



# Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

October 19, 2017



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**TODAY'S ROTARY MOMENT:**

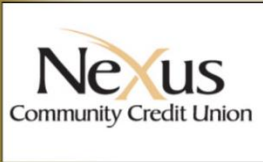

President Wayne invited our regular visiting Rotarian Walter Hardie to offer his Rotary Moment today. Walter is a 32-year veteran Rotarian and proud member of the Hamilton A.M. Club. Years ago, he and other members of the Club formed a Rotary Golf Fellowship and toured Canada playing at many golf clubs including one of ours in Thunder Bay. There he met Peter Young, a member of the Nipigon Rotary Club. Walter has been an active member of his Club and most admires the opportunity for fellowship through Rotary.

**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
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Nexus/Audrey</b>	APRIL	MS Society/Sandy
NOVEMBER	NOSM/Gail	MAY	Salvation Army/Gail
DECEMBER	open	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians

**OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH**

**Rotarian Audrey Halvorsen**

Our sponsor this month is NEXUS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION – thank you Rotarian Audrey Halvorsen. Audrey used her sponsorship moment to talk about another way credit unions are like Rotary. Each credit union branch operates independently but within the parent Company much like Rotary Clubs work independently but within a much larger Rotary International family. She had a youtube clip to show us but that was postponed until next week.



**WILDERNESS DISCOVERY**  
HANDI • CAPABLE CENTRE  
CARSON POINT, CONACHER TOWNSHIP  
LAKE SHEBANDOWAN, ONTARIO

Fort William Rotarian and President of Wilderness Discovery shares progress and plans for the re-opening of WD next year

A beautiful day for our meeting with 21 Lakehead Rotarians plus visiting Rotarian Walter Hardie [Hamilton A.M.] and Bob Hookham [Fort William] who is also our special guest today. Shirley welcomed her two guests, Chiropractors Trevor Deleo and Colyn Smith. We also welcomed prospective new member Rev. James Pedwell from Hogarth Riverview Manor.

**ON THE DOOR IN 2017/18:**

Karl was on the desk today and for all of the meetings in the month of October. 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
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Karl Ratz</b>	APRIL	open
NOVEMBER	open	MAY	open
DECEMBER	Mo Papich	JUNE	open

**OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**

**Celebrating birthdays this month**

**CLINT KUSCHAK  
GRAHAM STEWART**



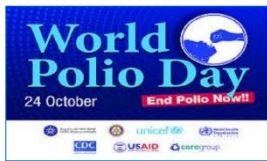
**Celebrating anniversaries this month**

**GAIL & VOLKER KROMM  
BLAIR & KATHRYN SCHOALES**

## CLUB CALENDAR:

### OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**OCT 24** WORLD POLIO DAY



**OCT 25** SHELTER HOUSE MEAL

**OCT 26** JEAN PENDZIOWOL – N.O.W.W. ANTHOLOGY

**OCT 31** HALLOWEEN

### NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

**NOV 2** ROBBIE AHUJA/TEEN CHALLENGE

**NOV 9** CLIFFORD MUSHQUASH

**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 21** BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS

**DEC 25** CHRISTMAS

**DEC 28** CANCELLED!!!!

**DEC 31** NEW YEAR'S EVE

## PRESENTATION:

This was our Business Meeting but we also welcomed Bob Hookham who provided a report on work being done out at Wilderness Discovery to repair, renovate, and refurbish WD in time for re-opening next summer.

The future of Wilderness Discovery was in serious doubt a year ago as HAGI had decided to discontinue its operation of the centre and the Province took it back to sell. We followed the story as Bob Hookham and several others here and elsewhere took up the challenge to save WD to serve its primary purpose once again. An American veteran, Kevin Johnson, loved the place and collected 30,000 signatures on a petition to the Ontario Premier. We saw the results of their efforts earlier this year as the Province decided to turn the property over to a new Not-for-Profit Charitable organization. That transfer was finally approved in the summer and Bob Hookham has been hard at work to get power to the site. The power was turned on recently after getting the place up to standard to pass the requisite inspections. The job now is to demolish the bathrooms and prepare the cabins for the winter. This will include raising them to install proper foundations. Volunteer work crews have been going out to WD on weekends in September and this work will continue every weekend until November 4<sup>th</sup>. While Bob talked about the work at WD, a slide show was running showing the condition of the buildings and site.

