



The Fortarian

Jul 27, 2022

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

2022/2023 Board of Directors

President: Fhara Pottinger
 Secretary: Stephen Margarit
 Assistant Secretary: Cindy Levanto
 Treasurer: Dawn Sebasta
 President Elect: Irene Sottile
 Past President: Dawn Sebasta
 Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,
 Zoom: 6.30pm

Website www.fwrotary.ca

Directors:
 Irene Sottile
 Robert Moore
 Sante Sottile
 Bev Knutson
 Stephen Margarit
 Mary Ann Breton

Allocations Committee

Chair: Bob Hookham
 Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month,
 Zoom 12 noon.

Rotary House Lottery Committee

Chair: Dave Knutson
 Meets: 1st Tuesday of each month,
 Zoom 12 noon.

Semi-monthly Zoom Meetings

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

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President Dawn Sebesta welcomed everyone to the meeting. She called President-Elect Fhara Pottinger up to the front of the room. Dawn then passed the gavel onto Fhara and wished her good luck in this upcoming Rotary year. President Fhara presented Dawn with her Past President pin and thanked her for her work during the last year. Past President Dawn thanked the club members for their support during this time. President Fhara then called Irene Sottile to come and receive her President-Elect pin. Glenn Craig then received his 5-year anniversary pin.

President Fhara outlined her goals for the upcoming year. Her first objective is to have the club update their bylaws in order that it would be in compliance with the Ontario Nonprofit Corporations Act. Her second objective is to have a successful 2023 House Lottery. In terms of membership, Fhara would like the club to gain two new members without losing two members. She would like a committee to be struck to develop an international project. Fhara would also like the club to establish a literacy program, and perhaps, to work with a local writer to develop a book for students that would reflect life in Thunder Bay. A sheet containing the Committees for the year was distributed. If you are interested in having your name added to a committee, please notify Stephen.

In the area of correspondence, President Fhara read a thank-you note from the Air Cadets. She also read thank-you notes from students who had received Fort William Rotary scholarships at the Music Festival.

The theme for this Rotary year is "Imagine Rotary." PE Irene Sottile provided President Fhara with some bling to reflect this theme. Irene then collected money for the fines. She also led us in singing Happy Birthday to her hubby, Sante Sottile!

Robert Moore gave the House Lottery report. A prebuilt house has been purchased for next year's Lottery. Bob Hookham provided a report on the Country by the Bay festival.

Announcements

The District Governor, Kay Biga, will be attending the August 17 Club meeting. President Fhara is hoping that everyone can attend the meeting either in person or on Zoom.

Cindy Levanto announced that the 2022 Hometown Heroes Charity Golf Classic, hosted by the Krista McCarville Curling Rink, will take place at the Fort William Country Club on August 4, 2022.

The Fat Guys Annual Car Show will take place August 6, 2022 from 11 am to 4 pm at Fat Guys Auto Parts (333 Memorial Avenue) and neighbourhood. Funds raised at this event go in support of the George Jeffrey Children's Centre.

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