

FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 26/03/2025

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

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Jodi Phillips

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Glenn Craig

Club President

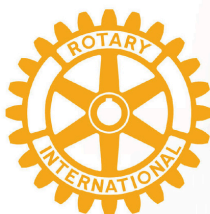


Stephanie Urchick

RI President

01/03

Fort William
Rotary
Club



In his opening remarks, President Glenn Craig stated that this evening was a celebration of the Club's charitable works. In 2024, the House Lottery sold over 19,500 tickets. This equated to over \$600,000 to be given back to the community. Throughout the years, Fort William Rotary has raised over eight million dollars from the Lottery. President Glenn expressed his thanks to all of those people and businesses that made this year's Lottery such a success. Before presenting certificates to the organizations receiving funding, Stephen Margarit, Chair of the Allocations Committee, noted that he enjoys hearing the stories of the funds' impact on community groups and people's lives. Stephen then announced the names of the groups receiving funding from the 2024 Lottery. He also explained how the funds would be utilized. Gail Brescia, St. Joseph's Foundation President, congratulated Fort William Rotary on having such a successful lottery. She also expressed her deepest thanks to the Club for the funding that the Foundation received. The Chair of the House Lottery Committee, Cindy Levanto, spoke about the 2025 House Lottery that is being launched on April 2. Triad has built this year's home. Volunteers will be required for ticket sales and open houses. In his final comments, Stephen thanked each of the organizations for the great work that they do in the community.

Next Meeting: Apr. 9

John Stephenson
Green Development



**THIS
WEEK'S
SCRIBE:**



Bev Knutson

OUR PARTNERS

- 70th Thunder Bay RC Air Cadet Squadron
- Boys and Girls Club
- Children's Aid Society - Team Unbreakable
- Christmas Cheer Fund
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique des aurores boreales (Bursary)
- DEK Foundation
- Easter Seals
- Elizabeth Frye Society NWO
- George Jeffrey Children's Foundation
- Hospice Northwest
- Lakehead District School Board Scholarship Fund (Bursary)
- Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts
- Northern Nishnawbe Education Council (Bursary)
- Our Kids Count
- Regional Food Distribution Association
- Roots Community Food Centre
- Salvation Army
- Shelter House
- St. Joseph's Foundation
- Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board Awards Trust Fund (Bursary)
- TB Regional Health Sciences Foundation
- Wilderness Discovery Centre - Camp Quality

\$672,000+





Upcoming Events

APR

7

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Volunteering:
RFDA

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

5

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Volunteering -
RFDA

MAY

14

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
Team Unbreakable

MAY

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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

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11:00 AM

39th FW Rotary House
Lottery Draw