



The Fortarian

Mar 22, 2023
Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

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President Fhara Pottinger welcomed everyone to the meeting. The husband and wife team of Glenn and Laura Craig led in the singing of O Canada. Cynthia Judge gave the Toast to the King. The Land Acknowledgement was read by Mary Ann Breton. Visiting Rotarians and guests for the evening were Michael Tilsbury of the Port Arthur Club, Honorary Rotarian Mark Breton, and Laura Craig.



Michael Tilsbury introduced the guest speaker, Manatsanan Sirichaikareekosol (Fern). She is the Rotary Exchange student from Thailand. Fern's mother is a member of the Khun Yang Mo-Korat Rotary Club in Amphur Mueang, Thailand. Fern presented a video in which she talked about her family, her community, and her country. She is currently a student at St. Ignatius High School. After thanking Fern, President Fhara presented two Club banners to Fern, one of which is to be given to her Club.

President Fhara had the pleasure of inducting Laura Craig as a new member. Therese Lim is her sponsor. Laura works as an Account Manager at the Business Development Bank of Canada.

The Fine Master for the evening was Cynthia Judge. She collected Happy Dollars and fined those who had not gone on a vacation to a warm destination during March.

There was no correspondence. A sympathy card was available to be signed by club members. This card will be given to District Secretary, Gloria Mink, whose son tragically passed away. Robert Moore presented the House Lottery report.

Ticket sales are very close to the halfway point. Cindy Levanto entertained us during Lighter Side with some groaners

Announcements

Club members will be volunteering at Shelter House on Monday, April 3. Mandi O'Connor will also be looking for assistance in preparing the meals during Easter weekend. She will ask Stephen to send out an email regarding both of these opportunities.

Editor Erle

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Photo Irene

