



March 28th, 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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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
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Note: For July and August, meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday only.

Newsletter Editors

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Meeting of March 28st, 2018

After we had all found our way to Daytona's back room for our special Social evening, President Therese welcomed us and made one special presentation.

Therese called on Steven MacDonald, Executive Director, George Jeffrey Children's Foundation, to come up and receive our token cheque signifying our commitment of \$80,000 to the George Jeffrey Children's Foundation.

At a macro level, our gift is kick-starting their \$2.3 million effort to increase access to the specialized care at George Jeffrey Children's Centre.

At a micro level, some of the initial investments they will make, which our club's donation will help fund, are:

- An auto calibrator for the Seating and Mobility department's pressure mapping system
- An adaptive bicycle to introduce children with special needs and their families to the possibilities of participating in this rewarding recreational activity
- Production of educational videos for families and caregivers
- Transit and related transportation passes for those who cannot easily afford the cost of getting to George Jeffrey Children's Centre
- A utility van for getting trial equipment to children's homes. and for transporting equipment for the centre's recreation programs.

Steven MacDonald stressed that they are most grateful to the Fort William Rotary Club for this leadership support!

Following this presentation, we each ordered our meal off the menu so everyone could have their own choice. An enjoyable evening with good food, drinks and conversation was had by all.

Up-coming events:

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

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

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