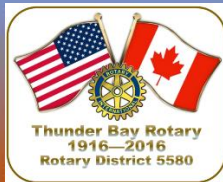


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September 8, 2016

Our sponsor this month...  
**SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS**  
**ARBOR MEMORIAL INC.**  
Thank you Rotarian **RICHARD KEHRIG**



Jim Greenaway, Community Paramedic Program - SNEMS

A damp early fall morning with 19 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus visiting Rotarian Clifford Mushquash [Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout] and our special guest Jim Greenaway.

**ON THE DOOR IN 2016/17:**

Graham is on the door for the month of August. 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	<b>Graham Stewart</b>	MARCH	
OCTOBER		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	<b>Sunset Memorial</b>	MARCH	RFDA – Volker
OCTOBER		APRIL	Sandy Lychowyd
NOVEMBER		MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	Investors Group	JUNE	Star Rotarians

**Sunset Memorial Gardens**




*[Rotarian Richard Kehrig]*

**OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY**  
Celebrating birthdays this month  
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And celebrating anniversaries this month  
**ALLAN & LORI ANN KOZLO**  
**ROY & JANE LUCAS**

**CALENDAR – MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

- SEPTEMBER BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY**
- SEP 15 BUSINESS MEETING CANCELLED!!!!**
  - SEP 15 UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF BREAKFAST**  
**VALHALLA INN BALLROOM – 7 A.M. \$28**
  - SEP 15 CANADA CLUB MEETING**
  - SEP 15 VANDERWEES MEMORIAL MINI-GOLF EVENT**
  - SEP 18 TERRY FOX RUN – BOULEVARD LAKE**
  - SEP 22 KELLY FETTES – LEADERSHIP THUNDER BAY**
  - SEP 29 KEVIN HAYNEN/GARY MACK - CLASSIFICATION**

**OCTOBER ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**OCT 4 BOARD MEETING**  
**OCT 6 OPEN**  
**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 OPEN**

**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 Jim Greenaway from Superior North Emergency Medical Services. Jim is Co-ordinator & Analyst, Community Paramedicine Program. He completed a PhD at the University of Guelph investigating novel drugs to treat ovarian cancer. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto to investigate the origin and early lesions of ovarian cancer. He moved to Thunder Bay in 2013 and worked at the Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute, testing novel PET tracers to identify early breast cancer tumours. He became research analyst for Superior North EMS Community Paramedic Program in early 2014 and became lead of the Program in March of this year. In his spare time he likes to explore the beauty of Northwestern Ontario by fishing, camping, hiking and snow shoeing.



Superior North EMS is an emergency medical service operated by the City of Thunder Bay, with oversight from Thunder Bay City Council and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Although the Headquarters is located in the City of Thunder Bay, there are 17 EMS Stations throughout the District of Thunder Bay from emergency medical services is provided. Every community and unorganized area in the District of Thunder Bay is serviced by Superior North EMS paramedics.

Superior North EMS employs approximately 190 people, (170~ full and part time paramedics, and 20 leadership and administrative personnel) who deliver provincially mandated emergency medical services to approximately 169,000 people. Superior North EMS provides emergency medical response to 911 calls, where paramedics assess, treat, and transport patients to hospitals for further medical care. Superior North EMS also provides emergency medical transportation services, usually between medical facilities and airports. Some non-emergency patient transportation services are provided.

