

# FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 9/10/2024

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



Irene Sottile introduced Alyssa Cicigoi, the speaker for the meeting. Alyssa has been a volunteer with Camp Quality for five years. She spent two years as the Medical Coordinator and is now the Assistant Director.

Camp Quality is a volunteer-driven organization that provides a whole family camping experience for children who have cancer or blood disorders. The age range of the participants is seven to seventeen. The children are in a safe and inclusive environment in which they take the lead in what activities they would like to do. These include swimming, arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, team-building, sports, and more.

Camp Quality Northwestern Ontario was founded in 2001. The first camp took place in 2002 at Camp Duncan. The venue changed to Wilderness Discovery in 2022.

Other events in which the children can participate throughout the year are: Fun Days for all ages; Family Camp Reunion; Camp at Home for ages four to seventeen; and New Heights for ages fourteen to seventeen.

In finishing, Alyssa was thankful that Camp Quality was able to use Wilderness Discovery to provide a memorable camping experience for the children.

# CLUB NEWS

## Allocations

Stephen gave the Allocations Committee report. The cheque presentations have started.

## House Lottery

Cindy Levanto, presenting for the House Committee, stated that the final report for the 2024 House has been filed.

## Club History

Club members were able to admire posters made by Marianne Wahl for our Club's 100th Anniversary that took place in 2016-2017. A poster made by a Russian exchange student for the Port Arthur Club was also on display. Thank you to Irene for bringing these treasures along to the meeting.

## HIP Y2Y Conference

President Glenn received word that the Youth to Youth Conference will take place in Nova Scotia in the spring of 2025.

## Member Achievements

Stephen announced that Rotarian Therese Lim received an Ambassador Award from the Alumni Association of Lakehead University. Congratulations, Therese!



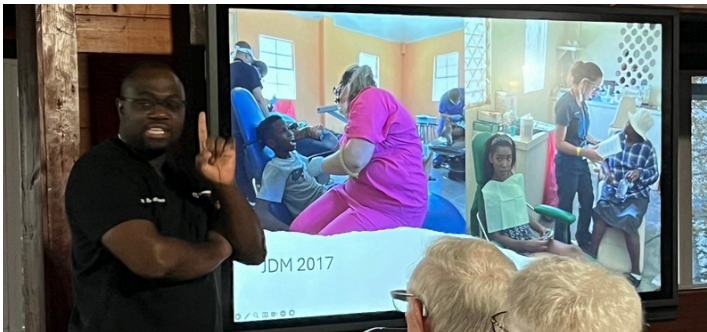


# NIPIGON ROTARY

Nipigon Rotary held it's annual Anniversary & Foundation Dinner on October 18th and Fort William Rotary was well represented by 12 of our members attending. 2024 Marks the 33rd anniversary of the Rotary Club of Nipigon. They also inducted a new member and gave out PHF pins.



Dr. Clarke from Sovereign Dental spoke of his service trips to Jamaica over the years and how he provides free dental care and food packages to impoverished students. Nipigon Rotary has been a long supporter of Dr. Clarke's work.



# CONGRATS DIANE



Diane Silen, our own Honourary Rotarian was presented with her Paul Harris Fellow Certificate and pin thanks to points donations from Sharon Badanai and Helen Rhodes. Thanks Diane for all the work you have done for Fort William Rotary!



Nipigon Rotarian Helen Rhodes, aka Sharon's sister, was presented with a Rotary Foundation Major Donor Level 2 pin & award.



Bev Knutson

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIBE:

**Next Meeting: Oct. 23**

**Tour: Boys & Girls Club Thunder Bay**

# Upcoming Events



OCT  
**23**  
5:30 PM  
**Club Meeting:  
Boys & Girls Club Tour**

NOV  
**4**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**RFDA  
Volunteer Night**

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 PM - 8:00 PM  
**RFDA  
Volunteer Night**

DEC  
**4**  
5:30 PM  
**Club Meeting:  
Holiday Social**

DEC  
**14**  
TBD  
**Rotary Tri-Club  
Christmas Party**