

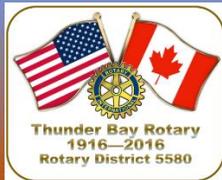
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Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

2016/17 President—Chris Davidson



October 20, 2016



President Chris and Allan take the first shift at the Metro store in the Arthur Street Marketplace to help collect food and dollars for Rotary Shelter House

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**



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A grey day for our meeting with 20 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Sioux Lookout Rotary Club] and a former member of our Club, Lisa Maggrah.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Graham 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	

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 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 TIM TWOMEY – YAMANA GOLD**
- NOV 10 OPEN**
- NOV 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- NOV 17 MEETING CANCELLED**
- NOV 17 OFF-SITE MEETING AT BEAUX'S PLACE**
- NOV 17 CANADA CLUB MEETING**
- NOV 19 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE**
- NOV 24 MARIA HUDOLIN**

DECEMBER FAMILY OF ROTARY 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 OPEN**
- 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**

BUSINESS MEETING:

MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES:

NOVEMBER 17th OFF-SITE “MEETING” AT BEAUX'S PLACE:

We are set to enjoy a special offsite “meeting” on Thursday, November 17th at Beaux's Place in the Intercity Shopping Centre. Our “meeting” will get underway at 5 pm and members will order from the menu and pay for their own meal and beverages.



DECEMBER 15th ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Port Arthur Rotarians joined the party last year so our annual Rotary Christmas Party welcomes all local Rotarians and their guests. PA Rotary takes its turn this year to plan the event and they have booked the Nor'Wester Hotel & Conference Centre for Thursday, December 15th. This means that we will cancel our morning meeting that day and the other Clubs will also cancel their meetings in that week. The details will be out soon but we had a chance today to comment on the various menu choices available. Our preference was noted and will be forwarded to Leslie Savitsky at the PA Club for their consideration. Clint will have the tickets for the event soon – mark the date in your calendar and stay tuned.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Audrey reported that our attendance for September was 66%, a good number helped in part by make-ups for those who helped with the Terry Fox Run and RFDA Food Drive.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Clint distributed the Financial Statement as at September 30.

LAKEHEAD ROTARY CLUB 2016/17 OPERATING BUDGET [DRAFT] [As at September 30/16]						
REVENUE:		BUDGET	%	YR TO DATE	%	15/16
1 Member Dues [\$220.00]	32	\$ 7,040.00	29%	34	\$ 7,480.00	30% \$ 7,296.67
2 New Member Admissions		\$ -	0%		\$ 190.00	1% \$ 380.00
3 Meeting Fees		\$ 9,000.00	36%		\$ 2,019.00	8% \$ 7,484.00
4 President's BBQ		\$ 1,400.00	6%			\$ 1,240.00
5 Meal Cards		\$ 1,500.00	6%		\$ 560.00	2% \$ 1,775.00
6 Fellowship Fines		\$ 1,200.00	5%		\$ 336.00	1% \$ 1,188.00
7 50/50		\$ 500.00	2%		\$ 113.00	0% \$ 610.00
8 December Dreams [20% of net]		\$ 1,400.00	6%			\$ 1,282.00
9 Spirit of Thunder Bay [0% of net]		\$ -	0%			\$ -
10 Shrimp Fest [20% of net]		\$ 1,407.60	6%		\$ 1,407.60	6% \$ 1,200.00
11 Month Sponsorships		\$ 1,200.00	5%		\$ 200.00	1% \$ 1,100.00
12 Rotary Anniversary		\$ -	0%			\$ -
13 Misc. Revenue		\$ 50.00	0%			\$60
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 24,697.60	100%		\$12,305.60	50% \$23,615.67
EXPENSE:						
14 Club Dues [Rotary Int'l]		\$ 2,800.00	11%		\$ 1,577.00	6% \$ 3,087.44
15 Club Dues [District 5580]		\$ 3,026.00	12%		\$ 3,068.89	12% \$ 3,085.12
16 Meeting Expenses		\$ 11,000.00	45%		\$ 2,520.35	10% \$10,548.14
17 Membership Recruitment Exp.		\$ 500.00	2%		\$ 156.90	1% \$ 513.39
18 Club Supplies/Equipment		\$ 400.00	2%		\$ 48.31	0% \$ 744.31
19 Insurance		\$ 695.00	3%		\$ 694.98	3% \$ 695.52
20 RYLA Fees/Expenses		\$ 1,300.00	5%			0% \$ 1,561.48
Club Activity Expenses:						
21 Terry Fox Run		\$ 600.00	2%		\$ 511.21	2% \$ 435.61
22 President's BBQ		\$ 1,900.00	8%			0% \$ 1,832.92
Canada Club Event Expenses:						
23 Rotary Christmas Parade		\$ 100.00	0%			0% \$ 179.53
24 Rotary Recognition Event		\$ -	0%			0% \$ -
25 Peace Pole		\$ 100.00	0%			0% \$ -
26 Rotary Anniversary		\$ 500.00	2%			0% \$ -
Centennial Year		\$ 200.00	1%			0% \$ 259.45
27 Bank & Credit/Debit Card Fees		\$ 500.00	2%			0% \$ 265.70
28 Club Donation to Foundation		\$ 100.00	0%			0% \$ -
29 Memberships/Subscriptions		\$ 288.00	1%		\$ 288.15	1% \$ 262.95
30 Storage Fees		\$ 300.00	1%		\$ 300.00	1% \$ 300.00
31 Postage/Freight		\$ -	0%			0% \$ -
32 Printing/Photocopy		\$ -	0%			0% \$ -
33 ClubRunner/Website		\$ 300.00	1%			0% \$ 913.77
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 24,609.00	100%		\$ 9,165.79	37% \$24,685.33
NET		\$ 88.60			\$ 3,139.81	-\$ 1,069.66

