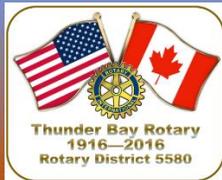


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2016/17 President—Chris Davidson



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Past President Allan was quite tickled to be called to the podium at the last minute with President Chris and Past President Volker away. Another overcast autumn day for our meeting with 17 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus former member Lisa Maggrah and our special guests Warren Philp and Rachelle Gibbs. Barbara Best was also on hand thanks to Gail and her tablet.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Michel was on the door today and Wayne Robinson is on deck 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...
KEN BOSHCOFF ADVISORY SERVICES
Thank you Rotarian **KEN BOSHCOFF**



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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:

- 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

PRESENTATION:



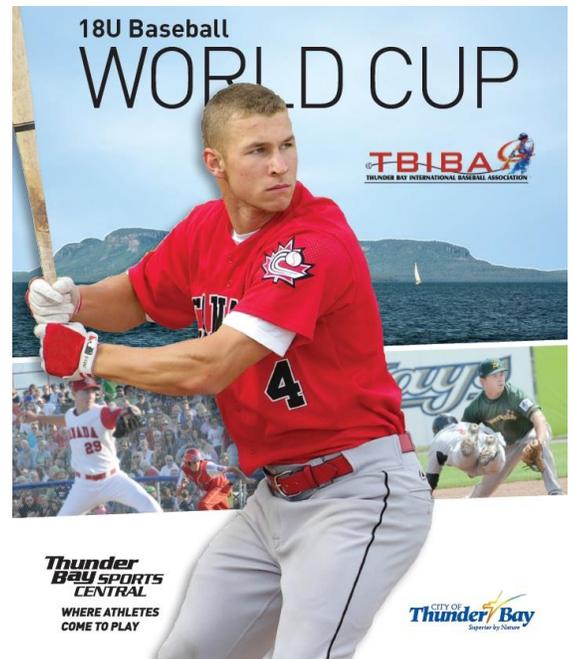
Our special guests were Warren Philp and Rachele Gibbs. Warren is a fellow Rotarian – member of Port Arthur Rotary since 1998. He is married to Barb Philp and they have two children – Connor and Emily. We know Warren as well in his work role with the CMHC and his many appearances in local media. He is the founder and currently the E.D. of the Thunder Bay International Baseball Association, a non-profit organization that hosted the 2010 IBAF

AAA 18U World Junior Baseball Championships and will now host the 2017 WBSC U18 Baseball World Cup.

Rachele graduated from the Business Marketing Program at Confederation College in 2014 and hired as the Marketing and Volunteer Co-ordinator at Our Kids Count. After a year travelling in Australia, she came back to Thunder Bay to work for the Border Cats Baseball. She is now the Volunteer Co-ordinator for the Thunder Bay International Baseball Association.

18U Baseball World Cup 2017

International Baseball Federation (IBAF) 18U Baseball World Cup
 The Thunder Bay International Baseball Association (TBIBA) is pleased to announce that the International Baseball Federation has chosen Thunder Bay as its host for the 2017 International Baseball Federation (IBAF) 18U Baseball World Cup. Participation from all baseball playing regions of the world, namely Asia, the South Pacific, Africa, Europe, North America, Central America (Caribbean) and South America is expected. The biennial event will take place over eleven days in late August concluding on the Labour Day weekend in September, 2017. "The Thunder Bay International Baseball Association is proud to have been selected to host this high caliber international event for the second time. This day is a true testimony of the event hosting ability of the TBIBA and is a tribute to the high quality volunteers that step up to assist Thunder Bay event hosts like us to operate high profile events." stated Larry Hebert, President of the TBIBA. "With the success of the 2010 World Juniors fresh in the minds of our citizens, the TBIBA looks forward to hosting another great event for Thunder Bay residents and visitors from near and far." The 2017 International Baseball Federation (IBAF) 18U Baseball World Cup is the re-branded version of the very successful IBAF World Junior Baseball Championships held in Thunder Bay in the summer of 2010. Since 2010, the event has been held twice, once in Seoul, Korea in 2012 and last summer in Taiwan. The 2015 event will be held in Japan. The event has a long history going back to 1981. Since 2000, the 12 team event has been held every two years with the exception of one occasion and involves the 18 and Under National teams of member countries of the International Baseball Federation. The tournament is regarded as a launching pad for players aspiring to play professionally. Players such as Larry Walker, Ryan Dempster, Russell Martin and Brett Lawrie are among the more than 50 Canadians who have participated in the event before moving on to sign professional contracts. The announcement from the TBIBA comes after many years of preparation and hosting experience that includes the IBAF World Juniors (2010), Warm Up to the Worlds (2008), Baseball Canada Cup (2004), Gore Motors Honda Nations Cup (2002) and the Three Nations Cup (2000) and five previous international bid attempts.



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 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 proposed another option – to have individual Rotarians donate the funds to buy a new banner for their Club. Funds collected and pledged to date are sufficient to place the order. Congratulations and thank you all.

