



The Fortarian

Jun 29, 2022

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

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Semi-monthly Zoom Meetings

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

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It was a festive evening with Club members and their guests gathered in the Solarium of the Slovak Legion to celebrate President Dawn Sebesta's last meeting as Club President. President Dawn welcomed everyone to the party. Cynthia Judge gave the toast to the Queen and Canada. Therese Lim read the Land Acknowledgement. Assistant District Governor Dan Brown of the Nipigon Rotary Club was in attendance. Guests at the party were: Mary Lim, mother of Therese Lim; Mark Breton, son of Mary Ann Breton; Bonny Moore, wife of Robert Moore; Tony Sebesta, husband of President Dawn; and Raymond Nelson, partner of Cindy Levanto-Kawahara.

President Dawn then spoke. She felt that her year had been a success. She thanked Club members for their patience as well as the Board of Directors for their support.

On behalf of the Foundation Committee and Chair Joan Krisko, Therese Lim and Mary Ann Breton presented the Paul Harris Fellow pins. Some pins had been presented online during the past year so it was now an opportunity to present the pins to the recipients in person. KS Joseph received his PH+3. Erle Wheatley received his PH+5 and Brian Phillips received his PH+4. For the 2021-2022 year, President Dawn received her PH+3. Bev Knutson received her PH+4 while Dave Knutson received his PH+3. President-Elect Fhara Pottinger and Boris Cham both received their PH+1.

President Dawn then presented the Years of Service pins. KS Joseph received his 35-year pin. Craig Sandberg and Erle Wheatley received their 25-year pins. John Brodack received his 20-year pin. Robert Moore, Dave Knutson, Irene Sottile, and Jill Zachary received their 15-year pins. Receiving their 10-year pins, were Myles Fucile, Dan Ventrudo, Kirsten Maki, Shana Magee, Therese Lim, and Cynthia Judge. Glenn Craig, Steve Beaucage, and President Dawn received their 5-year pins.

Robert Moore presented the Rotarian of the Year Award. This year's winner was Mary Ann Breton. Congratulations Mary Ann!

Stephen Margarit presented the Gordon-Ross-Vance Judge Award. This year's winner was Beverly Knutson.

President Dawn then read correspondence that she had received. There were several thank you letters from Festival of Music winners who had received scholarships provided by the Club. The Canadian MS Society sent a letter of thanks for the donation that the organization had received from Fort William Rotary. Easter Seals also thanked the Club for the donation that allowed children to attend camp.

Since it was a party, there had to be games. Irene Sottile was the Game Master. There were prizes galore! Overall, it was a wonderful evening!

Announcements

July 13, 2022: Will be a Patio chat. Location to be determined

July 27, 2022: Regular meeting at Daytona's

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