



March 21th, 2018

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

2017/2018 Board of Directors

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*Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,
SJCG Hogarth Riverview Manor
Boardroom 300 Lillie St North, 6.30pm*

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*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*

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

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Meeting of March 21st, 2018

The Wednesday, March 21 Club meeting of the Fort William Rotary was held offsite at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.

Hosted by Glenn Craig and Cindy Levanto-Kawahara, Rotarians had the opportunity to tour the Cardiac Catheterization Lab or “Cath Lab” and a cardiac operating room.

The Cardiac Catheterization Lab provides several services for patients with a variety of heart conditions and events. These include heart tests such as angiograms used to diagnose heart problems, and treatments like angioplasty that opens up arteries during a heart attack – or to prevent one from happening in the first place. The Cath Lab is a regional unit with a team of cardiologists and other cardiac professionals, providing 24/7 emergency care right here in Thunder Bay.

Rotarians also had the opportunity to “gown up” and tour a cardiac operating room. The tour provided a unique insight into the room some of the lifesaving procedures that occur. And you have to agree, Bob Hookham did look like Papa Smurf in his blue gown, cap and booties.

The tours were followed by dinner.

Many thanks to Glenn, Cindy and the knowledgeable staff of Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.

Up-coming events:

March 28, 2018 -Offsite meeting at Daytona’s

April 26-28, 2018- Rotary 5580 District Conference, Thunder Bay

June 23-27, 2018 – Rotary International Conference in Toronto

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