BUDGET NOTES:	
REVENUE:	
1 Member Dues	Based on 32 active members plus 1 honorary at start of year
2 Admissions	2 new members- Daniel Livingston and Mike Caza
3 Meeting Fees	Based on increase of meal fees to cover actual costs
8 20% share of December Dreams profit	
9 0% share of Spirit event profit	
10 20% share of Shrimp Fest	
EXPENSE:	
14 Rotary Int'l Dues	RI Dues based on 33 active members plus 1 honorary member as of July 1/16 Semi-Annual Dues invoiced on July 1/16 and January 1/17
15 Rotary 5580 Dues	District 5580 Total Annual Dues based on 33 active members as of June 30/16
17 Memb. Recruit.	Printing brochures, After Business event, Pres. Luncheons, etc.
18 Club Supplies	
20 RYLA Fees	Sponsorship of 2 students plus travel and 1 night accommodation expense
21 Terry Fox Run	Policing and St. John Ambulance costs Note: Police did not show up at the event so we are due to receive 100% refund
25 Peace Pole	Share of 2016 expense
29 Memb/Subs	Chamber of Commerce membership
30 Storage	Share of annual archives and Dreams show storage cost
33 ClubRunner	ClubRunner annual fee

DONATIONS:

Clint reported that the Directors approved another donation at the last Board Meeting. This was \$1,000 to the LSPC as a sponsorship of the “Age Friendly Seniors Summit” on Tuesday, November 15th at the Victoria Inn. This public event includes a luncheon featuring guest speaker Hazel McCallion [the feisty former Mayor of Mississauga who is a prominent advocate for our seniors]. Tickets for this luncheon are available at:

www.agefriendlythunderbay.ca



THE BANNER FUND PROJECT:

For the past two years, we have tried to replace our aging and torn Club Banner through our Club budget but the funds were not there as other priorities had to be covered. This year's budget does not include funds to get a new banner and we would not know if there is any room in the budget to do so until March or April. Meanwhile, our Club's banner will be on display along with other Club banners at the Rotary Centennial gala banquet on February 17th in the Valhalla Inn ballroom. The cost to buy a felt Rotary Club banner from the Russell Hampton Rotary Supplies Company in the U.S. is about \$430 CDN including taxes and shipping. It takes about 2 months to receive the finished product from RH so if we want to have a new banner for February 17th, we should be ordering it soon.

Georgina Voulgaris has proposed another option – to have individual Rotarians donate the funds to buy a new banner for their Club. She “passed the hat” at today's meeting and came up with \$220 in donations and \$80 more in pledges for a total of \$300. Those who were not in attendance will be approached by email to add to the fund.

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](#)

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 24 Lakehead Rotarians and friends to help with this one. Wayne Robinson will be our Club leader at the Superstore site.

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 was held last Saturday, October 15th and our members came out to do our part at our usual location – METRO in the Arthur Street Marketplace.