There is much to do at WD including the installation of a commercial kitchen in the main Lodge building. The latest estimate to get everything done out there is just over \$ 1 million. FW Rotary has contributed \$10,000 plus \$65,000 as the profit from their bar operations at this summer's Country Fest. The request is out to the other area Rotary Clubs to support in any way they can. The request is also out to other service Clubs and organizations. Individuals will also have a chance to help and will be able to receive a charitable tax receipt as soon as WD receives its Charitable Registration No. from Revenue Canada.

WD's Board of Directors will also pursue funding from public agencies. The first of these is a proposal before the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation. In time, a proposal will also go to the Ontario Trillium Foundation and to other family foundations.

Bob thanked our Club and its members for all we have done over the past 20 years to help Wilderness Discovery and to help out in the spring each year to get the centre ready for its summer guests.

Our Board has considered the request from Bob and the WD Board to come up with \$10,000 each year for the next 3 years. This will be

a stretch for us and we don't want to give up our support to those we currently help each year, especially those who provide food and comfort to those in need. We had some funds left in our international service account after funding the water drilling project in Zambia and the Board decided to use those funds to help Wilderness Discovery. Some of the Lakehead Rotarians who have helped out a WD over the years joined President Wayne at the podium to present Bob Hookham with our Club's cheque for \$5,000.

Our Board has also considered using the proceeds from the 2018 Spirit of Thunder Bay event for Wilderness Discovery and we will let other Rotarians and friends of WD know.



Wilderness Discovery volunteers share in today's cheque presentation

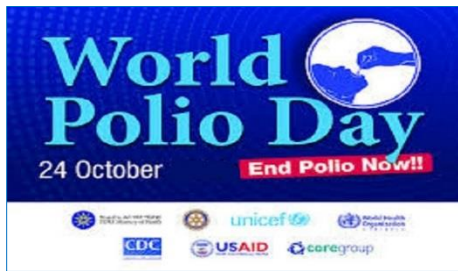
## 50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Rev. Jim Pedwell was our winner today and his winnings will be sent to the Rotary Foundation in December along with all other donations and 50/50 winnings from May 25<sup>th</sup> to December.

Audrey provided an additional prize from Nexus and Gail Brescia was the happy winner of the mystery black box.

## FINES:

Allan worked the cup scoring a fine sweep starting out with tribute from those have not been to a live Tragically Hip concert. Gail Brescia offered a happy dollar noting that Brian arrived at the meeting before Chris. Bob offered 5 happy dollars to thank our Club for its support of Wilderness Discovery. Bill was happy to convey greetings from Mo Papich who is in Arizona suffering 95° daytime temps. Gail Kromm was happy to report on a vacation down south with family and time to be with their latest granddaughter. A son and his family are up here for a week so the Kromm family home is an active and happy place. Sandy was happy to have attended the Fort William Rotary's Volunteer Appreciation event. Clifford was happy that his mid-terms are almost over. Wayne was happy to report that his wife is home from her vacation and he will be able to have a conversation with someone other than their dog. Allan was happy to report that he and Lori Ann will be here to help with the Shelter House feast. Audrey was happy to note that today is "Credit Union Day". Karl was happy to say that many members responded to his challenge today to match [or better] his \$10 donation to the Rotary Foundation for Polio Plus. This is a great time to help since our donations are matched by the Gates Foundation and others. Excellent sweep Allan.



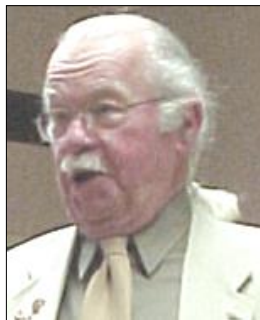
Get ready for the 5th annual World Polio Day event, co-hosted with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The event will stream live from Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle, Washington to bring together more than 50,000 viewers around the world. Join us as global health experts and celebrities share our progress on the road to polio eradication.

For the first time, Rotary's World Polio Day celebration heads to the West Coast of the United States. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, one of our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, will host the annual event at its campus in downtown Seattle, Washington, on 24 October. You can watch the event live at 14:30 Seattle time (UTC-7) or view a recording later. Sue Desmond-Hellmann, the Gates Foundation's chief executive, will brief the supporters who attend — as well as the global audience watching via livestream — on progress in the eradication campaign. Only 11 new cases of polio caused by wild poliovirus have been reported this year, all in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

**BILL'S STUFF...**

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

# BETH HART



Elizabeth "Beth" Hart (born January 24, 1972 in Los Angeles California) is an American blues singer, song writer and musician who has been active from the early 1990s to the present. Growing up in South Central Los Angeles, Hart began playing piano at age 4, later attending Los Angeles High School for The Performing Arts as a vocal and cello major. When she was 15, she began performing

by participating in competitions around South Central Los Angeles. She eventually earned a steady job at L.A.'s La Louisiane Club. While playing some street gigs, she was noticed by a random passer-by who happened to be a talent manager-David Wolf. Wolf gave her a recording contract within a few weeks with Atlantic Records.

