



March 7th, 2018

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

2017/2018 Board of Directors

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

Website www.fwrotary.ca

Directors: Jerry Williams
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Dave McColl
Dave Knutson
Sharon Badanai
Bruce Nugent

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.
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

Erle Wheatley & Brian Phillips

Meeting of March 5th, 2018

President Therese thanked Dave McColl for looking after the door & then she introduced our guest speakers, Katrina O'Neill from St. Josephs Foundation and Kim Callahan from St. Josephs Care Group.

We were then informed that they serviced 24,000 clients in the region last year. They are the 2nd largest employer in NW Ontario with over 2,200 employees & 400 volunteers and provide viable employment opportunities for graduating students in the city.



They told us about the \$136 million that they've invested in the Lillie St. facilities, which includes the expansion of Hogarth Riverview Manor which now includes a tower as well as renovations to the existing facility. Kitchenettes will be added to several the residents' rooms. They are also just completing the \$53 million addition of the new East Wing on St. Josephs Hospital which will provide 38 beds for mental health patients. They also have Community Health Centres based in the Victoriaville Mall which provide addiction & mental health services.

Cynthia presided over the Good News & Dave Knutson and Dave McColl contributed for the great sales at the house on the opening weekend; Bob was happy to be back after driving over 14,000 kms; Myles was happy that his granddaughters both scored goals in their recent hockey games & Therese was thankful for good friends.

Therese reminded us about the upcoming District Conference here from April 26-28th & told us that the Club will cover members' registration fees & 2 lunches.

Dawn informed us that we will be touring the TBRHSC cardiovascular patient facilities on Mar.21st & they will provide a dinner for us. Also the following week, Mar.28th we will be having a get-together at Daytona's Restaurant. Members planning on attending should advise Dawn a week before each date.

Sharon told us that RYLA interviews will be held in the next few weeks to select the students for this July's program in Crookston, MN. She's also looking for a driver(s) to pick up the kids there & bring them back. Please let her know if you can help out.

Bruce Nugent had the lucky 50/50 ticket but pulled the wrong colour "lady" from the deck. The pot will be over \$300 next week.

Terry provided a number of "truisms" for the Lighter Side including "behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes".

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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