Traditionally, the paramedic service model entails responding to emergency calls, administering treatment to patients on scene as needed, and if needed, transporting them to EDs for further treatment. Generally, emergency healthcare resources are over-utilized and many of these unnecessary visits to EDs involve the elderly and those suffering from chronic diseases. A new approach in EMS management is Community Paramedicine (CP), tasked with providing care to many types of patients, including the elderly, chronic disease patients, rural patients, and high-volume EMS users, with the intention of diverting them from emergency resources at a later date. This approach entails the deployment of paramedics for providing non-emergency care to frequent users of these services. Currently, there is little consensus as to what a community paramedic is or what CP entails, as many different jurisdictions are adapting the model to their own local context

The intention of CP roles in an EMS service is to provide preventative and maintenance care in such a way that it will eliminate the future need for a trip to the ED in identified and targeted populations. Some studies have reported early success in such initiatives, citing lower cost and higher satisfaction, reduced ED utilization and reduced emergency call volume. As each community is unique, so will the problems that the EMS services will address, whether through traditional or community programs. With this in mind, it is important that CP programs have some freedom to customize their offering, in line of what problems lead to increased healthcare utilization in the respective community. The CP must be skilled in areas beyond other paramedics. These skills can be clinical, including phlebotomy, performing various tests and procedures, or non-clinical, including working with information technology, communication, co-ordinating care among several healthcare providers.

Under the CPP, paramedics make home visits and will often, through their interaction with these clients, detect health issues before they become acute emergencies. They are then able to provide this information to the health care providers and treatment plans are made. These treatment plans often include the client receiving the care they need directly in their home. The overall goal is to increase overall health and wellness while remaining longer in their home with independent living.

Within the City of Thunder Bay, SNEMS Community Paramedic Program is working closely with the North West CCAC. They provide referrals to clients who they believe would benefit from the CPP regular wellness check. This is to help patients who don't readily or easily have access to a primary care provider and often end up calling 911 resulting in them being transported to the TBRHSC Emergency Department. By being proactive, they can often identify issues that can be referred to a local primary care provider which result in them not having to rely on the Emergency Department. They are looking forward to the next year as they expand the program to help many more of the marginalized people in the City. They have worked with Grace Place and the Salvation Army to help those who often do not have access to primary care health providers because of their current life situations. For some of these clients, the CPP is the only medical assessment they have had in a long time and they have been able to identify issues for some of them and refer them to a clinic for follow up – saving an unnecessary visit to the TBRHSC Emergency Department. They also have the capacity to refer to other service providers if the issue is not solely a medical one.

**50/50 FOR THE FOUNDATION:**

Shirley was the lucky winner of today's 50/50 draw and her \$10 will be off to the Rotary Foundation later this year along with donations and 50/50 winnings gathered over the first half of our Rotary Year.

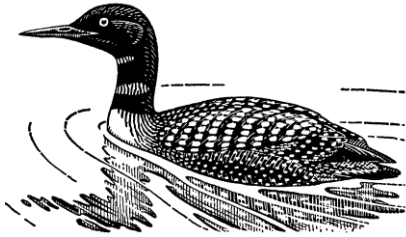
**FINES:**

Volker worked the cup today starting out with President Chris for starting the meeting a bit past time and then collected tribute from Claudio for arriving well past the bell. Chris was also recognized for his mild-mannered bell ringing and not taking more chips out of the gavel...as PP Volker liked to do. There was talk at Volker's table

about the hardy souls who have attempted or completed a triathlon. He invited all those who have not completed a triathlon to pay tribute and the cup overflowed. Bill shared his happy dollar for wife Vicki who is good to go after a recent CT scan and MRI. Wayne shared his happy dollar noting that he can now say he met a saint since he met with Mother Theresa and she was recently canonized as a saint in the RC Church. Audrey shared her happy dollar for a surprise party for her which featured lots of bubble blowing and related competitions for those attending...ages ranging from 4 to 91. Nice. By way of President Chris, Barbara Best offered her happy \$20 to cover recent and future meetings which she may "attend" virtually.

**PICNIC POT LUCK AT LOON LAKE:**

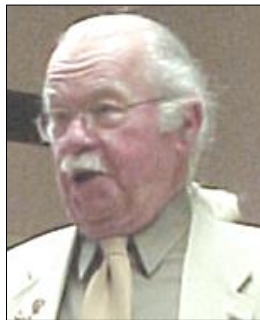
Jane and Roy Lucas once again offered their summer home at Loon Lake for fellowship and good food in the great outdoors. A fine group of Rotarians and family enjoyed good food and fellowship. Our "long distance" member Barbara Best also joined in the festivities. Thank you Jane and Roy for sharing your home at Loon Lake.



