.

Few of Lakehead's members actually use the Club website and ClubRunner and some have never logged in. The general login and password for every member of our Club follows this pattern:

Login: bob.smith.1036
Pwd: 1036

The login and password may be changed from time to time by a member.

Once a member logs in to the website, all of the features of ClubRunner become available. Certain officers of the Club have higher levels of access and are able to use more features. This includes the Club President, Secretary, Foundation Chairperson, etc.

Today's presentation was an introduction to the many features available to us and our Club through ClubRunner. It will take time and the will of members to make use of these over time. Event leaders in our Club have most to gain by using ClubRunner to engage and communicate with members. More training and practical hands-on use of ClubRunner will have to be considered and implemented. Clifford's presentation clearly showed how underutilized this System is in our Club.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

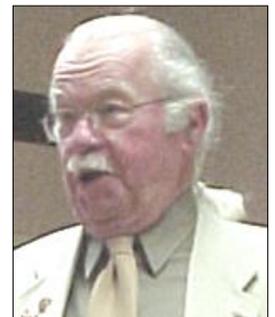
Sheila was our winner today and her winnings will be sent to the Rotary Foundation in December along with all other donations and 50/50 winnings from May 25th to December.

FINES:

Allan worked the cup today starting out with tribute from President Wayne for suggesting that we could wear shorts for the Rotary Christmas Parade since he can "control the weather". Being sensitive about the time, Allan proceeded to score a sweep asking for tribute from all those who have not secured an item to donate for the Spirit event silent auction. Chris shared a sad/happy dollar. A sad one for the damage to his entrance area at Beaux Daddy's from a traveler with a tall U-haul who had stopped for directions to Toronto. The happy part was for the new entranceway that Beaux Daddy's will get because of that damage. Allan was happy to report that he has already booked 10 tickets to our Spirit event and hope to land at least 30 more. Nice! Bill's sad dollar was for more "robo calls" from the "IRS" threatening arrest unless he... You know the rest of that story or many more like it. I still get emails from Nigerian "royalty".

BILL'S STUFF...

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



SARAH HARMER



Sarah Harmer (born November 12, 1970 in Burlington, Ontario) is a Canadian folk, rock, pop singer/songwriter, guitarist and activist who has been active from 1987 to the present. She is the youngest of 6 children and was raised by her parents on a 100 acre farm near Hamilton, Ontario. Her father Alan (Clem) Harmer was a farmer who played violin and sang for enjoyment. Her mother was a school teacher. When she was a youngster she and her brothers and sisters sang in a church choir. At a nearby seniors' nursing home, they often entertained the seniors with their music.

She gained her first exposure to the musician's lifestyle when her older sister Mary began taking her to the then little-known Tragically Hip Band concerts. At age 17, she joined the Toronto based band "The Saddletramps". Shortly after she enrolled at Queen's University in Kingston to study philosophy, music and women's studies. She played with the Saddletramps for 3 years until she eventually left the band because it was becoming difficult to juggle her studies while playing late at night and travelling to engagements. She got back into music when she was called by a booking agent who was looking for an opening act for another act. She quickly put together a band made up of her own Kingston friends and her sister Mary. The band was called "The Weeping Tiles" and provided Sarah the opportunity to try out some of the songs she had recently written. The band released its first independent cassette in 1994 and signed with a major record label in 1995 Sarah's band was popular with the rock club circuit and campus radio stations but her subsequent albums could never break in to the commercial mainstream of rock music.

In 1995 she recorded a collection of songs for her father called "Songs for Clem". She released it in 1995 after recording it on the back porch of her home in Kingston, Ontario and included the sounds of crickets and rain. This album kick-started her career and before long she released her second album "You Were Here" in 2000. Four years later she released her third album called "All of Our Names". In 2005 she became involved in an organization called PERL with a friend. They were fighting to protect the Niagara Escarpment from becoming a gravel development which would have destroyed part of the wilderness and wildlife. Sarah and her acoustic band hiked the Bruce Trail playing at theatres and community halls in towns along the way.

In 2007 Sarah received 3 Juno Award nominations and won with her "Escarpment Blues" as Best Music DVD. She has been a guest vocalist on albums by other artists such as Blue Rodeo and Great Big Sea. She lives just outside Kingston, Ontario but still tours and appears at music festivals. Watch and listen to Sarah Harmer at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eN2TL59FCQg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52vXPZAKDug>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pn83cLDcHcw>

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 16th
RICHARD TOGMAN

ROTARY'S PLANT-A-TREE CHALLENGE



Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley made the case that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego,

California, USA. Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

"The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern," he said. The President challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming. "It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Our President Wayne has picked up the challenge and is looking to our members for ideas. We could consult with the Lakehead Conservation Authority and/or the Urban Forester at City Hall for areas that could benefit from new trees and perhaps this could be in a place that would allow us to expand our "forest" each year and visit it from time to time. Another option would be to help develop an orchard that could lead to fall harvests for more food for the RFDA and others to use. Responding to the challenge might also help us qualify for a Presidential Citation as we are very close to being able to earn one this year. President Wayne already has one small tree presented to him by District Governor Debra and he is hoping to find a home for that tree soon. Do we have a champion for this initiative in our Club...someone to lead us all to action! Talk to President Wayne if you would like to be our leader in this new initiative.

If you would like to view President Riseley's presentation on this global challenge, here is a youtube link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Nz875VZ5_8

Rotarians of Thunder Bay Present



december dreams

Saturday, December 2 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3 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