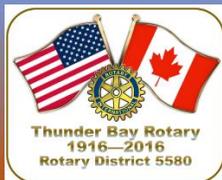


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Our newest member Michel Caza shares his personal story with us

A beautiful day for our first meeting in October with 19 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus visiting Rotarian Jason Phelps [Toronto Rotary Club – Royal York].

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Mo 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

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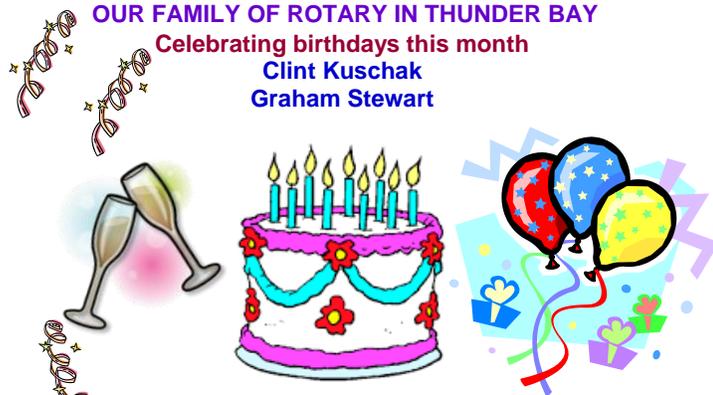


Our sponsor for meetings this month is Ken Boshcoff Advisory Services – thank your Rotarian Ken Boshcoff. Ken used his moment today to talk about his changing interests and vocations over the years. He is currently the Director of Development for the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra and was pleased to provide each of us with the TBSO's 2016/17 season brochure – “Celebrate an Era”. 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 10 THANKSGIVING
OCT 13 BARRIE STREIB – THUNDER BAY SYMPHONY
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 our newest member Michel Caza with his classification talk. Michel is the youngest of 3 children in a French Canadian family. His was a traditional upbringing with father working as a tradesman while mother looked after the home. They had little money but had a good life. The family lived in Timmins before moving to Thunder Bay [Fort William, close to Chippewa Park]. He met his future wife in grade 3. At the age of 11, he was hospitalized for severe burns for 3 months. He attributes part of his healing to inspirational words from Olympic athlete Curt Harnett. Michel started running in earnest in High School and participated in triathlons. He attended Confederation College in the engineering program and found his first job in the construction of the Musselwhite Mine. He continue his studies and worked hard to earn his Engineering Degree from McGill University. He found work in various places in Canada and around the world including Greenland and Tanzania. He married Claire, his childhood friend from St. Anne’s P.S. Michel and Claire have 3 fine children. Michel worked with the Ministry of Labour for a time. He was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer, a devastating type of cancer, but is responding well to treatment. He has come to realize that cancer touches everyone and he has become very vocal in his effort to help others who are dealing with cancer or who are supporting a family member or close friend going through treatment. Michel takes inspiration from his family and friends and from a speech made by Adrienne Clarkson when she was Governor General. His desire to help others and make things better make him an ideal candidate for Rotary membership and he is grateful for the invitation to join our Club. He looks forward to many opportunities to serve others as a proud Rotarian...and we are very fortunate to have someone like Michel as a fellow Rotarian and friend.



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 MEAL – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th:

We now have the date for our annual Shelter House turkey feast. We had asked for October 18th which was open on their Soup Kitchen Calendar but we were advised that the Calendar was not up to date on their website. That date was already taken by others so we now have our turkey feast 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.

ROTARY CENTENNIAL:

The Rotary display at the Thunder Bay Museum has come down. The Centennial Committee has started up its meeting schedule for the fall and will have news on Centennial events soon. One of the big events on the Centennial calendar is the annual Rotary Anniversary event. This is always close to the official anniversary date of Rotary International [February 23rd] and the 4 area Clubs get together to plan and host it with one Club taking the lead role each year. Proceeds from this event are shared with the 4 Clubs and each Club sends its share to Polio Plus. The Centennial version of this event will be on February 17th in the Ballroom of the Valhalla Inn and the Clubs are looking for a gala dinner/evening to celebrate Rotary in our community for 100 years. More on this grand evening soon.

