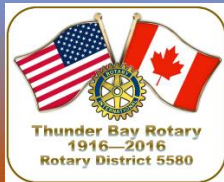


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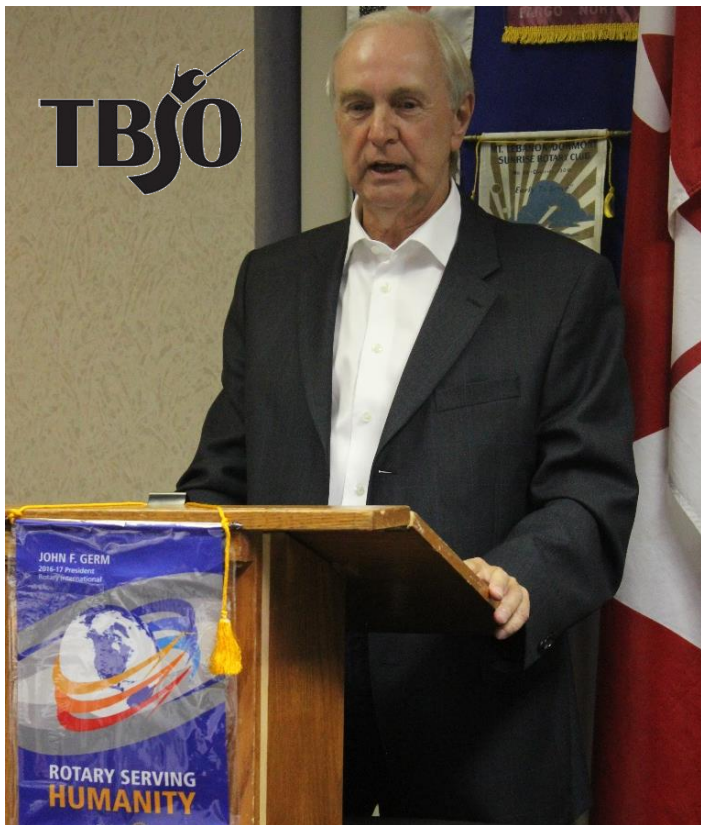
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Barry Streib, TBSO GM talks about the new TBSO Season and the business side of a symphony orchestra

A crisp day for our meeting in October with 22 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary Club]; Paul's guest and prospective new member Clayton Richards; our special guest Barry Streib; and Karl Ratz who left us in March but is hoping to return to our Club soon.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Clint was on the door today and Michel Caza is on for the rest of the month of October. 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		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		MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians

Our sponsor this month...

KEN BOSHCOFF ADVISORY SERVICES
Thank you Rotarian **KEN BOSHCOFF**



Our sponsor for meetings this month is Ken Boshcoff Advisory Services – thank your Rotarian Ken Boshcoff. Ken checked in early today but had to leave to attend his first meeting on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce. He is currently the Director of Development for the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. This season is the final one for Music Director Arthur Post and it is loaded with great music and talented performers. The season kicks off in great style with Mahler's Symphony No. 4. And if POPS is more your style, try Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy together in a concert called "Celtic Superstars".

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month

Clint Kuschak
Graham Stewart



And celebrating anniversaries this month

GAIL & VOLKER KROMM
BLAIR & KATHRYN SCHOALES

CALENDAR – MEETINGS & EVENTS:

OCTOBER ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
OCT 15 ROTARY SHELTER FOOD DRIVE - METRO
OCT 20 BUSINESS MEETING
OCT 24 WORLD POLIO DAY – END POLIO NOW
OCT 27 WARREN PHILP/BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
OCT 27 ROTARY SHELTER TURKEY DINNER

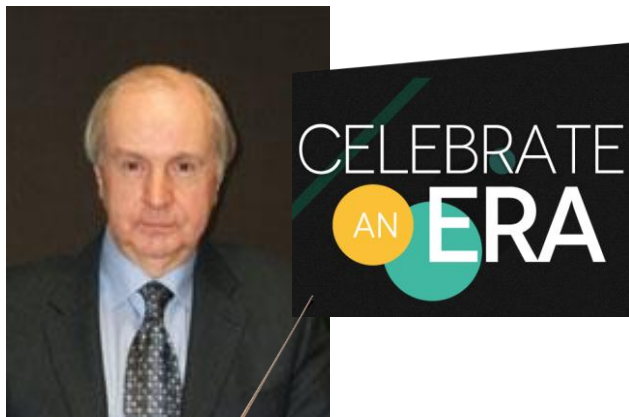
NOVEMBER ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

NOV 1 BOARD MEETING
NOV 3 OPEN
NOV 10 OPEN
NOV 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOV 17 BUSINESS MEETING
NOV 17 CANADA CLUB MEETING
NOV 19 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE
NOV 24 OPEN

PRESENTATION:

Our special guest today was Barry Streib, the new Executive Director/General Manager of the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. Barry Streib has lived and worked in the community and the region for over 28 years and truly calls Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario his home. Barry is currently the Executive Director/General Manager of the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra. He has worked extensively throughout his career in business management, marketing, sales and communications.