**BILL'S STUFF...**

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

**Bryan Lee**



Bryan Lee (born Bryan Lee Kumbalak, March 16, 1945 in Two Rivers Wisconsin) is a blind American blues guitarist and singer who has been active from the 1970s to the present. He is based in New Orleans, Louisiana and plays contemporary and modern electric blues and is known by his nick-name "Braille Blues Daddy". He has been a fixture on the New Orleans Bourbon Street since the 1980s. Lee became blind at the age of 8, and like many blind people carries a heightened sense of hearing. Growing up in Two Rivers, a blue collar factory town in Northern Wisconsin, Lee listened at night to

radio station WLAC in Nashville (I did also) to hear the music of blues greats such as Howlin Wolf, BB King, Muddy Waters and Elmore James. When he was 15, he was playing rhythm guitar in a number of rock and blues rock bands in Wisconsin.

Lee left his home town after attending the School for the Blind in Janesville, Wisconsin and played in Michigan cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Ann Arbor and throughout Southern Wisconsin. In his late teens he ran into and became friends with singer guitarist Luther Allison who also came from Wisconsin. He played several gigs with Allison at blues clubs in Milwaukee, sometimes doing 12 shows a day. In the late 1970s he moved to Chicago to try and break into the blues scene in the big city. He could not get any work because of his colour-he wasn't black. In 1979, he released his first album "Beauty Isn't Always Visual". In January 1982 he moved to New Orleans where he eventually became a regular performer at The Old Absinthe House on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter. He became a favourite of tourists and for the next 15 years his band Junp Street Five played 5 nights a week and developed a huge following. During the 2000s he developed some health problems that restricted his national and international tours. Prior to that he was touring the U.S., Canada, Europe and South America. Today he continues to perform in New Orleans and tours periodically in the U.S. Mid-West, the Eastern Seaboard and the Rocky Mountain States. Although Hurricane Katrina destroyed his music studio in 2005, he continued on. Lee has released 13 CDs, 1 DVD, has 5 Grammy Nominations, a Blues Music Award Nomination, and has won the German Critic's Award for outstanding blues. Watch and listen to Bryan Lee at:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZdu\\_AGmUPY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZdu_AGmUPY)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xzn463tlfu4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqNltcdZRG8>



**NEXT MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15/16  
MORNING BUSINESS MEETING CANCELLED!!!!**

**UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF BREAKFAST  
7:00 A.M. – VALHALLA INN BALLROOM  
TICKETS - \$28**



## Rotary Peace Day Ceremony



**Over 200,000 Peace Poles have been installed all over the world!**

The Rotary Clubs of Thunder Bay (Fort William, Port Arthur and Lakehead) have installed a Peace Pole for the community of Thunder Bay at Prince Arthur's Landing to commemorate and strengthen the ideals of peace both in and among all nations and peoples.

Our Peace Pole is a handcrafted monument that displays the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" on each of its sides and in three languages – English, French and Ojibwa.

A commemorative plaque is inscribed "With Mutual Respect – We Live With Others in Peace".

September 21<sup>st</sup>, the UN International Day of Peace, serves as a reminder to all peoples to reflect and encourage all mankind to work in cooperation for the Global Goal of Peace.

We are proud to join the world in celebrating the UN International Day of Peace this September 17<sup>th</sup> at the location of our newly installed Peace Pole on Saul Laskin Drive (just behind the band shell). It will be a wonderful multicultural event and flags of all nations will be flying!

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**

**The Rotary Peace Day Celebration**  
Saturday, September 17th, 2016  
11:30 am to noon  
Saul Laskin Drive, Prince Arthur's Landing

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