



The Fortarian

Jun 28, 2023

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

2022/2023 Board of Directors

President: Fhara Pottinger
 Secretary: Stephen Margarit
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 President Elect: Irene Sottile
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 Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,
 Zoom: 6.30pm

Website www.fwrotary.ca

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 Irene Sottile
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 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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As we begin year 107 of Fort William Rotary, we are creating history by having our first member serve a 2nd term as President! 🎉

Irene is no stranger to our club, joining 18 years ago in April of 2005 and she was sponsored by Rotarian Sharon Badanai. During Irene's Rotary career, she has served our club in numerous roles including chairing committee such as; Peace Day, Program, Public Image, Membership, and Club Trainer. She has served as a director on our Board for a few terms and loves to make our meetings and events fun with decorations and games.

Irene's first term as Club President was in 2012-13 when she was promoting #PeaceThroughService and she was instrumental in getting a peace pole installed in Thunder Bay at the Waterfront. She then served as Assistant DG for the Canada Clubs in District 5580 (2014-17) and became Region 35 Assistant Rotary Coordinator in 2017-18.

President Irene is a dedicated volunteer and always lends a helping hand, with a smile and has spent hours doing hands-on projects in our community. She is a Paul Harris Fellow +2 and she has sponsored 3 current club members.

When she's not involved in Rotary, Irene can be found with her partner-in-crime Sante and travelling to see her sons and grandchildren. Irene is enjoying the retired life these days but she's a former Medical Lab Technologist and she served as President of the Medical Laboratory Professionals Association of Ontario.

Congratulations Irene, we can't wait to see all the great things you will accomplish in the year ahead!





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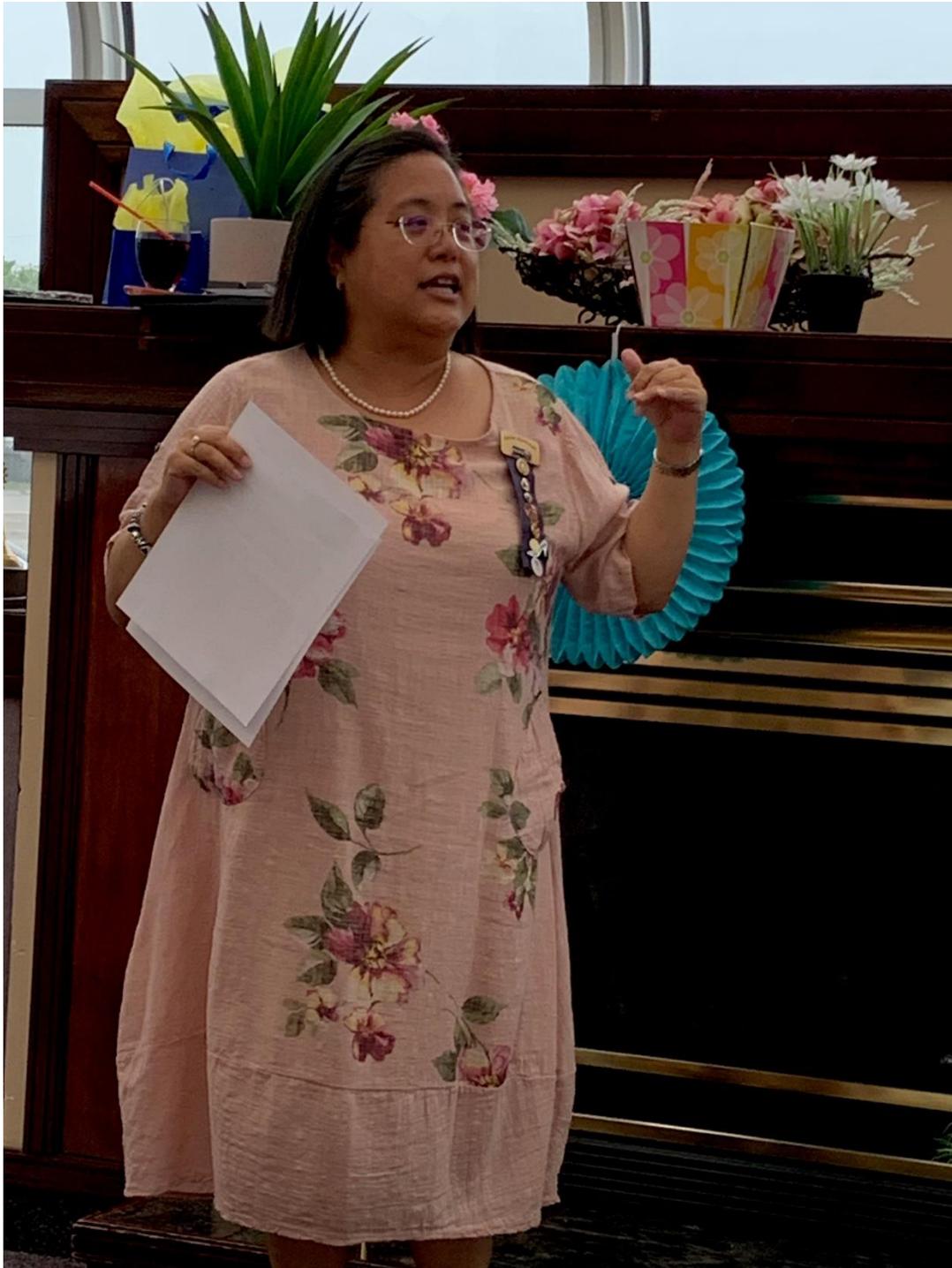
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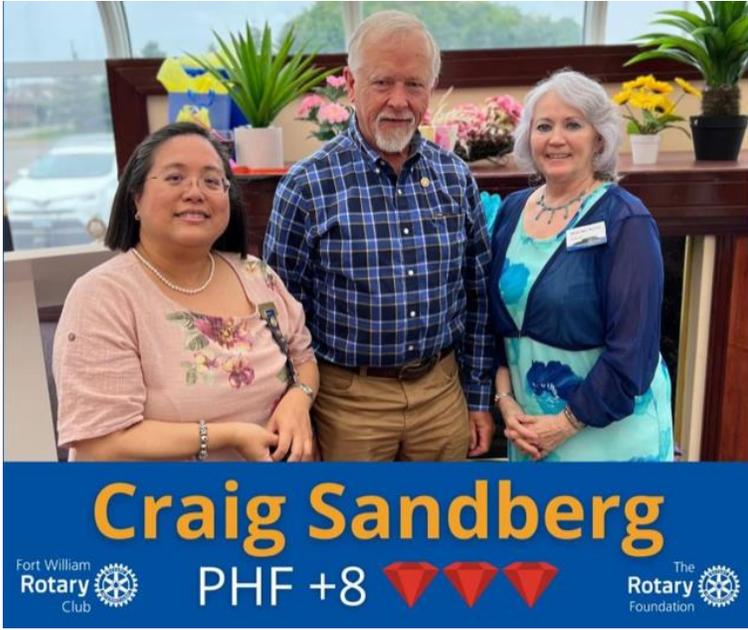
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At tonight's Passing of the Gavel Ceremony, Foundation Vice Chair Therese started off with a Rotary Foundation Canada Quiz and then Therese and Mary Ann presented two deserving Rotarians with their multiple Paul Harris Fellow Pins.



Congratulations to Stephen on attaining your PHF +3.
And a special congratulations to Craig on becoming the 5th member of our club to attain the PHF +8 pin!

Editor Erle

Photos Stephen

