



May 23rd, 2018

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

2017/2018 Board of Directors

President: Therese Lim
 Treasurer: Boris Cham
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 President Elect: Sante Sottile
 Past President: Bob Hookham
*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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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
 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.

Newsletter Editors

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Meeting of May 23rd, 2018

Bob Hookham presented cheques for \$5,000 each to the winner of the May 9 and May 16 Early Bird Draws. The May 16 winner was Mike Fidalic. May 9 winner was Janice Hindle.



On behalf of President Therese, Bob Hookham called the meeting to order. Rotarians sang O Canada. Sharon Badanai invited Rotarians to raise a glass and toast to the Queen. Robert Moore was the Sergeant-At-Arms for this meeting and advised that we had no guests in attendance.

President-Elect Sante Sotille went through the Committee structure for the upcoming year. Secretary Joan Krisko summarized the results and sent an email to all members on May 24.

Irene Sotille handled the fines. She circulated through the room seeking Happy Toonies. Rotarians sang Happy Birthday to Irene in honour of her birthday yesterday.

Bob Hookham announced that the winner in today's Early Bird draw is Joe Mielle, with Ticket # 06454. He also advised that Joan Krisko will be co-ordinating the volunteer work parties for Wilderness Discovery. A group of students is coming out to clean out under the cabins so that the contractor can begin levelling them. Two veterans are coming from the US to do some work as well.

Sharon Badanai thanked Jodie Phillips and her husband Gilles for volunteering to drive the RYLA participants to Duluth on July 7 but still needs a driver to bring them back on July 14.

Muskaan Sachdeva advised that she will be leaving Rotary as she will be attending medical school in Toronto. She thanked members for welcoming her to the club and said that she enjoyed her time with Fort William Rotary.

President Therese advised that there is no guest speaker next week (May 30) and suggested that we could either do some sort of activity like a games night, or else just have a shorter meeting and enjoy the found extra time that evening.

Karl Wahl regaled the group with some interesting wordings and double meanings of several announcements that had appeared in church bulletins.



Robert Moore conducted the 50/50 draw. Twenty-one tickets were sold which resulted in a total of \$385.00 in the pot. Dave McColl had the winning ticket and selected a four of hearts. The deck of cards is shrinking and Robert Moore showed everyone that, in fact, the elusive Queen of Hearts is still dancing around merrily, if not smugly, in the deck.

Craig Sandberg will be leading the 'I Like Me' books presentations tomorrow morning at 9:30 am at St. Anne's School on Georgina Street. 25 books will be given to students and Craig was confident that he would have close to an equal number of volunteers. It went great!



President Therese adjourned the meeting.

RYLA

Drivers are still needed to bring back the students from Duluth on July 14th. Please contact Sharon if you can help.

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