By her early 40s Hart had endured heart break, tragedy and her share of battles with demons. When she was 20, her older sister died from AIDS. In addition to failed relationships, regrettable choices, and alcohol and drug addiction, she was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. In 1993, Hart appeared on Ed McMahon's Star Search several times, eventually winning The Female Vocalist for that season. Her first two albums "Beth Hart and the Ocean Of Soul" (1993) and "Immortal" (1998) made little impact on her career, but it was her third album "Screamin' For My Supper" (1999) that changed everything and made her famous. The album contained the track LA Song (Out Of This Town) which built her identity as a sensitive song writer with a rich, sultry and pained voice. The LA Song gave her a short-cut to fame. At the same time, Hart was singing the lead role in the off-Broadway musical "Love, Janis", based on Janis Joplin's letters home to her mother.

The LA Song aired during Episode 17 of the 10th and final season of Beverly Hills 90210. Between 1996 and 2010 she released 5 albums. Her live rendition of the blues classic "I'd Rather Go Blind" is a stunning version show-casing her ability to wrap her sultry voice around every note. In 2011 the seasoned bluesman Joe Bonamassa enlisted her to provide vocals for the track "No Love on the Street". Later they teamed up for an album of blues classics called "Don't Explain": Since then Hart and Bonamassa have toured Europe extensively, recording an album called "Live in Amsterdam". Over the years she has collaborated with Jeff Beck, Slash and Buddy Guy. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband-road manager Scott Goetzkow. In 2014 she was nominated for a Grammy for her work with Joe Bonamassa on "Seesaw". She received nominations in 2014 and again in 2015 for a Blues Music Award as Best Contemporary Female Blues Artist of the Year. Watch and listen to Beth Hart at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fALdOkf\\_eCM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fALdOkf_eCM)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3IFV1ywUoI>  
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**NEXT MEETING    OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**JEAN PENDZIOW**  
**NORTHERN ONTARIO WRITERS' WORKSHOP**  
**NEW ANTHOLOGY PUBLICATION**

**BUSINESS REPORTS:**

**CLUB SERVICE:  
MEMBERSHIP:**

Sandy reported that she will be meeting with prospective new members Peter Holt-Hindle and Rev. Jim Pedwell soon and if all goes well, we hope to officially welcome them to Rotary and our Club early in November.

**DONATIONS:**

The Board approved a donation of \$100 U.S. for a literacy project in Guatemala that involves numerous Rotary Clubs and a 6 x matching incentive and which has received the endorsement of our Rotary International President.

The Board approved a donation of \$5,000 to Wilderness Discovery with funds remaining in our International Service account. We now must wait until we see how our December Dreams show fares before we proceed with some of our seasonal donations.

