



June 12th, 2019

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

2018/2019 Board of Directors

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*Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,
 George Jeffrey Children's Centre, 6.30pm*

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Allocations Committee

Chair: Peter Stetsko
*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.*

Weekly Dinner Meetings

*Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
 Airline Hotel and Conference Centre
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Note: For July and August, meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday only.

Newsletter Editors

Erle Wheatley & Brian Phillips

Meeting of June 12th, 2019

Terry Cameron was the Sergeant-at-Arms for the evening. There were no visiting Rotarians or guests.

David Knutson presented a \$5000 cheque to the eighth Early Bird Draw winner, Ashley Turkovic.



Beverly Knutson gave the toast to the Queen.

President Sante talked about the memorial service for Karl Wahl. He praised Jodie for the tribute that she paid to Karl on behalf of the club. President Sante then introduced the speaker for the evening, Bob Hookam, who gave his report about the Wilderness Discovery camp project.



Bob gave a history of how the project came about. The group first took possession of the camp in August, 2017. Hydro went in during the middle of

October of that year. It was estimated that \$500,000 would be required to rebuild the lodge and the five cabins. It was thought that the lodge was in good shape but this was not so. The cabins were rebuilt and the electricity was redone.

The camp will officially open in 2020. In spite of the ongoing construction and lack of advertising, various groups are booking the camp for this summer.

Irene Sottile commended Bob and thanked him for pushing forward with this project and for all of the effort and time that he has put into it.

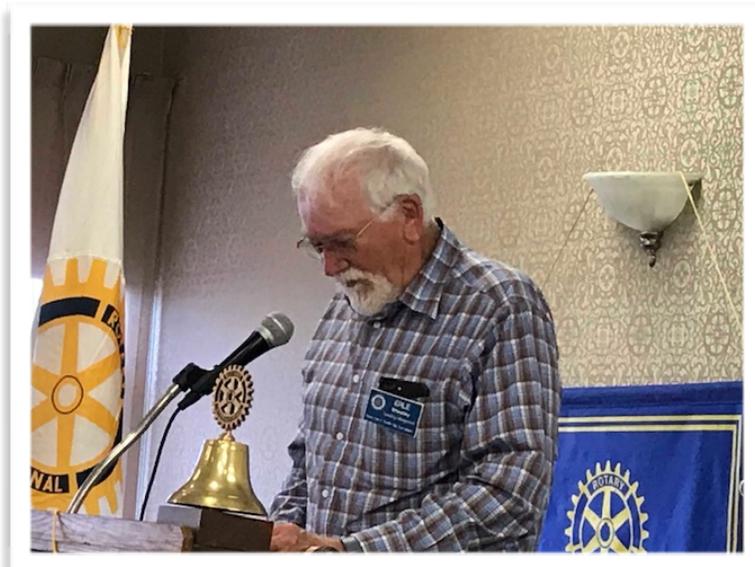
Joan Krisko was fine master. Mary Ann Breton, Cynthia Judge, and Dave Murray had Happy Dollars.

The club received a thank-you card from Evelyn Davenport who was grateful for the Music Festival scholarship that she had received.

K.S. Joseph presented the Allocations Committee report.

David Knutson reported that the Lottery House tickets were sold out. He thanked everyone for their support and for making this lottery a success. He also gave the name of the 9th Early Bird Draw winner. This was Renata Thiboutot who held ticket number 09239.

Irene announced the winner of the pool as to when the last ticket would be sold. This was Stephen Margarit who will go home with an extra \$85 in his wallet.



Erle Wheatley did Lighter Side. Terry Cameron ran the 50/50 draw. Seventeen tickets were sold at the meeting bringing the pot up to \$253.50. Dave Murray held the winning ticket but did not pick that lucky red lady, the Queen of Hearts.

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