He also serves as a director of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, and is a senior advisor and a Past-President to the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce (NOACC). Streib has volunteered on numerous other local boards, committees and organizations. He is best known for his Chamber of Commerce work, and as the founder of the Thunder Bay Blues Festival and the Thunder Bay-Miles with the Giant Marathon. In each of his endeavours, Streib's focus has always been to develop and support an economic impact to the city, to get people involved and engaged, and most importantly, give back to the community that gives so much to all of us.



The Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra is the only fully professional orchestra between Toronto and Winnipeg. Celebrating over 55 seasons, the Orchestra currently includes 30 full-time musicians, performing a wide-ranging repertoire from the great classical masterworks to pops and children's concerts. The TBSO strives to be the best regional orchestra in Canada, appealing to as wide and diverse an audience as possible through excellent performances and original programming.

The mission of the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra Association is to maintain and nurture, within a viable economic framework, a professional regional orchestra of artistic integrity and excellence that will educate, entertain, and enrich the participation of the widest possible audience.

Artistic Vision:

Artistically, the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra will strive to be the best regional orchestra in Canada appealing to as wide an audience as possible through excellent performances and original programming. The TBSO promotes the appreciation of the rich traditional heritage of symphonic music, while offering imaginative programming including Canadian compositions and artists. The TBSO seeks to be relevant to the diverse population of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario through the presentation of live symphonic educational and community concerts, and special events.

Barry Streib brings considerable experience to the TBSO and was recruited in large part due to his business experience and many contacts in the community. He acknowledges that the TBSO faces a variety of challenges but its many friends and investors over the years have maintained it for the cultural and economic health of our community. The TBSO offers much to people looking for the right combination of resources to those wanting to invest in our community and move here with their families. Maintaining a professional orchestra made up of very talented musicians is a financial challenge but the TBSO has enjoyed decades of support from generous individuals and corporations. The TBSO has also maintained its standing in the community of orchestras in Canada with funding from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, and the City of Thunder Bay. Sponsors and annual donors are very important to the revenue mix and one of Barry's goals is to see revenue from ticket sales increase over time. Our elders have been there for the TBSO but younger demographics must be encouraged to experience the orchestra.

Barry certainly understands the importance of the TBSO in the community and is well-suited to lead it as a business. He also understands that the music presented by the musicians of the TBSO is also important in its own right and acknowledged his own sense of this at a Sibelius concert he attended a few years ago. We wish him and his colleagues behind the scenes and on stage the very best in this final season for Music Director Arthur Post.

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!

- Are you wondering where to stay? A number of excellent hotels are offering special convention rates, and many are within walking distance or a short bus or subway ride away. Learn more and book now.
- Are you coming to the Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party? Help us celebrate 100 years of doing good in the city where it all began, with cake, ice cream, and lots of fun. Purchase tickets for only \$26.50 per person.
- The Atlanta convention's Host Organization Committee is planning outstanding events for all attendees.
- Spread the word! [Download promotional materials](#) for social media, posters, and more.

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

ROTARY FELLOWSHIP:



Rotary Bridge Fellowship Activity

Fellowship Director Leslie Savitsky from the Port Arthur Club sends us an invitation. Their club has a fellowship activity that some of our members might be interested in. It is Rotary Bridge. It runs from October 'till May on alternate Wednesdays.

Here is the information and you may call Leslie on her cell phone 628-4903 or email her. This is an excellent fellowship activity. All levels of experience are welcome.

Rotary Bridge is played alternate Wednesdays and is hosted in the team's home on a rotational basis. On average, each team may host three times in a season. The number of guests expected is two tables of 4 players (including the hosts).

Hosts also provide beverages during the games and then a light snack after playing is completed. Cost is \$3.50 per person per night, which goes towards our wind-up party at the end of the season. Games begin at 7:30 pm with 18 hands of contract bridge being played.

If you are interested, please contact Leslie Savitsky at: superecono@tbaytel.net

We are hoping to get this started on October 19th.
Yours in Rotary Leslie Savitsky, Fellowship Director

2016 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE:

The 26th annual Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, November 19th starting out at 10:00 a.m. from the Superstore Parking Lot and ending at the Community Auditorium. Our Club once again assumes responsibility for the Superstore start-up site and Wayne Robinson will be our Club leader for this. We will be looking for 20+ Lakehead Rotarians and friends to help with this one. The call for floats went out today at a media launch event at Superstore with

Parade Co-Chairs Volker and Gail Kromm leading and Audrey Halvorsen announcing that 4 local credit unions will be the Presenting Sponsor helping to pay for the necessary policing costs. The Parade float application form and the Parade poster are available for download from our Club website – Downloads Section.



SHELTER FOOD DRIVE:

The annual food drive for the Rotary Shelter House is set for Saturday, October 15th and our members are once again asked to serve at the Metro location in the Arthur Street Marketplace. The sign-up sheet has made the rounds again today and is almost filled. We like to have two Rotarians for each of the 1-hour shifts.

