

# FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 31/12/2025

THUNDER BAY, CANADA

## Meetings



2nd & 4th  
Wednesdays



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



Daytona's Restaurant  
965A Cobalt Crescent

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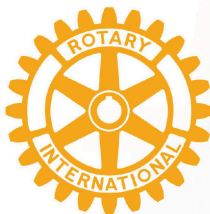


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Fort William  
**Rotary**  
Club



# TRI-CLUB XMAS PARTY

A group of Fort William Rotarians had a blast at the annual Tri-Club Christmas Party! This year's event was held at Bight Restaurant and was hosted by Port Arthur Rotary.

A delicious family-style meal was served, that included a charcuterie, pasta, salad, roasted veg and potatoes, broccolini, salmon, and pork tenderloin. A Rotary-themed cake was offered for dessert.

This was followed by a gift exchange where members got a wide arrange of presents.

The entertainment was "local-grown" as Rotarians from all 3 Clubs performed various lip-sync numbers. Jodi performed a number by Brian Adams, Cindy and Jodi were back-up lip-syncers for Michael Nitz's All I want For Christmas number, and Stephen brought out his inner Dean Martin for Marshmallow World.

Andrei from PA and Stephen from FW went home with prizes for their efforts.



# CAROL SING

Thanks to our Carol Sing Committee for another successful annual event that raised \$1,575.45 for the Thunder Bay Christmas Cheer Fund. This was on top of our \$10,000 commitment.

It was a great holiday event of music, fellowship and in honour of former Rotarian Saville Shuttleworth. Thanks again to everyone who volunteered to make this event possible!



# RFDA

Thanks to Nancy, Mark, Mary Ann, Dawn, Craig, Irene and Sante for coming out to the RFDA on December 15 and peeling hundred of carrots.



## THIS WEEKS' SCRIBE:



Stephen Margarit

Next Meeting: Jan 14

Tammy West  
K.I.H.S.



# CHRISTMAS CHEER



Thanks to Dawn, Mark, Mary Ann and Nancy for volunteering with Christmas Cheer this year!

Stephen went down to donate the proceeds from our Carol Sing to Christmas Cheer Chair Jill Thompson and former Chair Joleene Kemp.



# Upcoming Events



DECEMBER  
**25**  
Merry Christmas!

Decorative elements include snowflakes, holly leaves, and a Santa hat.

JANUARY  
**1**  
Happy New Year!

Decorative elements include gold confetti and the year "2026" in gold balloons.

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*

JANUARY  
**28**  
5:30 PM | 6:15 PM  
**Club Meeting:**  
*TBay Rotaract Club*

FEBRUARY  
**2**  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Volunteering:**  
*Shelter House*

FEBRUARY  
**11**  
5:30 PM  
**Valentine's Social**  
*Chinese Buffett @FWCC*