**FINANCIALS:**

Clint circulated a financial statement based on the budget approved by the Board.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
2017/18 OPERATING BUDGET [1st DRAFT]						
[As at September 30/17]						
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%	
1 Member Dues [5220.00]	35	\$ 7,700.00	11%	\$ 7,700.00	11%	
2 New Member Admissions	2	\$ 180.00	0%	\$ -	0%	
3 Meeting Fees		\$ 9,000.00	13%	\$ 2,034.00	3%	
4 President's BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	2%		0%	
5 Meal Cards		\$ 1,500.00	2%	\$ 680.00	1%	
6 Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,000.00	1%	\$ 344.00	1%	
7 50/50		\$ 600.00	1%	\$ 122.00	0%	
8 December Dreams		\$ 15,980.00	24%	\$ 9,360.00	14%	
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 16,700.00	25%		0%	
10 2016 Shrimp Fest		\$ 11,530.00	17%	\$ 1,407.60	2%	
11 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ -	0%		0%	
12 Month Sponsorships		\$ 1,000.00	1%	\$ 100.00	0%	
13 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%		0%	
14 District Conference		\$ -	0%		0%	
15 Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	0%		0%	
16 Donations Account Surplus [2016/17]		\$ 1,125.00	2%		0%	
17 TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 67,765.00	100%	\$ 21,747.60	32%	
<b>EXPENSE:</b>						
18 Club Dues [Rotary Int'l]		\$ 3,500.00	5%	\$ 2,011.00	3%	
19 Club Dues [District 5580]		\$ 3,028.00	4%	\$ 3,027.77	4%	
20 Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,000.00	16%	\$ 3,654.44	5%	
21 Membership Recruit. & Recognition		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 100.00	0%	
22 Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	1%	\$ 28.25	0%	
23 Insurance		\$ 773.28	1%	\$ 773.28	1%	
24 RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,300.00	2%	\$ 1,291.24	2%	
25 Club Event Expenses:		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	
26 Terry Fox Run		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 75.00	0%	
27 December Dreams		\$ 9,128.00	13%	\$ 1,000.00	1%	
28 Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 6,450.00	10%		0%	
29 2016 Shrimp Fest		\$ 5,894.00	9%		0%	
30		\$ -	0%		0%	
31 President's BBQ		\$ 1,800.00	3%		0%	
32 Donations		\$ 19,522.00	29%	\$ 2,530.00	4%	
33 Canada Club Event Expenses:		\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	
34 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ -	0%	
35 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%		0%	
36 Peace Pole Ceremony		\$ -	0%		0%	
37 District Conference		\$ 2,000.00	3%	\$ 1,500.00	2%	
38 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 700.00	1%	\$ 595.20	1%	
39 Club Donation to Foundation		\$ -	0%	\$ 100.00	0%	
40 Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 288.00	0%	\$ 285.55	0%	
41 Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	0%	\$ 300.00	0%	
42 Postage/Freight		\$ -	0%		0%	
43 Printing/Photocopy		\$ -	0%		0%	
44 ClubRunner/Website		\$ 500.00	1%	\$ 473.92	1%	
45 TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 67,883.28	100%	\$ 17,745.65	26%	
46 NET		-\$ 118.28		\$ 4,001.95		
<b>EVENT PROFIT/LOSS</b>						
December Dreams		\$ 6,852.00				
Spirit of Thunder Bay		\$ 10,250.00				
Shrimp Fest		\$ 5,636.00				
District Conference		-\$ 2,000.00				

BUDGET NOTES:	
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
1 Member Dues	Based on 35 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year
	New Members: Clifford Mushquash
2 Admissions	Two New Members during the year
3 Meeting Fees	Based on current meal fees to cover actual costs
8 December Dreams	[estimated final]
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay	[estimated final]
10 Shrimp Fest	
<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
18 Rotary Int'l Dues	RI Dues based on 35 active members plus 1 honorary member as of July 1/17
	Semi-Annual Dues invoiced on July 1/17 and January 1/18
19 Rotary 5580 Dues	District 5580 Total Annual Dues based on 34 active members as of June 30/16
21 Memb. Recruit.	Printing brochures, After Business event, P.Pres. Luncheons, Recognition, etc.
24 RYLA Fees	Sponsorship of 2 students plus travel and 1 night accommodation expense
25 Terry Fox Run	Policing and St. John Ambulance costs
32 Donations	Projected total donations in 2017/18
34 Rotary Parade	Share of expense for Rotary Float
37 D. Conference	Sponsorship and expenses
40 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
41 Storage	Annual Share of archives and Dreams show storage cost
44 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee & upgrades

**COMMUNITY SERVICE: SHELTER FEAST:**

We're all set for our feast at Rotary Shelter House on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The members' donations have been given to the RFDA to buy everything needed and the turkeys will be roasted and carved the day before at the RFDA. We begin preparing the food on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm and we have a wealth of volunteers this year.

**DECEMBER DREAMS:**

Clint will begin looking for helpers in November for our annual fine arts and crafts show on December 2 and 3.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: FOUNDATION & POLIO PLUS:**

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB						
FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2016/17						
As at June 30/17						
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars						
FUND	GOAL	M	TO MAY 16/17	80/50 PLUS	PLUS OTHER MEMB DONATIONS	TOTAL % OF GOAL
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 1,980.00	33	\$ 1,982.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,982.02 100%
POLIOPLUS	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,749.36	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,749.36 109%
NOTES:						
FOUNDATION GOALS REPORT - 2017/18						
As at October 7/17						
Note: All amounts shown in U.S. dollars						
FUND	GOAL	M	TO OCTOBER 7/17	80/50 PLUS	PLUS OTHER MEMB DONATIONS	TOTAL % OF GOAL
ANNUAL FUND	\$ 2,520.00	35	\$ 499.65	\$ 300.00 N1	\$ 70.00	\$ 869.65 35%
POLIOPLUS	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 575.83	\$ 80.00 N1	\$ -	\$ 655.83 39%
NOTES: N1 - donations from members at weekly meetings plus share of 50/50 winnings (May 25/17 to Dec. 14/17)						

**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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Nz875VZ5_8)