



The Fortarian

September 14th 2022
 Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William)

2022/2023 Board of Directors

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

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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 Fhara rang the bell and called the hybrid meeting to order at 6:15 pm. She thanked all for attending;
- Joan Krisko played both the American and Canadian National anthems while Rotarians sang along...a bit pitchy... but we all sang nonetheless;
- Cynthia Judge made, for the first time, a Toast to King Charles III;
- Sharon Badanai read the Land Acknowledgement;
- Jill Zachary introduced Bill Everitt from Harbortown Rotary Club;
- Bill Everitt presented some “adventure” pictures from Bolivia and noted that there are now 173 clinics in operation in different communities of Bolivia and expressed gratitude for our local Rotary support. Bill also showed a video that conveyed the gratitude of one of the communities. Bill is clearly very proud and emotionally invested of their work and accomplishments in Bolivia. He asked if the local Rotary Club would consider supporting another Bolivia clinic project;
- President Fhara thanked Bill for his presentation and then went on to introduce all the guests and visiting Rotarians, which included: Dan Brown, David Legge, Shelley Crawford and Rolly Turner, Allan Kozlo, Mary Lim and Mark Bretton;
- Therese Lim presented Brian Philips with a Paul Harris +4 Pin
- President Fhara read club correspondence;
- No House Report was provided;

- Club Announcements:

Rotary Santa Claus Parade:

- Dawn Sebesta announced that she and Dan Brown are co-chairing the Rotary Santa Claus Parade Committee and noted that there is good club representation on the committee.
- Saturday, November 19th is the parade date – SAVE the DATE!

- Wednesday, September 28th @ 2 pm (Gore Motors Service)
– Media Launch
- 60+ is the goal for float entries

Nipigon Rotary Club

- Dan Brown announced that the 31st annual Nipigon Rotary Polio Luncheon fundraiser will be Saturday, October 22nd starting at 11:30 am.
- Luncheon will be at the Nipigon Legion 102 5th Street
- Ticket price not finalized
- 50/50 Draw
- All proceeds go towards the club's Polio fundraising goal

Tri-Club Christmas Party

- Saturday, December 10th at the Court House Hotel
 - More details to come!
- KS administered fines and simply asked each person if they were happy...if you said YES ... you had to pay up! He collected \$50 CDN and \$5USD! Good job KS!;
 - President Fhara adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm and rang the bell!

Editor Brian

Scribe Cindy

