



The Fortarian

Aug. 26th, 2020

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

2020/2021 Board of Directors

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 Weiler Maloney Nelson Board Room 12 noon.

Rotary House Lottery Committee

Chair: Dave Knutson
 Meets: 1st Tuesday of each month,
 Weiler Maloney Nelson, 12 noon.

Semi-monthly Zoom Meetings

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
 Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday

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Meeting of August 26th, 2020

We had a good attendance at the Wilderness Discovery Center for our fun meeting on Wednesday, August 26th. Despite the inclement weather early in the day, by the time we arrived the rain had stopped. Two of our intrepid visitors had time to go kayaking on the lake, while the rest of us had plenty of time to walk around the property and admire the extensive dock and beautiful view over the lake. Bob Hookham gave us guided tours of some of the cabins as well as the nearly completed staff building.



We enjoyed our meal in the large main building where there was more than ample room for social distancing amongst the big round tables. This scribe brought the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, salads and accoutrements, and soft drinks, all of which had been shopped for by Stephen Margarit, Dawn Sebesta brought the desserts. Robert Moore acted as SAA. Our host Bob fired up the barbecues and cooked for our meal.



We were delighted that in addition to our own members and friends we were joined by representatives from the Lakehead and Nipigon Rotary clubs.



After the meal President Cynthia presented Bob Hookham with the Distinguished Rotarian Certificate which was awarded to him for his 3rd place at the District 5580 Conference last June (but only just received). Assistant District Governor Dan Brown presented Bob with a cheque for the Wilderness Discovery Center from the District Grants Committee. Our four Canadian Clubs in District 5580 had applied for this Grant and were also assisted by some other clubs in the District. Bob thanked everyone and gave us an update on the progress they have made at WDC in spite of the setbacks due to the Covid 19 Coronavirus.

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