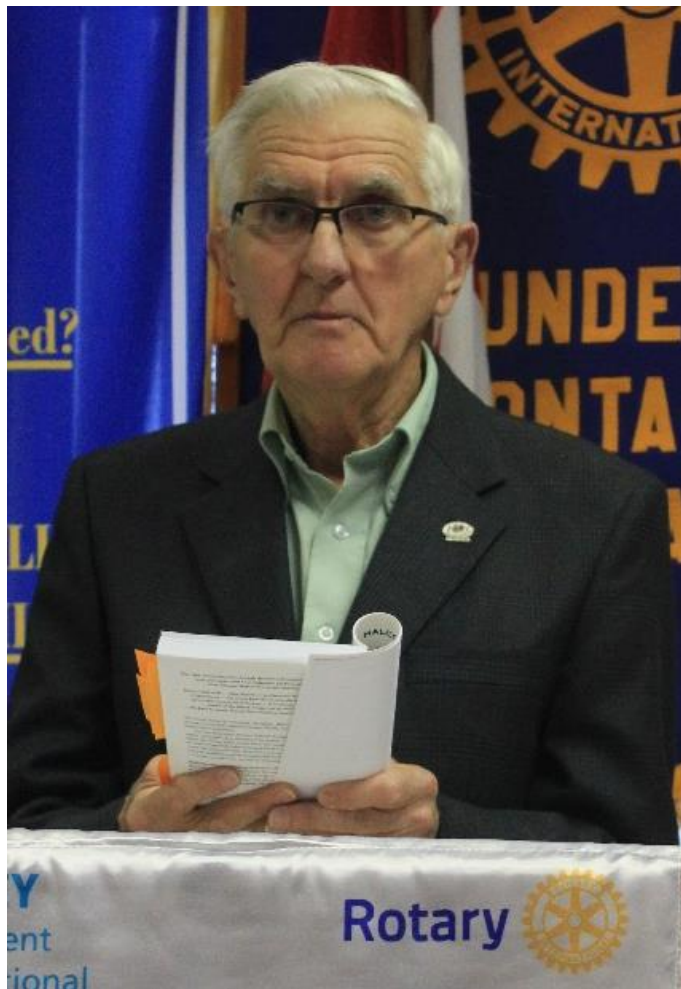




Lakehead Rotary Chronicle

September 7, 2017



Artist, author and retired forester, Mac Squires, reads a passage from his new book – *DYNAMIC FOREST*

A beautiful summer morning for our first meeting in September with 21 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus President Wayne’s guest and prospective new member Brock Marshall and our special guest Mac Squires.

ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:

Graham was on the desk today and for all of the meetings in the month of September. 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
OCTOBER	open	APRIL	open
NOVEMBER	open	MAY	open
DECEMBER	Mo Papich	JUNE	open

TODAY’S ROTARY MOMENT:

President Wayne introduced a new element for our weekly meetings – a “Rotary Moment” – for members to reflect on why they became a Rotarian, what expectations they had at the time they joined our Club and any new expectations they have now, and what they get out of being a Rotarian. Wayne plans to alternate this Rotary Moment with a Foundation Moment and has asked Karl Ratz to give us some news on the Foundation from time to time.

Richard presented his Rotary Moment asking if we remembered the first time we heard about Rotary. Many hands went up so our memories are still good. Richard first heard about Rotary in his early years in Saskatchewan. Rotarians were people from many different professions sharing interests and doing good work in their communities. Unlike associations for members in a single profession, Rotary Clubs were made up of many different “classifications” and that made things quite interesting. Richard has been a Rotarian for many years and while he was working in his chosen profession his company paid for his annual dues and meeting expenses. Now that he is retired, he maintains his membership with his own funds and happy to do so. He continues to get a lot out of being a Rotarian and member of our Club and enjoys the camaraderie as well as the different backgrounds and interests of the members. He encourages all members to keep up their active membership in Rotary when they retire from their professions or work life.

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

OUR SPONSOR THIS MONTH

Four Amigos
Rotary 



**Richard Kehrig, Graham Stewart,
Wayne Robinson & Roy Lucas**

Our sponsors this month are “Four Amigos” – Graham Stewart, Roy Lucas, Richard Kehrig and Wayne Robinson. Thank you all!

