



The Fortarian

July 1st, 2020
Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

2019/2020 Board of Directors

President: Cynthia Judge
 Interim Secretary: Stephen Margarit
 Assistant Secretary: Irene Sottile
 Treasurer: Vacant
 President Elect: Dawn Sebesta
 Past President: Stephen Margarit
 Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,
 RBC Royal Bank, Board Room
 1159 Alloy Drive , 6.30pm

Website www.fwrotary.ca

Directors:
 Irene Sottile
 Robert Moore
 Mary Ann Breton
 Bev Knutson
 Jodi Phillips
 Jill Zachary

Allocations Committee

Chair: Bob Hookham
 Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month,
 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 July 1st, 2020

Club members celebrated the Passing of the Gavel ceremony today. The ceremony took place at the Lottery House. In keeping with COVID-19 regulations, there were only seven people present. The ceremony was shown online to the rest of the club members.

President Stephen Margarit opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Irene Sottile gave the toast to the Queen. President Stephen read the one piece of correspondence that he had received from the Thunder Bay Health Sciences Foundation.



Sante Sottile then took over as the master of ceremonies. He called upon Dawn Sebesta, last year's Rotarian of the Year, to present the award for this year. The winner for 2019-20 was David Knutson. David has been a past President of the Club. He has been on many committees and has volunteered for many events. As Chair of the House Lottery Committee and with the assistance of the committee members, the club has been successfully guided through the many challenges that the Lottery has faced during the COVID-19 crisis. Congratulations David!



Sante then called upon David, as last year's winner of the Gordon, Ross, Vance Judge award, to present the award for this year. The winner for 2019-20 was Sante Sottile. Sante has been volunteering for Rotary even before he became a member because he began when Irene joined the club. Sante has been a Board member, chaired committees, and been a past President of the club. He is liked by all and continues to volunteer for many events. Congratulations Sante!

Sante then called upon President-Elect Cynthia Judge to take the stage. Cynthia presented Stephen with his Past President's pin as well as a gift. Stephen then presented Cynthia with the President pin. President Cynthia then presented Dawn Sebesta with the President-Elect pin. President Cynthia then took up the gavel to lead the meeting.



Past President Stephen thanked club members for all the support that he was given throughout his year. He then played a video that showed highlights for the year. Congratulations Past President Stephen for a job well done!

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