

FORTARIAN

WEDNESDAY 11/09/2024

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



President-Elect Jodi chaired the meeting. Mary Ann read the Land Acknowledgement & lead moment of silence in recognition of 9/11.

Dawn introduced Camryn and Alexandra who are Westgate Highschool students who attended RYLA 2024. Dawn also thanked Stephen for driving the girls to Duluth so they could catch the bus to RYLA.

Camryn and Alexandra presented a slide deck with some photos of their RYLA adventure and shared their favourite experiences. They each had their own family and really enjoyed meeting and connecting with the other RYLA participants. They promise to promote RYLA 2025 to the students at Westgate!



WELCOME GUESTS

Cindy introduced prospective member/ guest Aastha Malhotra. Aastha is from Mumbai, India where she was a member of the Rotaract Club.

Bob Hookham introduced his 2 guests/ prospective members – Roy Karlstead and Robert Squitti

CLUB NEWS

House Lottery

Cindy advised the club that the 2024 AGCO report will be completed sooner than later now that the Board has approved allocation donations.

Cindy advised the club that the lot has been purchased from DiGregorio Developments and the House will once again be built by Triad.

Rotary Santa Claus Parade

Dawn announced that the parade will be held on **Saturday, November 16th** and that Gore Motors continues to be the presenting sponsor. A stand-alone website has been created for parade registrations. Visit rotaryparade.ca There will also be a call-out for a float committee.

Congrats Jodi

President-Elect Jodi reported that she has joined the Shelter House Board of Directors. Shelter House is struggling with many issues and lots of equipment upgrades or replacements are required. Their wish-list is coming!

WING NIGHT

We had a good turnout of Rotarians and spouses at our Wing Night on the 18th! A few dared to take on the All You Can Eat challenge. Food was followed by fellowship and fun in the arcade.



Next Meeting: Sept. 25

Speaker:
Club
AGM



ROTARY EVENTS



The last two weeks have been filled with events: Battle of Britain Commemoration, Peace Day Ceremony & WDC Summerfest.



THIS WEEK'S SCRIBE:



Cindy Levanto

Upcoming Events



SEP
25
5:30 PM | 6:15PM
Club Meeting:
Club AGM

OCT
9
5:30 PM | 6:15 PM
Club Meeting:
Camp Quality

OCT
18
6:00 PM
Nipigon Rotary
Anniversary Dinner

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

NOV
13
5:30 PM | 6:15PM
Club Meeting:
Remembrance Day

NOV
16
10:00 AM
Rotary Santa
Claus Parade

NOV
20
5:30 PM
Club Social:
TBD

NOV
27
5:30 PM | 6:15 PM
Club Meeting:
TBD

DEC
TBD
TBD
Rotary Tri-Club
Christmas Party