Graham used his share of the sponsor's moment this month to challenge us all to support the Rotary Foundation this month. Graham was recently recognized by our Club for 25 years of service as a Rotarian. He wants us to support the Rotary Foundation and is prepared to match donations of \$25 per member for those members, particularly new members, who have not yet made a direct donation to the Foundation. A direct donation is made by the individual member by cheque to the Foundation or use of the online payment option. This does not include the nominal donations made at weekly meetings or 50/50 winnings. Graham will match those donations and credit his matching gifts to the donors so each will receive a tax receipt from the Foundation for \$50. Clint will prepare a collection sheet to record members' donations and tally the total so Graham can make his matching gifts. Graham's generous offer is only good for the month of September so get your gifts in to the Foundation when you come to one of the meetings this month. Thank you Graham.

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY
Celebrating birthdays this month



Celebrating anniversaries this month
ALLAN & LORI-ANN KOZLO
ROY & JANE LUCAS
KARL & EVIE RATZ

CLUB CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

- SEP 9 SHELTER HOUSE FOOD DRIVE - METRO**
- SEP 14 RYLA "CAMPERS" KELSEY DOUGLAS & MARIA PIOVESANA**
- SEP 15 – 16 SAVOUR SUPERIOR – CLE COLISEUM**
- SEP 16 PEACE DAY CELEBRATION - MARINA**
- SEP 17 TERRY FOX RUN – BOULEVARD LAKE**
- SEP 19 BOARD MEETING**
- SEP 21 BUSINESS MEETING & TRAVIS BATTING**
- SEP 21 INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY [UNITED NATIONS]**
- SEP 23/24 THUNDERCON – VALHALLA INN**
- SEP 28 LYNDA LAHTENMAA/HOGARTH HT PROGRAM**

OCTOBER IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

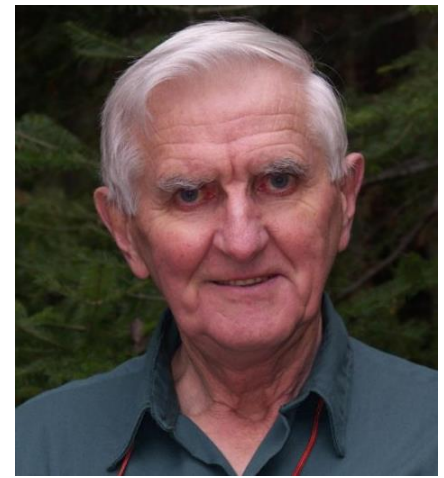
- OCT 5 GOVERNOR DEBRA WARNER – CLUB VISIT**
- OCT 5 GOVERNOR DEBRAR MEETS OUR DIRECTORS**
- OCT 9 THANKSGIVING**
- OCT 12 TRACEY ONULIAK – MEDICAL MARIJUANA**
- OCT 17 BOARD MEETING**
- OCT 19 BUSINESS MEETING & WILDERNESS DISCOVERY REPORT**
- OCT 25 SHELTER HOUSE MEAL**
- OCT 26 JEAN PENDZIOWOL – N.O.W.W. ANTHOLOGY**
- OCT 31 HALLOWEEN**

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- NOV 2 OPEN**
- NOV 9 OPEN**
- NOV 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- NOV 14 BOARD MEETING**
- NOV 16 OPEN**
- NOV 18 ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE**
- NOV 21 BOARD MEETING**
- NOV 23 BUSINESS MEETING**
- NOV 30 VOLKER KROMM**

PRESENTATION:

Mac Squires



Our special guest today was Mac Squires. During all of Mac's life he has been associated with the boreal forest, first growing up in a logging community and becoming a logger, followed by studying forestry and becoming a professional forester working first in Newfoundland and at middle age moving to Ontario. In both provinces he worked for the forest industry. In 1997 he left Abitibi-Price in Thunder Bay where he was divisional forester to begin consulting on forest management and renewal after stand disturbance.

During his career he advised governments and industry as a member of appointed task forces and independent audits. He was a member of the three person industry committee that negotiated Manitoba's and Ontario's first forest management agreements (FMAs) during 1978 and 1980 and was delegated in the words of Abitibi-Price vice president of woodlands "to make one work." From 1980 to 1997 he oversaw the forest management of Abitibi-Price's public and private timber holdings supplying its Thunder Bay mills.

