FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 21/08/2024 THUNDER BAY, CANADA

Meetings



2nd & 4th Wednesdays



Dinner - 5:30pm Meeting - 6:15pm



Daytona's Restaurant 965A Cobalt Crescent

2024-2025 Board of Directors

President: President-Elect: Past President: Secretary: **Treasurer: Directors:**

Glenn Craig Jodi Phillips Irene Sottile Stephen Margarit **Dawn Sebesta** Laura Craig **Dave Knutson** Stephen Margarit Mandi O'Connor Joseph Osei Ababio Dawn Sebesta



Kay Parries

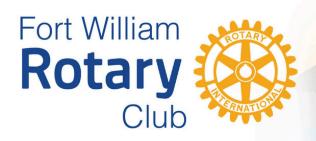


Glenn Craig



Stephanie Urchick







LAST MEETING



District Governor Kay Parries and her husband, Dan, were the speakers for this meeting. Stephen Margarit introduced the couple.

On behalf of the International President and the District, DG Parries presented President Glenn with a banner bearing the theme for the year: *The Magic of Rotary*.

DG Kay began by explaining why she chose to become the District Governor. She then provided some statistics for District 5580. There are 60 clubs, 2 Rotaract clubs, and approximately 2100 members.

According to DG Kay, Rotarians create the magic of Rotary. They are people of action who do great work in their communities and create change.

One of the goals for Rotary, at the international level, is to have 100 new members per district. One of DG Kay's goals is to further develop the District's Facebook page so that it can be used as a forum to share ideas in the District. She also noted that next International Convention will be held in Calgary, Alberta.

President Glenn presented a Club banner to the District Governor.

For further information on the District Governor, **click here**.

ROTARY CITATION



On behalf of Fort William Rotary, Past
President Irene Sottile accepted the
Presidential Citation Award for the 20232024 Rotary year. Rotary International gives this award to clubs achieving specified requirements for the year.





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CLUB NEWS

House Lottery

The 2024-2025 House Lottery lot and builder have been selected.

Allocations

This was the most successful House Lottery in terms of money raised, approx. \$672,000. Fort William Rotary has donated 8.3 million dollars to the community over the last 38 years.

Bruce Nugent Memorial Golf Tournament

FW Rotarians Cindy, Stephen, Sante & Erle took part in the 2nd annual tournament of former club member Bruce Nugent.



Next Meeting: Sept. 11 Speaker: **RYLA Students**

PRESIDENT 26/27



Past President Irene Sottile had the pleasure of announcing that Stephen Margarit has been chosen to be the President for the 2026-2027 Rotary Year. Stephen had previously served as President in 2019-2020. Below is a picture of the recent Past Presidents meeting.



THIS WEEK'S SCRIBE:



Bev Knutson





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Uncoming Suents

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12:15 PM

Battle of Britain Thunder Bay Airport

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5:00 PM

Fort William Rotary Wing Night @Wacky's ___

SEP

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11:00 AM

Peace Day Ceremony Waverley Park

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2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

SummerFest 2024 Wilderness Discovery

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5:30 PM | 6:15PM

Club Meeting: Club AGM

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5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting: TBD

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TBD

Club Social: TBD

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5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting: TBD

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5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting: TBD