50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Gail Kromm was our lucky winner today and her \$10 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 enjoyed his time with the cup today starting out with an easy fine from President Chris for starting the meeting a tad late. Picking up on Michel’s comments, Richard invited tribute from those who have been to Greenland or to Tanzania. Lots of coins hit the cup. Any who have been to the Royal Canadian Mint were next to be recognized. Volker was next up for his spiffy Christmas-themed tie. Volker was quite happy to invite all of us to attend the Rotary Christmas Parade media event at 11 am at Superstore. Wayne was recognized for taking on the lead role for our members working the Superstore parking lot for the Parade. Bill was happy to congratulate Michel for his engineering work and offered encouragement for Michel as he pursues his studies at LU’s School of Law. Michel shared his happy dollar for a fine time with his family at the Mall of America in Minneapolis. Graham shared his “concerned” dollar on behalf of his good buddy in Nassau, Bahamas, who would be right on the path of Hurricane Matthew as the centre of the storm would pass right over his home. Graham’s buddy is also a Rotarian and will be leading the members of their Club as they respond to the aftermath. Chris shared his happy dollar wishing everyone a fine Thanksgiving weekend. Shirley used her “promotional” dollar to let



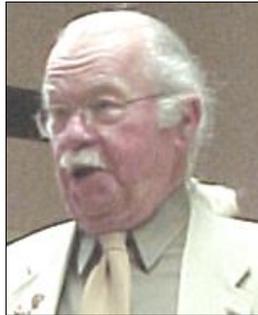
SHELTER FOOD DRIVE:

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 and will be at the welcome desk next week. We like to have two Rotarians for each of the 1-hour shifts.

us know about the fundraising event in support of MEMO on October 28th at the Valhalla Inn – see the flyer at the end of this Chronicle. Gail Kromm used her “thankful” dollar to praise Thunder Bay Firefighters for once again donating, cooking, and serving a Thanksgiving Feast for the Salvation Army’s guests in need. Donna Yocom used her dollar to remind us that she has comp tickets for the Investors Group Comedy Tour starring comedian SEAN CULLEN. If any of us wish to get comp tickets from Donna, please contact her right away as she leaves town next week and won’t be at our meeting on Thursday.

BILL’S STUFF...

Welcome regular contributor to your weekly Club Chronicle – Bill Butuk with his “Bill’s Stuff” Column.



HOUSTON STACKHOUSE



Houston Stackhouse (born Houston Goff September 28, 1910 in Wesson Mississippi—died September 23, 1980 in Houston Texas) was an American Delta Blues guitarist and singer who was active from the mid-1930s to the late 1970s. He was the son of Garfield Goff but was raised by James Wade Stackhouse on the Randal Ford Plantation. In the 1970s he learned of his parentage and birth name when he applied for a passport. A fiddler named Lace Powell lived on the plantation and Houston heard his music, and also from two uncles who came to visit. Around 1923 his musical education began when the family moved a few miles north to Crystal Springs Mississippi. When Houston heard the two Johnson Brothers and learned from them and also by listening to the records of Blind Lemon Jefferson, Blind Blake, Lonnie Johnson and being inspired by local musicians he was smitten. Houston launched his own career in the late 1920s playing all over Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. He played with other musicians but his most enduring partnership at the time was with Carey “Dirty” Mason and his distant cousin Robert McCollom, better known as Robert Nighthawk, who he taught to play guitar.

In 1946, Nighthawk asked Houston to join him in Helena Arkansas and played in his band. He split from Nighthawk in 1947 and played on radio station KFAA’s King Biscuit Hour with a drummer, guitarist and pianist. Between 1948 and 1954 he worked at the Chrysler plant in West Helena Arkansas and played blues at his leisure in local clubs. He remained in the South through the 1950s to the 1960s,

playing with such notable musicians as Sonny Boy Williamson, Elmore James, and Roosevelt Sykes. In 1967 field researcher George Mitchell recorded Houston in Dundee Mississippi with a group called the Blues Rhythm Boys of which Robert Nighthawk was a member. These were the final recordings of Nighthawk who died a few weeks later. Another field researcher recorded Stackhouse in Crystal Springs with his long-time friend Dirty Mason. Mason died in 1969 and Stackhouse moved to Memphis, Tennessee in 1970 where he joined the blues revival, touring with the King Biscuit Boys and Memphis Blues Caravan at festivals. In February 1972, he recorded the album “Cryin’ Won’t Help You”.

In 1976 he travelled to Europe and did some performances in Vienna Austria. He eventually returned to Helena Arkansas where he died in September 1980. A son, Houston Jr., survived him.

Watch and listen to Houston Stackhouse at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pthoBui1tqo>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Yu1PRPn5TE>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mH3AyR6tfsM>

NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1316
BARRY STREIB – THUNDER BAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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

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