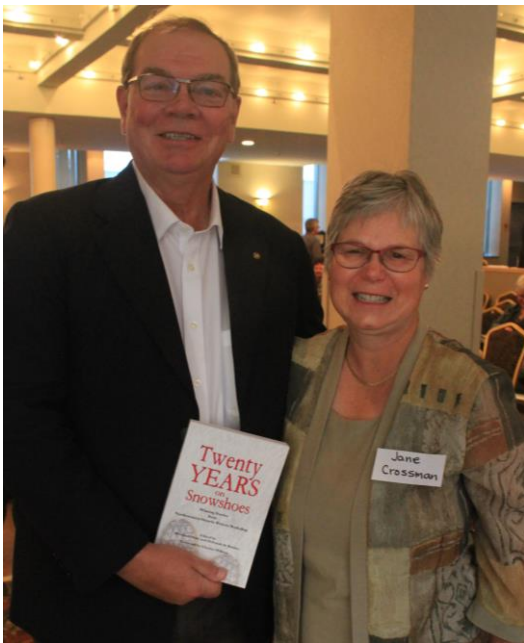
In the 1980s and 90s Mac served four years as an "expert witness" on forest renewal before the Ontario Environmental Assessment on Timber Management Planning. Mac's professional service to the forests and people of Canada has been recognized by the Canadian Institute of Forestry through its "Tree of Life Award" and by the Ontario Professional Foresters Association through its award of "Honoured Professional".

Since retirement in 2005 he has focused on a successful visual art small business and on writing a column on forestry in the Chronicle Journal which most recently has evolved into a book titled Dynamic Forest: Man versus nature in the boreal forest. The book was officially released September 26 by Dundurn Press of Toronto.

Mac discussed the development of this book as an extension of the many articles he wrote for the Chronicle-Journal over the years. He has acquired knowledge and experience in the boreal forest of Northwestern Ontario. As a young person growing up and spending summers in logging camps, he did not approve of clear cutting. After a lifetime living and working close by forests, he came to appreciate the role of fire and clear cutting in the renewal of forests. He is now an advocate of clear cutting for this area and he has developed an understanding and passion for the complexity of Nature. He brought copies of his book today and several were purchased by members.

LAKEHEAD SUPPORTS 20 YEARS ON SNOWSHOES

Lakehead Rotary provided a sponsorship this year to the Northwestern Ontario Writers' Workshop to help with the publication of an anthology of stories by N.O.W.W. authors who won the annual writers contest in the past 20 years of the organization's existence. On Tuesday, President Wayne and your Chronicler attended the launch for this book at the Prince Arthur hotel. Our Club's assistance with the publication was acknowledged at the event and Jean Pendziowol from N.O.W.W. will come to our October 26th meeting to talk about the book and the stories by local and area authors.



President Wayne receives thanks from N.O.W.W. member Jane Crossman at the book launch on Tuesday

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY:

On Saturday, September 16th area Rotarians, local dignitaries and friends will gather at the site of the Peace Pole in Prince Arthur's Landing at the Marina to celebrate the annual Day of Peace. Ceremonies begin at 11:30 am and should take about 40 minutes. All Rotarians are invited to attend to observe this international event.

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The General Assembly of the United Nations has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The theme for 2017 is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All."



The theme honours the spirit of [TOGETHER](#), a global initiative that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life. TOGETHER unites the organizations of the United Nations System, the 193 Member States of the United Nations, the private sector, civil society, academic institutions and individual citizens in a global partnership in support of diversity, non-discrimination and acceptance of refugees and migrants. It was initiated during the United Nations Summit for Refugees and Migrants on 19 September 2016. "In times of insecurity, communities that look different become convenient scapegoats," said United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres. "We must resist cynical efforts to divide communities and portray neighbours as 'the other'. Discrimination diminishes us all. It prevents people — and societies — from achieving their full potential." He added, "Together, let us stand up against bigotry and for human rights. Together, let us build bridges. Together, let us transform fear into hope."

This year, the International Day of Peace will focus on engaging and mobilizing people throughout the world to show support for refugees and migrants. Its messages will be shared with communities hosting refugees and migrants as well as people concerned that refugees and migrants may bring physical and economic insecurity to their lives.

