

Lakehead Rotary Club—Thunder Bay

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2013/14 President—Gail Brescia



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President-Elect Ken clearly enjoying the role of MC for our annual President's BBQ...time to reflect on our Club's achievements in this Rotary Year and to roast and toast our President Gail Brescia

A glorious summer evening for our President's BBQ with 18 Lakehead Rotarians on hand plus visiting Rotarians Roly Turner [Past District Governor – PA Rotary]; Judi Turner [President - PA Rotary]; Maria Hudolin [Assistant District Governor – PA Rotary]; Irene Sottile [Assistant District Governor-Elect – FW Rotary]; Steve Walters [President – Pontiac, Illinois Rotary Club]; Bill Schweizer – Pontiac Rotary Club]; several guests from Nu Vision in Thunder Bay; and family and friends. In total, 47 to enjoy an evening of good fun and fellowship.

President Gail's theme for our Club this year...
"ENGAGING THUNDER BAY IN ROTARY"

ON THE DOOR IN 2013/14:

Clint was on the door today with Mo set to help out in July. The sign-up sheet for our 2014/15 is out now...so pick a month, help your Club, and meet the members as they arrive.

CLUB MEETING 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 for 13/14.

JULY	Sunset Memorial Gardens	JANUARY	John Howard Soc.
AUGUST	Scotiabank	FEBRUARY	Valhalla Inn
SEPTEMBER	Beaux Daddy's	MARCH	Blair Schoales
OCTOBER	RFDA	APRIL	MS Society
NOVEMBER	Investors Group	MAY	Salvation Army
DECEMBER	NOSM	JUNE	5 Star Rotarians



And we're ready to go...with all of our Rotary gear set up



Our sponsors this month are
"FIVE STAR ROTARIANS"
Thank you Rotarians Mo, Paul, Bill, Karl, and Clint

OUR FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THUNDER BAY

Celebrating birthdays this month

**KEN BOSHCOFF
PAUL CARR
DON MORRISON**



And celebrating anniversaries this month

**BILL & VICKI BUTUK
PAUL & ANNE CARR
MO & BONNIE PAPICH**

OUR PRESIDENT'S BBQ:



A beautiful spot for our BBQ buffet...out in the Courtyard at the Valhalla with glorious sun and lots of good food



Chef works on the grill to bring savoury fare to our plates including impressive and smoky "piggies in blankets"



As our feast ends and we settle back for the evening, we are treated to a photographic retrospective of our Rotary Year with highlights of our Club events and activities...with the music of J. Strauss – "Blue Danube Waltz" – to carry us through



Slide show tribute prepared by Clint



Next up was a presentation on the Lifesong Orphanage/School by our guests – Wayne Steffen [Lifesong's E.D.], Steve Walters [President for a few more days...Pontiac Rotary Club], and Bill Schweizer [Pontiac Rotary]

The colourful shirts they were wearing were a gift from someone at the Lifesong School in Kitwe, Zambia. We learned more about Lifesong orphanage/school program and about the work going on at the Kitwe school...a place we are looking at for our international project funds.



President Gail received her Past President's Pin and Plaque from President-Elect Ken...and Ken received his President's Pin from Gail to wear for his year of office. This President's Pin was a

“parting gift” from Brian Ross for the current President to wear...and to pass along to the next President when the time comes. Brian also gave our Club the new 4-Way Test Banner that is up for every meeting and Club assembly.

A special moment at the BBQ was shared when Paul Carr presented his wife Anne with a Paul Harris Fellow for her support to Paul in his Rotary work and for her own “service above self”. This was a surprise for Anne and Karl [our Foundation Chairperson] turned the table on Paul and surprise him with his own PHF+1 [Multiple PHF] for achieving the next level in his support of the Rotary Foundation. It’s nice to be able to share a fun surprise.



And as our fine evening comes to a close, Gail takes aim for one final resounding smack of the bell...the last time she gets to do this as our Club President

Thank you Gail for a great year!



President Gail accepts her President’s Plaque and takes the podium to reflect on our Rotary Year and the good work we accomplished...and thanks us all for making her year as our President memorable and fulfilling

CALENDAR – MEETINGS & EVENTS:

JULY – A NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS

- JUL 1** CANADA DAY
- JUL 2** BOARD MEETING
- JUL 3** VOLKER KROMM – ICE CLIMBING
- JUL 10** TESSA MURRAY – ROTARY SHELTER HOUSE
- JUL 17** BUSINESS MEETING
- JUL 24** GIUSEPPE SIRIGNANO – CLASSIFICATION TALK
- JUL 31** JACK JAMIESON – STUDENT SPONSORSHIP/MEXICO
- JUL 31** CANADA CLUB MEETING – 12:00 NOON

AUGUST – MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT MONTH

- AUG 4** CIVIC HOLIDAY
- AUG 6** BOARD MEETING
- AUG 7** OPEN
- AUG 14** COUNCILLOR REBECCA JOHNSON
COMMUNITY STRATEGIES
- AUG 21** BUSINESS MEETING
- AUG 28** OPEN

SEPTEMBER – YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- SEP 1** LABOUR DAY
- SEP 2** DIRECTORS MEETING WITH D.G. TIM KAMINSKI
- SEP 3** BOARD MEETING
- SEP 4** DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S VISIT
- SEP 11** VOLKER KROMM/ICE CLIMBING ADVENTURE
- SEP 14** TERRY FOX RUN
- SEP 18** BUSINESS MEETING
- SEP 25** OPEN

NEXT MEETING:

VOLKER KROMM – ICE CLIMBING