



November 6th, 2019

# The Fortarian

## Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

### 2019/2020 Board of Directors

President: Stephen Margarit  
 Treasurer: Boris Cham  
 Secretary: Joan Krisko  
 President Elect: Cynthia Judge  
 Past President: Sante Sottile  
*Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month,  
 George Jeffrey Children's Centre  
 Boardroom 200 Brock St E., 6.30pm*

### Website [www.fwrotary.ca](http://www.fwrotary.ca)

Directors: Steven Beaucage  
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### Allocations Committee

Chair: Bob Hookham  
*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*

### Mailing Address

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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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Past-President Sante Sottile opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to our special Remembrance Day program. Joan Krisko and Sharon Badanai led us in the singing of O Canada, which was followed by the Toast to the Queen and Canada. Bev Knutson was the SAA.

We welcomed the following guests: from the Air Cadets – Captain Kate Yap, Flight Sergeant Desrosiers, Flight Sergeant MacArthur, Sergeant Tremblay; Legionaires – Sue Paskoski, Kim Treichler, veteran Roy Lamore, Dell Babcock and his wife, Janice Pampu. Marianne Wahl and her daughter Heidi Wahl were also welcomed.

Sante handed the program over to program chair Dawn Sebesta, who introduced our guest speaker, Dell Babcock. The cadets formed the colour guard and were paraded in under the direction of Kim Treichler. We all sang God Save the Queen (which many of us had not sung for a very long time). Dell Babcock spoke about Remembrance Day, its history and importance today. Sharon Badanai spoke about all the past Fort William rotarians who were veterans, beginning with her father-in-law, Bert Badanai, and ending with a special mention of her son Phillip.

After the Remembrance Day program ended, Marianne Wahl presented a folder of photos and memorabilia which Karl had compiled, which she told us were the last rotary items she had so she wanted to come and personally present them to the club.

Sante announced that the Tri-Club adult Christmas Party will be hosted by the Port Arthur club this year. It will take place on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, featuring the Duelling Pianos. If you think you would like to attend please let President Stephen know.

Our own Fort William Rotary club Family Christmas Party will be held at the Airplane on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, with Dawn and Irene in charge of the festivities.

Our next regular rotary meetings will be at Daytona's on November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

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