Gary Mack thanked us and all the other volunteers who came out to help Shelter House fill its food storage rooms in time for the coming winter.

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 have been turned over 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:

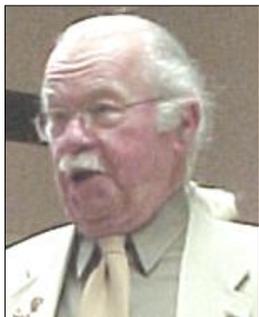
Gary Mack was our lucky winner today and his \$11 will be going to the Rotary Foundation later this year along with all of the donations and 50/50 winnings from our members.

FINES:

Ken exercised the cup today scoring a fine sweep starting out with a poke at the Blue Jays as they end their run for the World Series. Those who attended the Comedy Tour event sponsored by the Investors Group were next up and all those who missed this fine show were also recognized. Any who saw the recent Hunter's Moon were next to be recognized. Bill was first up with a happy dollar for recent surgery to remove a small carcinoma on his upper lip...nicely disguised by this 'stash. All is well with Bill. Donna share her happy dollar as she prepares to head to Winnipeg for the NHL Heritage Classic featuring the Oilers and the Jets. Georgina's happy dollar was for those who stepped up to help with the banner fund – looks like we'll be able to order our new banner in time for the Centennial gala in February. Audrey was happy to report that her new puppy got lost out at their place but was happily found thanks to a neighbour's tracking dog. Clifford's happiness was for surviving mid-terms and two important assignments. Shirley paid her happy dollar to promote the MEMO Fundraising Banquet coming up on October 28th [see the ad at the end of this Chronicle]. Kevin likewise offered his happy dollar to remind us that this year's Howard Ball is coming up on November 5th. Tickets are \$80 pp or \$750 for a table of 10. See Kevin or call the John Howard office for tickets.

BILL'S STUFF...

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



JACK BRUCE



John Symon Asher "Jack" Bruce (born May 14, 1943 in Bishopbriggs Lanarkshire, Scotland—died October 25, 2014 in Suffolk England) was a Scottish blues musician, singer and songwriter who played bass guitar, harmonica, and keyboards, and was active from 1962 to 2014. Growing up outside Glasgow Scotland with musical parents, who moved frequently, resulting in Jack attending 14 different schools. While in his teens he played jazz bass and won a scholarship to study music and composition at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music. While at the school he played in a jazz band to support himself. The Academy disapproved of a student playing jazz and Bruce left rather than conform. After he left school he toured Italy with a Big Band and returned to Britain in 1962, joining the London based Blues Incorporated at the beginning of the London blues scene. The band broke up in 1963 and Bruce did some session work while playing with the Graham Bond Quartette band and switched from playing upright bass to electric bass guitar. He left the group in 1965, recorded a solo single, and then joined John Mayall and The Bluesbreakers which featured guitarist Eric Clapton. Shortly after he joined the Manfred Mann Band and had his first commercial success with "Pretty Flamingo". By the summer of 1966, Bruce, drummer Ginger Baker and Eric Clapton formed the group CREAM that made its debut at the Windsor Festival in July of that year. In just over 2 years the band recorded 4 studio albums with Jack contributing all the original material. Cream took blues standards by greats such as Robert Johnson, Skip James and Walter Vinson and elevated them sky high with blues-rock.

The group broke up in November 1968. Between 1972 and 1990 Bruce teamed up with other musicians in bands such as West, Rocket 88 and BLT. In 1999 he played the Montreux Jazz Festival with Rory Gallagher. After that he celebrated his 50th birthday concert along with Gary Moore which led to a live concert recording "Cities of the Heart". Further, this led to a re-union with Ginger Baker and Gary Moore in the group BBM. In 2003 he received a liver transplant, and in 2005 he recorded with former Cream bandmates Ginger Baker and Eric Clapton, a live concert at London's Royal Albert Hall. In 2009 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from Glasgow Caledonia University. He died of liver cancer in October 2014 and is considered by many as the greatest bass player ever.

Watch and listen to Jack Bruce at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PgD3uFNWDg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLUE2132_Mc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUo3Nv7k4R0>

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016
WARREN PHILP – INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

MEMO
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION OPPORTUNITY

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Bringing Health and Hope

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2016

VALHALLA BALLROOM

SYMPOSIUM 6:00 DINNER 6:30

<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.
For reservations and information contact:

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