The Day will highlight solidarity with refugees and migrants and showcase the shared benefits of migration to economies and nations, while also acknowledging legitimate concerns of host communities. Ultimately, it will be about bringing people together and reminding them of their common humanity.

Young people will have a vital role to play. For example, they can volunteer to welcome and help refugees and migrants in their communities. They can also extend the hand of friendship to young refugees and migrants who they might meet in their classrooms and neighbourhoods.

On September 15, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the Secretary-General will celebrate the Day in the Peace Garden at United Nations Headquarters by ringing the Peace Bell and observing a minute of silence. United Nations Messengers of Peace will participate in the ceremony. The United Nations Education Outreach Section will hold a global student videoconference on the same day, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., also at United Nations Headquarters.

The local Peace Day celebration is usually held on a Saturday close to the official date of September 21st but other local events have been booked at that location on the 23rd; hence our local Peace Day's choice of Saturday, September 16th at the Marina.

TERRY FOX RUN:

The 37th annual TERRY FOX RUN takes place around the world on Sunday, September 17th and Terry's many friends and supporters will gather in Thunder Bay by St. Ignatius High School to honour his legacy and continue his "Marathon of Hope". Hundreds of participants are expected and registration begins on site at 1:00 p.m. and the Run gets underway at 2:00 p.m.

Lakehead Rotarians will once again co-ordinate the Run lead by Rotarian Don Morrison. Rotary volunteers and friends will work the registration tables, provide water at stations around Boulevard Lake, and serve up Terry Fox Run Certificates and Stickers at the end of the Run as well as refreshments for the "runners". All ages participate in the Run including babes in strollers, cyclists, roller-blade skaters, first-time joggers, and experienced marathoners.

It's a non-competitive event and everyone completes the course at their own pace. Lakehead Rotary is honoured to be entrusted with the co-ordination of the annual Terry Fox Run and 100% of all donations turned in at the Run are forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation.



Here's a look at the new Terry Fox Run t-shirt this year...



Don is taking orders. See Don or send him a note to get your order in before they run out of certain sizes.

And now, for something completely different...



50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:

Shirley DeWilde was our winner today and her winnings will be sent to the Rotary Foundation in December along with all other donations and 50/50 winnings from May 25th to December.

FINES:

Gail Brescia worked the cup starting out with tribute from President Wayne for bringing a guest and prospective new member to the meeting today. Richard was next to be recognized for using the word "smart" in his Rotary Moment remarks in reference to our members' smart discussions. A handful of latecomers to the meetings were next to be recognized. In honour of our special guest today, Gail invited members who have some connection to the boreal forest in our area including those who have worked in the forest, hauled wood, worked in local mills, planted trees as a student, helped to fight forest fires, and so on. Many hands went up proving that we are all connected to our forests. To ensure a sweep, she invited all those who didn't go back to school this week to pay up. Clifford shared his happy dollar for going back to school this week. Graham's happy dollar was for the Canadian team in the U-18 Baseball Tournament making it into the super round finals having defeated Australia last night. Gail Kromm was happy to remind us that the Salvation Army hosts its annual Toys for Tots motorcycle ride on Saturday, September 16th. Allan was happy to celebrate with Lori-Ann their 12th anniversary this month. Our ADG Sandy let us know that PDG Herb Schmidt's wife Bonnie has undergone open heart surgery and is recovering and doing well. She sent a card to her on behalf of the 4 area Rotary Clubs and Rotarians who got to know Herb and Bonnie during Herb's year as our Governor. Gail Brescia closed out this round with her happy \$5 to remind us that her Dragons of Hope fund raising event – BOOBIE BOOGIE – takes place on Saturday, September 29th at the CLE Coliseum. Entertainment for the boogie will be our own Thunder Bay Legends. Funds from this event will help her Dragons of Hope team make it to Florence, Italy next July to race in a big international dragon boating event.

BILL'S STUFF...

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

GLAMOUR PUSS



Glamour Puss is a Canadian blues band from Moncton, New Brunswick that has been active from 1995 to the present. In addition to writing and playing original blues, the band also plays swing, classic rock and roll, and Zydeco with a unique Acadian flavour of their East Coast roots. The band also performs in both English and French depending on their location and local interests.

