

FORTARIAN

SUMMER 2025

THUNDER BAY, CANADA

Meetings



2nd & 4th
Wednesdays



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



Daytona's Restaurant
965A Cobalt Crescent

2025-2026 Board of Directors

President:

Jodi Phillips

President-Elect:

Stephen Margarit

Past President:

Glenn Craig

Secretary:

Beverly Knutson

Treasurer:

Dawn Sebesta

Directors:

Laura Craig

Laurie Etter

Dave Knutson

Mandi O'Connor

Nancy Patterson

Dawn Sebesta



Elaine Hansen

5580 District Governor



Jodi Phillips

Club President

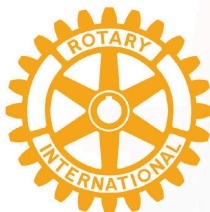


Francesco Arezzo

RI President

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Fort William
Rotary
Club



CONGRATS LARRY & JOLENE



Fort William Rotarians spent a part of Canada Day at 138 Bruin Crescent as we drew the winner and called Larry and Jolene Loiselle – our 39th Fort William Rotary House Lottery Winners!

Thanks to the House Lottery Committee for another successful House Lottery! This year we sold over 19,000 tickets and should make over \$580,000 for local charities.

It was great to see Larry, Jolene and family rush over from Slate River to have a look around their new house and celebrate with Rotarians.

REMEMBERING JOAN KRISKO



Joan was a very dedicated member who contributed much toward the success of our Club. Over the years, she participated in many committees, projects, and events. One major responsibility was being the Ticket Controller for

our House Lottery for many years. Joan was our club President for the 2008-09 Rotary year. She then served as Club Secretary from 2010-2020 where her organizational skills proved invaluable. She was a strong supporter of the Rotary Foundation and served as Chair of the Foundation Committee from 2015-24. She achieved her PHF +8 in 2018-19.

RAINED ON OUR PATIO

Well the weather decided it was time for a downpour, so our Patio Evening went indoors. It was a great time of fellowship for FW Rotarians to come together and catch-up. Great food and conversations were had.



Next Meeting: Sept 10

Peter Chabursky
ICC Canada-Ukraine



**THIS
SEASON'S
SCRIBE:**



Stephen Margarit

THANK YOU MATT

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PASSING OF THE GAVEL... FINALLY



Fort William Rotarians were out at Jodi's backyard for our annual Passing of the Gavel Ceremony. A little bit delayed this year, and a little bit wetter than usual but the rain couldn't stop us. It was a great potluck and fellowship with some delicious dishes.

Past President Glenn handed over the gavel to President Jodi and gave her the President's Pin and name badge. Jodi then pinned Glenn with his Past President's pin and a gift. Jodi then pinned Stephen with his President-Elect pin. Jodi then said a few thank yous and told the club to watch out for some emails about our new strat-plan process.

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



President Jodi, Secretary Bev and President-Elect Stephen had a great discussion with Rotarian Prabhu Kumar who is the Add. Chairman Membership in District 3233 and a Past President of the Rotary Club of Madras Mount.



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

10

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
ICC Canada-Ukraine

SEPTEMBER

13

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

WDC
Appreciation Dinner

SEPTEMBER

14

10:AM

Rotary Peace
Day Ceremony

SEPTEMBER

21

1:00 PM

Battle of Britain
Ceremony

SEPTEMBER

24

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
Indigenous Initiatives

OCTOBER

7

8:15 PM

Air Cadets Change of
Command Ceremony

OCTOBER

8

5:30 PM

Club Meeting:
RYLA @GJCC

OCTOBER

22

5:30 PM | 6:15 PM

Club Meeting:
Topic TBD

OCTOBER

30

6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Rotary Spooky
Green Halloween