

# FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 10/12/2025

THUNDER BAY, CANADA

## Meetings



2nd & 4th  
Wednesdays



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



Daytona's Restaurant  
965A Cobalt Crescent

## 2025-2026 Board of Directors

**President:**

Jodi Phillips

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Stephen Margarit

**Past President:**

Glenn Craig

**Secretary:**

Bev Knutson

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Dawn Sebesta

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Laurie Etter

Dave Knutson

Mandi O'Connor

Nancy Patterson

Dawn Sebesta



**Elaine Hansen**

*5580 District Governor*



**Jodi Phillips**

*Club President*

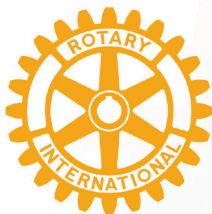


**Francesco Arezzo**

*RI President*

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Fort William  
**Rotary**  
Club



# LAST MEETING

President Jodi warmly welcomed everyone to the Christmas Social. She proposed a toast to all of the members for their hard work throughout the year. After socializing, everyone enjoyed eating the delicious appetizers. The gift exchange provided a lot of laughter with some of the presents going through many hands.

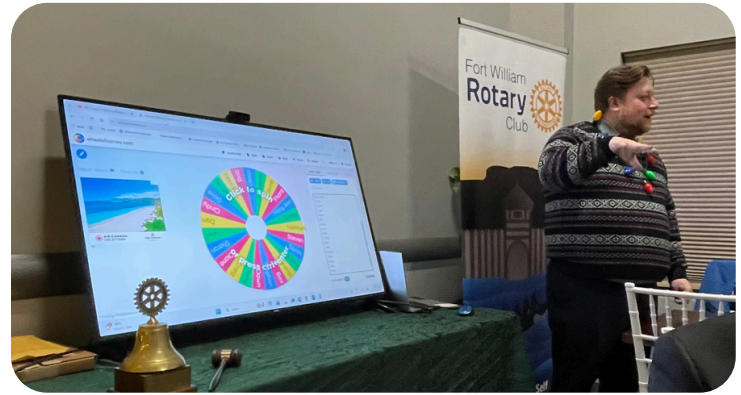
Stephen Margarit reported that \$950 dollars had been collected towards purchasing Christmas gifts for children in Ukraine.

Mandi O'Connor announced that she will be leaving the Club as she is relocating to Edmonton, Alberta, at the end of December. We will miss her and wish her all the best.

Therese Lim, Dawn Sebesta, and President Jodi asked that everyone remember the Rotary Foundation with their year-end donations.

The Door Prize winners were Steve Beaucage and Mandi O'Connor. Laurie Etter won the dash camera and Tim Paxton correctly guessed the number of chocolates in the jar.

What a wonderful start to the holiday season! Everyone had a lot of fun and fellowship! Thank you to Dawn for organizing this!



# PAUL HARRIS +4



Therese & Dawn presented Stephen with his Paul Harris +4 pin. Congratulations, Stephen!

# PAUL HARRIS



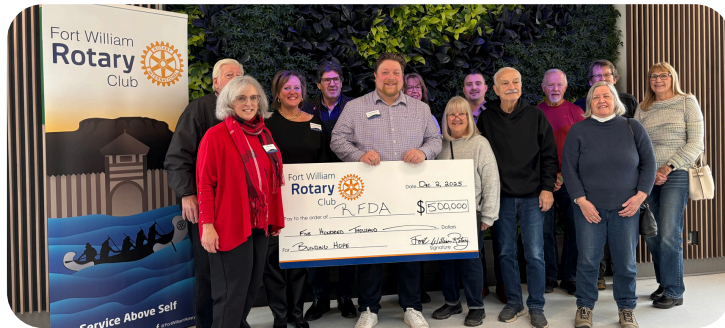
President Jodi was happy to pin a Paul Harris Fellow to Joanna Krisko. This PHF was possible from points from our past member Joan Krisko, Joanna's mom. Sharon, who was Joan's Rotary Sponsor was happy to present the award. Joan was a long-time supporter of The Rotary Foundation, was a PHF +8 and a member and past Chair of club's Foundation Committee.

Next Meeting: Jan 14

Tammy West  
K.I.H.S.



# SEASON OF GIVING



FW Rotarians were on hand at the newly renovated RFDA to announce our \$500,000 pledge to their capital campaign.



Bob, Sprinkles (Stephen) and President Jodi presented our \$10,000 donation to the Christmas Cheer Fund during the 36 Hours of Cheer!



Diane & Sharon doing a SA Kettle Shift at the Real Canadian Superstore. Thanks to everyone who volunteered this year in our support of the Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign.

# THIS WEEKS' SCRIBE:



Bev Knutson

# Upcoming Events



DECEMBER  
**13**  
6:00 PM @BIGHT  
**Rotary Tri-Club  
Christmas Party**

DECEMBER  
**14**  
7:00 PM @ST. PAUL'S  
**FW Rotary  
Carol Sing**

DECEMBER  
**15**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Volunteering:  
RFDA**

DECEMBER  
**25**  
  
**Merry Christmas!**

JANUARY  
**1**  
  
**Happy New Year!**

JANUARY  
**5**  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Volunteering:  
Shelter House**

JANUARY  
**14**  
5:30 PM | 6:15 PM  
**Club Meeting:  
Tammy West - KIHS**

JANUARY  
**19**  
6:00 PM | 8:00 PM  
**Volunteering:  
RFDA**

JANUARY  
**21**  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**Business Meeting  
on Zoom**