

FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 23/10/2024

THUNDER BAY, CANADA

Meetings



2nd & 4th
Wednesdays



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



Daytona's Restaurant
965A Cobalt Crescent

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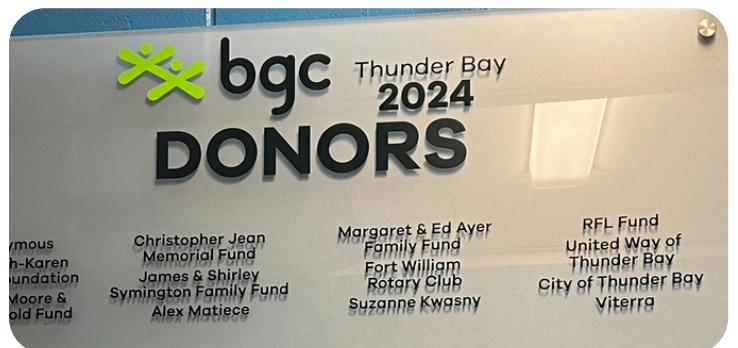
LAST MEETING



This particular meeting was informal and on location at the Boys and Girls Club so that Albert Aiello, the Executive Director, could provide attending Rotarians a tour of their facility on Windsor Street.

Following a delicious dinner, Albert announced that the meal provided was paid for by his board of directors – thank you! He explained that the Boys and Girls Club moved into its current facility in 2008. It's a great space for their organization but it does require some upgrades. Food Security is very important programming, i.e. breakfast and snack programs.

After a brief discussion, Albert led Rotarians on a tour. The tour was very informative. He highlighted the different spaces that provide programming for different age groups, unfortunately they have waiting lists. Albert also showed the club their leased space – a new Muslim School to accommodate the growing Muslim Community in Thunder Bay. The evening wrapped up at about 7:30 pm!



CLUB NEWS

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Dawn announced that the next meeting will be in large hall at the Slovak Legion on Wednesday, November 13th.

Nipigon Anniversary Diner

11 Fort William Rotarians attended the Nipigon Club's dinner and Sharon Badanai presented Diane Silen with a Paul Harris pin.

Shelter House

Mandi reported that thanksgiving was busy at Shelter House. 20 Turkeys were cooked and it was noticed that a lot more children and youth were present – 10 kids under the age of 5.

Salvation Army Kettles

Salvation Army Kettlebells will start after the November 16 Santa Claus Parade. Saturdays only and location will be the Superstore.

Rotary Santa Claus Parade

Dawn reported that as of October 23rd, 40 floats have been registered with a goal of 60!



Next Meeting: Nov. 13

Remembrance Day Ceremony at Slovak Legion



RFDA NIGHT



Well there was no Peter Piper, but our Fort William Rotarians did pick through a large peck of unpickled peppers. It was a fun time at the RFDA last evening and these peppers will be turned into a delicious red pepper soup!



THIS WEEK'S SCRIBE:



Cindy Levnato

Upcoming Events



NOV
13

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Remembrance Day Meeting @ Slovak

NOV
16

10:00 AM

Rotary Santa Claus Parade

NOV
17

10:00 AM | 3:00 PM

Shelter House Volunteer Lunch

NOV
27

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting: TBD

DEC
2

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

RFDA Volunteer Night

DEC
4

5:30 PM

Club Meeting: Holiday Social

DEC
14

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Rotary Tri-Club Christmas Party

DEC
15

7:00 PM

FW Rotary Carol Sing

DEC
25

NO MEETING

Merry Christmas