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 MEAL – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th:

Our turkey feast was a hit. The RFDA cooked the birds and Clint and Paul carved them up. All of the other items were purchased by the RFDA with our members' donations and delivered to the RFDA. Members came out to peel, chop, slice, cook, and mash. We didn't have as many helpers as in previous years but we managed to get everything done in time for dinner. Great to see Karl back in the kitchen and very happy to welcome new member Michel Caza and his two children.



Paul, Gail, Michel and his children cut and butter the buns to go with the savoury turkey 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:

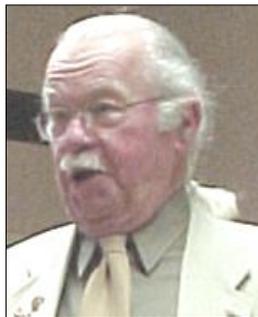
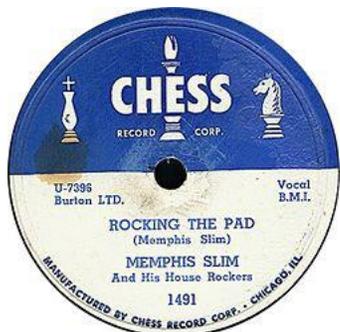
Wayne was our lucky winner today and his \$9 will be going to the Rotary Foundation later this year along with all of the donations and 50/50 winnings from our members.

FINES:

Richard worked the cup today starting out with a happy dollar from Allan for taking on the podium. Next up was Bill for wearing Gail Brescia's name badge today. Gail countered with her happy dollar for taking 17,000 steps...in high heels. Those who attended one of the 18U games in 2010 were invited to pay tribute and those who volunteered to help out in 2010 were also singled out for fine praise. Don shared his happy dollar on behalf of this 32-year old daughter who has earned her PhD. Graham's happy dollar was for a trip south soon for the next 4 months. Barbara's happy dollar was for the imminent arrival of her 2 daughters who have been in Thailand for the past 5 months. Kevin used his happy dollar to promote the Howard Ball

BILL'S STUFF...

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



CHESS Records (1950-1976) was an American record company formed in Chicago, specializing in blues and rhythm and blues music. As the company grew, it expanded in to early rock and roll, gospel, soul, and a few jazz recordings. The company was founded by two brothers, Leonard Chess (born Lejzer Czyz March 12, 1917 in Motol, Poland-died October 16, 1969 in Chicago Illinois, and Phil Chess (born Fiszal Czyz April 5, 1921 in Motol, Poland – died October 19, 2016 in Tucson, Arizona). In 1928, when the two Polish-Jewish brothers were just 7 and 11 years old, they emigrated to America with their mother and sister. They eventually found their way to Chicago to join their father who was running a junkyard... The brothers started to work at the father's junkyard until they saved enough money to open a liquor store in a predominantly African-American neighbourhood on the south-side of Chicago. Phil served in the U.S. Army during World War II and when he returned in 1946, the brothers purchased a nearby club called the Macomba Lounge.

At this ghetto "joint" they featured live music by black musicians. The brothers fell in love with the music in the club. Record companies in those days were not fond of black (called "race") music, so there was a market niche that the Chess brothers wanted to exploit. In 1947, Leonard purchased an interest in a record company called Aristocrat Records brought his brother in in 1950, and the two brothers bought out Aristocrat and re-named it Chess Records. In June 1950 Chess released its first record, a single 78rpm called "My Foolish Heart" by Gene Ammons. In 1951, Chess hooked up with Sam Phillips of Memphis, Tennessee. Howlin Wolf came from Memphis to have his entire career at Chess, until 1976 when he died. Leonard and Phil handled most of the production in the 1950s but brought in the legendary Willie Dixon to organize the blues sessions at the studio. In addition to Howlin Wolf, Chess recorded many of the giants of post-war American blues such as Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry, Little Walter, Sonny Boy Williamson, Lowell Fulson, John Lee Hooker, Memphis Slim, Jimmy Rogers,. Later they recorded the next generation of Chess blues musicians such as Koko Taylor, Little Milton and Buddy Guy.

In 1969, Leonard sold Chess Records and soon after suffered a fatal heart attack. Phil moved to Tucson Arizona where he worked in radio. In 1995, Leonard and Phil Chess were both inducted in to the Blues Hall Of Fame as non-performers. Watch and listen to Chess Records "stuff" at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFbny5oToD4&list=PLFyRVoBYkm30vQpE3wSowSPxPTAd8xDa9>

(A 4 part documentary)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFbny5oToD4&list=PLFyRVoBYkm30vQpE3wSowSPxPTAd8xDa9>

(The CHESS building)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxwUOllqhGA&list=PLwmEid7PY01tIPcY_Y4q_01coSbnnqPSv

(CHESS artists' music)

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016
TIM TWOMEY – YAMANA GOLD

CHESS RECORDS