

FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 26/02/2025

THUNDER BAY, CANADA

Meetings



2nd & 4th
Wednesdays



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



Daytona's Restaurant
965A Cobalt Crescent

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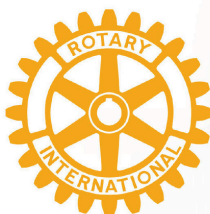


Stephanie Urchick

RI President

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Fort William
Rotary
Club



LAST MEETING

In President Glenn's absence, Jodi, President-Elect rang the bell and called the meeting to order. As always, our club sang our National Anthem which was then followed by Sharon Badanai providing the Toast to the King of Canada. Bev Knutson read the Land Accord. Jodi acknowledged Robert Moore and Brian Phillips as we haven't seen them in a while! Past-President Irene proudly introduced our guest speaker! Irene's hairdresser, Nicole Kowal, who is the Director of the Northern Ontario branch of Hemophilia Ontario. Nicole has a mild case of hemophilia and being a carrier, both of her children also have mild cases. Nicole provided the club an overview of different bleeding disorders and different treatment options – some of which are very expensive and require travel to receive so therapies.

IV Treatments are one of the most common therapies for managing hemophilia; however, there is NO one trained professional in North Western Ontario in hemophilia pediatric IV treatments – children are actually taught to run their own IV's. Family training is key to surviving blood disorders. There is a special camp for children with hemophilia because they can't attend regular camps due to their blood disease – fundraised dollars are very helpful to support kids to attend this special camp.

Nicole also provided the club with other ways fundraised dollars can support their organization. Nicole's presentation was followed by some Q&A. President-Elect Jodi thanked our speaker.



CLUB UPDATES

Allocations

- Stephen provided an Allocations Committee update. He reminded everyone about the March 26 Partnerships Reception to be held at the Italian Hall. He also reminded everyone to wear their name tags. It was suggested that Glenn's speaking notes should have a call to action by encouraging our partner charities to join our club as corporate members.

House Lottery

- The licence is still currently under review by the AGCO and the house build appears to be on-track.

Lighter Side

- Brian provided the club with a lighter side story about the antics of his 91 year old friend who recently passed away. He said 91 Eleanor Barr was a remarkable woman and a historian – she was also an author. He gave examples of her sharp wit and naughty sense of humour!.

Next Meeting: Mar 12

**EcoSuperior &
Lakehead Regional
Conservation Authority**



THIS WEEK'S SCRIBE:



Cindy Levanto



Upcoming Events

MAR

12

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
EcoSuperior & LRCA

MAR

26

5:30 PM

Club Meeting:
Celebrating Partnerships

APR

9

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
Green Development

APR

23

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
Penny Belluz - Teleco

MAY

14

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
Team Unbreakable

MAY

28

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
President-Elect Jodi

JUN

11

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
Air Cadets

JUN

25

5:30 PM

Club Meeting:
Passing of the Gavel

JUL

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11:00 AM

39th FW Rotary House
Lottery Draw