



June 19th, 2019

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

2018/2019 Board of Directors

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

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Allocations Committee 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.
Airlane Hotel and Conference Centre
698 W. Arthur St. Thunder Bay, ON*

Note: For July and August, meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday only.

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Newsletter Editors

Erle Wheatley & Brian Phillips

Meeting of June 19th, 2019

Please note the Summer Schedule laid out in the table below.

Date	Speaker	Topic
July 3, 2019	Offsite	Border Cats Game
July 10, 2019	No Meeting	
July 17, 2019	Pres. Margarit (@Daytona's)	Club Assembly: Member Survey
July 24, 2019	No Meeting	
July 31, 2019	Offsite	Bocce Tournament
August 7, 2019	No Meeting	
August 14, 2019	Offsite	RFDA
August 21, 2019	No Meeting	
August 28, 2019	Offsite	Summer in the Park

Meeting of June 19th 2019

Sargent at Arms – Brian Phillips

President Elect Stephen called the meeting to order.

Early Bird Winner

Prior to the start of the formal meeting, a \$5,000 cheque was presented to Renata Thiboutot. Renata was the ninth lucky winner of the Rotary House Early Bird Draw.

Toast - Sharron

Presentation

The Fort William Rotary was pleased to welcome Allison Skirtschak, the creator of Boreal Body. In addition to being a business owner, Allison works in the community as a social worker and when she is not hard at work at both vocations, she enjoys singing in a band and hiking around Northwestern Ontario.

Boreal Body is a local start up offering wild crafted skin care products made from locally harvested boreal forest plants.

Her all natural and homemade skin care line currently includes tree infused salves, bath salts and lip balms. Boreal Body products are made with simple nourishing ingredients like local beeswax and honey from the Thunder Bee Keepers Society and cold-pressed organic olive oil.



Allison sells her products at seasonal artisan markets including the Bizarre Bazar Christmas Sale (Baggage Building Arts Centre), Craftland (Community Auditorium) and the Craft Revival Events in the Port Arthur Downtown Core.

She is currently piloting boreal plant workshops teaching participants to harvest and prepare forest plants into food and medicines.

Allison shared some samples with the Club and stayed after the meeting to discuss her products with the members.

Information Shared

President Elect Stephen shared a number of information items with the members. An e-mail will be coming out shortly as there is a lack of committee chairs. Please consider signing up as a chair!

Membership Satisfaction Survey – Only 51% of members have finished the survey. Please take the time to fill out the survey.

Board Update

Allocations approved funding for :

- George Jeffery Children's Centre
- Wilderness Discovery Centre

The allocations form is being revised to an electronic form and the guidelines are being reviewed.

Fines

Brian Philips was the Fine master for the evening.

Happy dollars were pledged by Bev. It was one year to the date for her bike accident!

Following a complex geography lecture, Brian posed a difficult question about the highest mountains in the world. EVERYBODY paid a fine!

Lighter Side

Boris shared some "Home Schooled" wisdom with the members

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Upcoming meetings

June 26 – Passing the Gavel to be held at the Slovak Hall

July 3 – Border Cats Ball game

July 17 - Daytona's

50/50

Stephen won, but he lost. The pot continues to grow!

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The RI Logo for 2018-19



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