SHELTER MEAL – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th:

Our turkey feast is set for THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th. The food donations list made the rounds again at this meeting and all of the food is now covered by our members' financial donations. We have to collect dollars from a few members who pledged support. All of the funds donated will go to the RFDA to buy everything needed for the dinner and they will roast and carve all of the turkeys and deliver them with everything else to the Shelter on October 27th. We will complete the peeling, chopping and cooking in Shelter's kitchen and serve the feast.



DECEMBER DREAMS:

2016 December Dreams is SOLD OUT. Clint has been working on this since the end of July. Last year's artisans had first-right-of-refusal on their space(s) until Friday, September 16th and he has released unclaimed spaces to those on a wait list. He has already started up another wait list for those wanting in the 2017 show.

He will be looking for Rotarians and friends to help with set up and supervision of the show in December and a sign-up list will be out before the Rotary Christmas Parade.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

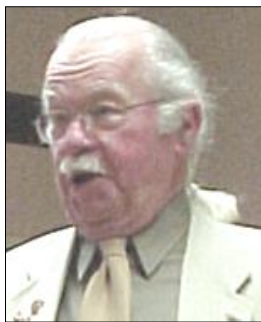
Karl Ratz was our lucky winner today and his \$11 will be going to the Rotary Foundation later this year along with all of the donations and 50/50 winnings from our members.

FINES:

Allan worked the cup today scoring a fine sweep starting out with tribute from Chris for arriving a tad after the bell and from Volker who stepped up to start things off. A few others who arrived after the bell were also invited to coin up. Those who have not enjoyed a TBSO concert in the past year were invited to pay tribute and more than a few coins hit the cup – I think Barry Streib wrote down some names. Allan invited tribute from those who enjoyed the victory of the Senators over the Leafs but he had to acknowledge the effort of a Leafs rookie who scored 4 times...and they still lost. To ensure a sweep, he invited tribute from those who were not wearing a red and green sock today. Graham offered his happy dollar as he will be 70 years young tomorrow. Clint shared his happy dollar to promote the TBSO's new season and invited everyone to take in the 1st Masterworks concert next Thursday – Mahler's amazing 4th Symphony. Volker's happy dollar was in praise of his RFDA Board and some new members who will be helping the organization with its important work. Audrey was very happy to report that some local credit unions including her own company will once again sponsor the annual Rotary Christmas Parade.

BILL'S STUFF...

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



SEASICK STEVE



Seasick Steve born Steve Leach (but uses the alias Steven Gene Wold) in 1941 or 1951 in Oakland, California is an American/European blues guitarist and singer who has been active from the 1960s to the present. He first got his nick-name when he got sick on a ferry from Copenhagen, Denmark. He claims he easily gets sick on boats. When he was 4 years old, his parents split and he would eventually leave home at age 14 to escape an abusive stepfather. When he was 9, Mississippi bluesman K.C. Douglas was working in his father's garage and taught him how to play blues on the guitar.

After he left home, he spent the next 20 years moving around Mississippi and Tennessee by hopping freight trains and working as a carnival roadie, a cowboy, a migrant farm worker and anything else he could find, often living

as a hobo. He played his guitar wherever he went. Eventually he started touring and performing with fellow blues musicians. This led to some session work in San Francisco as a studio musician, a studio recording engineer, and later on in Seattle, as a producer.

In the late 1990s, Steve moved to Europe to try his luck. While living in Paris, he made a living by working as a busker on the Paris Metro subway. In 2001 he moved to Norway where he moved on to form a trio called The Level Devils with drums and string-bass, with whom he recorded an album "Cheap". In this album he sang about his life as a hobo. In late November 2006, he released a solo album "Dog House Music". In Britain, millions of people watch the New Year's Eve "Hootenanny" show on TV. Seasick appeared on the show and immediately captured everyone's attention. When he played "Dog House Boogie", that was the start of a rapid rise to fame for Seasick. By making it big, he played at the famous Glastonbury, Leeds, and Reading Festivals in 2007. In 2008, he was playing festivals in Australia, Japan and Europe. His show at the Royal Albert Hall in London was a sell-out. On his 2013 album, Seasick is joined by Led Zeppelin's John Paul Jones on bass, mandolin and organ.

Steve and his wife Elizabeth have homes in rural England and Norway, and three grown sons. One son does Steve's album artwork and web-site design while the other son plays drums and percussion on Steve's albums and tours. Watch and listen to Seasick Steve at:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPOMYHKWGTE>
(A great Bo Diddley performance)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-vSZFEWHlo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6LeM4K3uOE9>
(With John Paul Jones)

NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2016
BUSINESS MEETING**

NIPIGON ROTARY CLUB 25th ANNIVERSARY

25th Anniversary Foundation Dinner

Wednesday October 19, 2016
at the Nipigon Legion (102 Fifth Street)

4:30—> symposium (cash bar), smorgasbord,
presentation, auction, guest speaker DG Schmidt

tickets \$25.00 each
Get yours at 807-707-3042

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<p>Speaker CECILIA HUEZO Founder Tutulepeque Community Development Centre El Salvador</p>	<p>Music DON SHAVER & The Mayor's Band</p>
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Tickets complimentary but necessary.
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