The 4 original band members were Travis Furlong (vocals and guitar), Ron Dupuis (drums and vocals), Paul Boudreau (vocals and bass) and Roger Cormier (keyboards, accordion, harmonica and vocals). Don Rogers (sax and vocals) was added but left after a few years and was replaced by Larry Mallett (vocals, harmonica and guitar). The band's founder, Travis Furlong, picked up his first guitar at age 3 and promptly jumped on it. In his early teens he picked up a new one and by the time he finished high school, he had discovered Stevie Ray Vaughn and B.B. King. Over the years, he had put together various bands to various degrees of success. He now added drummer Ron Dupuis who had played in many East Coast bands, and bass player Paul Boudreau who also played with many East Coast bands, and who was an accomplished studio musician. Ron brought in high school chum Roger Cormier who he had played with in a high school band. For a year or so, they experimented with different grooves and sounds and finally the group fell into place fusing a blend of blues, classic rock and roll, R&B and Zydeco, creating "Glamour Puss".

Travis had commented to Ron that the star of an old 1940s movie he had watched was no "glamourpuss". Ron agreed and together they thought that "Glamour Puss" would be a good name for a blues band because blues is known to have more substance than glitter. In April 1997, the band released its self-titled debut album and jumped on the Canadian music scene. They have built a solid fan base in Atlantic Canada with their mostly original music. They have toured endlessly throughout Canada, the United States, and overseas. They appeared at one of our early local Bluesfests and the Montreal Jazz Festival and have recorded 5 albums.

In addition they have received many awards, including 3 East Coast Blues awards, and creating and performing music for the New Brunswick Tourism Department. Watch and listen to Glamour Puss at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmZGhNn6vkE>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_6CIBItalQ

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION...IN CANADA:

In partnership with Rotary International, the Host Organizing Committee invites you to join us in Toronto, Canada June 23-27 2018. With the spirit of true Canadian hospitality, we wish to welcome Rotarians from around the world to experience everything Toronto and the Golden Horseshoe has to offer.



NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

RYLA "CAMPERS" KELSEY DOUGLAS & MARIA PIOVESANA

AN URGENT APPEAL FROM OUR DG DEBRA...



District 5580 Rotarians!

As we all know, Hurricane Harvey has devastated large areas of Texas and Louisiana and hundreds of thousands of people are under evacuation; shelters are bursting with people who need our help as Rotarians. Rotary International President Ian Riseley states that Rotary empowers us to help those who need us most and gives us the ability to make a genuine impact. Just think of the impact that will occur when Rotarians from around the world step up to help with this devastation. I am asking that our clubs and individual Rotarians do what they can to help with this cause. District 5930 has created a disaster relief fund for donations:

https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-districts-collect-emergency-funds-hurricane-harvey-victims?adbsc=social_20170828_1764151&adbid=902293388975783936&adbpl=tw&adbpr=4432431

As always, thank you for stepping up to help those in need. I am proud to be a Rotarian!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Debra Warner

District Governor 2017 - 2018

ONE ROTARY SUMMIT - DULUTH

Greetings Fellow Rotarians!

Are you a person with leadership skills? Do you share your ideas in your Rotary Club? Are you a person of action? Then you should come to our District's **One Rotary Summit** (ORS) on September 30th, 2017 and October 21st, 2017. You will learn how membership, public image, humanitarian service, and supporting your Rotary Foundation work together in Making a Difference in your local community.

You will meet fellow Rotarians who have similar interests in being a "Person of Action" -- which is an exciting phrase to use in sharing about your Rotary efforts. You will take home ideas that have worked or will be worthy of trying in this and in future years. Don't miss this event. There will be snacks and beverages to fuel you to be fired up!

Register online today:

September 30th, 2017 - [Registration](#)

Holiday Inn- Duluth

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

October 21st, 2017 - [Registration](#)

Holiday Inn- Fargo

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or District Trainer, Linda Marrin at lmponicki@gmail.com.

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Attention enthusiastic Rotarians! ONE ROTARY SUMMIT joins together Rotary leaders to exchange ideas on energizing and boosting your club for growth, service and public interaction. Rotarians are Leaders! Engage fresh new thinking and take home hands-on tools to strengthen membership, public image and involvement in Foundation programs.



Join Leaders
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9am to noon

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