



December 4th 2019

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

2019/2020 Board of Directors Website www.fwrotary.ca

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Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,
George Jeffrey Children's Centre
Boardroom 200 Brock St E. , 6.30pm

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Committee
Chair: Bob Hookham
Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month,
Weiler Maloney Nelson Board Room 12 noon.

Committee
Chair: Dave Knutson
Meets: 1st Tuesday of each month,
Weiler Maloney Nelson, 12 noon.

Bi-Weekly Dinner Meetings Mailing Address

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Daytona's Restaurant
965A, Cobalt Crescent,
Thunder Bay, ON
Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Thunder Bay, ON
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Newsletter Editors Erle Wheatley & Brian Phillips

Meeting of December 4th

Sargent at Arms – Robert Moore

Visiting Rotarians – Warren Philp and Mathew Siegel from Port Arthur Rotary Club

President Stephen called the meeting to order.

Toast

Bev led the members in a toast to Canada.

Presentation

An informative and entertaining presentation was provided by Arpad Zolyomi, a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Romania. Arpad is currently in Grade 11 at St. Ignatius High School during his exchange. He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Targu Mures.

Arpad is from Transylvania which is surrounded by the Carpathian Mountains. You may have heard of another guy from Transylvania who Bram Stoker may have drawn inspiration from Vlad III of Wallachia (also known as Vlad the Impaler), medieval ruler of Wallachia. Vlad wasn't a vampire and as far as we know, neither is Arpad.

Arpad shared beautiful pictures of his home country and answered numerous questions about his experiences in Canada and his recent exchange to Taiwan.

He also shared this incredible "Visit Romania" video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maldQAUXmTU>

Paul Harris Plus 3

Brian and Jenny Philips received their Paul Harris Plus 3 pins from President Stephen at the meeting.

Congratulations Brian and Jenny!

Fines

Bob Hookham acted as the Fine Master for the evening.

He started off by fining himself for his phone going off earlier in the meeting.

Happy dollars were pledged by:

- Bob for his upcoming Christmas holiday trip.
- Heather for the success of Giving Tuesday.
- Therese for finishing her fourth and final round of chemotherapy.
- Robert for all kettle shifts filled

Fines were issued to all who did not volunteer for Fines or Lighter side do far this Rotary year.

Announcements

Carol Sing

The annual Fort William Rotary Carol Sing will be hold on Sunday, December 16 at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 7:00 p.m.

The Club raised \$1600 at the 2018 Carol Sing. Let's surpass that total!

Club Survey

Please fill in the Club survey as sent by President Stephen. The Board will discuss the results at the December Board Meeting.

Shelter House Christmas Dinner

The annual Shelter House Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 10. Contact President Stephen to volunteer,

Lighter Side

Dave Knutson shared some jokes and famous quotes.

50/50

Visiting Port Arthur Rotarian Mathew Siegel won \$345 in the 50/50 draw.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Fort William Rotary will be on Wednesday, January 8 2020. Location to be determined.

Editor – Brian

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