



May 29th, 2019

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

2018/2019 Board of Directors

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*Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,
 George Jeffrey Children's Centre
 Boardroom 200 Brock St E. , 6.30pm*

Website www.fwrotary.ca

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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.
 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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The Sergeant at Arms for the evening was Craig Sandberg. Prior to the formal start of the meeting, a presentation was made to the winner of last week's House Lottery Early bird prize.

Visitors included the evening's presenter and Gloria Bagely, guest of Rotarian John Brodack. Craig Sandberg proposed the toast to the Queen.

Rotarian Joan Krisko introduced the evening's speaker, Terence (Terry) A. Yahn, the Executive Director of Volunteer Thunder Bay. Mr. Yahn has an extensive background in a variety of fields. This experience assists him in his role with Volunteer Thunder Bay, an organization that assists organizations in securing volunteers to participate in events and programs throughout our Community.



With 58 member organizations engaged with Volunteer Thunder Bay, there is a large demand for volunteer assistance. Volunteer Thunder Bay assists by providing a central information location showcasing the variety of volunteer opportunities available and assisting volunteers to identify areas of service aligned with their individual needs or goals. Volunteer Thunder Bay also plays an advocacy role by encouraging business corporations to have employees volunteer in the community. The organization assists student groups at the College and University that are dedicated to having students fill volunteer roles.

Organizations can post volunteer positions on the Volunteer Thunder Bay website and applications can be received directly from those organizations through links on the Volunteer Thunder Bay website or via applications sent to Volunteer Thunder Bay.

Wilderness Discovery Centre is one of the member organizations utilizing the services of Volunteer Thunder Bay.

For more information, visit: <https://volunteerthunderbay.com/>

President Sante thanked Mr. Yahn for the Informative presentation.

New Member Induction:



The Club had the pleasure of inducting Joseph Osei Ababio as the latest member of the Rotary Club of Thunder Bay (Fort William). Joseph works in the field of engineering, currently with the firm J. D. Barnes. Rotarian Irene Sottile sponsored him. Welcome to our Club Joseph!

Fines:

Craig Sandberg was fine master, gathering “Happy dollars” followed by fining everyone who does not sing the new lyrics of the National Anthem, “O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command...”

Announcements:

President Sante and Dawn Sebesta read 9 thank-you notes from recipients of Fort William Rotary bursaries awarded at the Lakehead Music Festival.

House Lottery: Joan update the Club on the status of the ticket sales, which have been dropping significantly since the early bird draws. There are update radio advertisements and there will be a radio “remote” at the site this weekend to stimulate sales. D. Knutson providing the club with a forecast of the gross revenue potential, the tracking to budget and the potential net revenue based on selling out.

Sharon Badanai indicated that, due to cancellations by participants in the US, there were additional openings at RYLA, which will be filled by additional qualified local students. The fees associated with registration were waived due to the cancellations.

Memorial Service for Karl Wahl. This will be held Saturday, June 8th, 2019, at the Italian Cultural Centre at 132 South Algoma Street, Thunder Bay ON, and 1:00 - 4:00PM. Visit with family 1:00-1:30 PM. Service at 1:30PM, followed by refreshments.

Air Cadets: The annual Review will be held this Sunday, June 2, 2019. President Sante will be presenting the first (of what will be an annual) bursary to a deserving cadet, in memory of Andy Morrow.

Lighter side: Irene Sottile entertained us with more jokes about blondes.

Foundation Bingo: The luck card holder was Dave Knutson, with a donation of \$47 going to the Foundation.

President Sante adjourned the meeting.

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