

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:

Glenn Craig

President-Elect:

Jodi Phillips

Past President:

Irene Sottile

Secretary:

Stephen Margarit

Treasurer:

Dawn Sebesta

Directors:

Laura Craig

Dave Knutson

Stephen Margarit

Mandi O'Connor

Joseph Osei Ababio

Dawn Sebesta



Kay Parries

5580 District Governor



Glenn Craig

Club President



Stephanie Urchick

RI President



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 **2023-2024** Rotary year. Rotary International gives this award to clubs achieving specified requirements for the year.

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

Upcoming Events



SEP

15

12:15 PM

**Battle of Britain
Thunder Bay Airport**

SEP

18

5:00 PM

**Fort William Rotary
Wing Night @Wacky's**

SEP

21

11:00 AM

**Peace Day Ceremony
Waverley Park**

SEP

21

2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**SummerFest 2024
Wilderness Discovery**

SEP

25

5:30 PM | 6:15PM

**Club Meeting:
Club AGM**

OCT

9

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

**Club Meeting:
TBD**

OCT

16

TBD

**Club Social:
TBD**

OCT

23

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

**Club Meeting:
TBD**

NOV

13

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

**Club Meeting:
TBD**