



October 23rd 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  
Glen Craig  
Robert Moore  
Steven MacDonald  
Dawn Sebesta  
Jill Zachary

### Allocations Committee 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.

### Bi-Weekly Dinner Meetings

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Daytona's Restaurant  
965A, Cobalt Crescent,  
Thunder Bay, ON  
Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

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### Newsletter Editors

Erle Wheatley & Brian Phillips

**Meeting of October 23rd**

President Stephen Margarit called the meeting to order. Joan Krisko led everyone in the singing of O Canada. Cynthia Judge invited Rotarians and guests to raise their glasses in a toast to Her Majesty the Queen, Queen of Canada.

The Sergeant-At-Arms was Craig Sandberg. There were no visitors at the meeting.

KS Joseph announced an upcoming event, the Festival of Light – Diwali celebrations, at the Valhalla Inn, Sunday November 10, 5 pm. There will be a three-course meal of delicious Indian food with music and dancing. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased from KS up until next Wednesday.

Jody Phillips advised that she had obtained the files from Terry Joseph about Remembrance Day and is working through the details about the venue (Airlane) and other arrangements.

Sante Sotille indicated that planning for the Santa Claus parade was well underway. They will meet with City Police tomorrow. Volunteers are needed to assist with barricades at the Community Auditorium. Iron Range buses will be used for shuttles. Twelve floats have been registered so far.

Robert Moore announced that the Salvation Army kettles will be starting soon. Robert will send out the schedule which will require volunteers from November 22 to December 20.

President Stephen invited anyone who wished to attend the Port Arthur Rotary meeting on Tuesday at noon where they will have a special guest speaker. Port Arthur Rotary is also hosting a Bowling Night at Mario's Bowl on Monday November 18 at 6 pm. All three clubs are invited.

Cynthia Judge will be managing the Four-Way Test school essay contest for Grade 11 and 12 students.

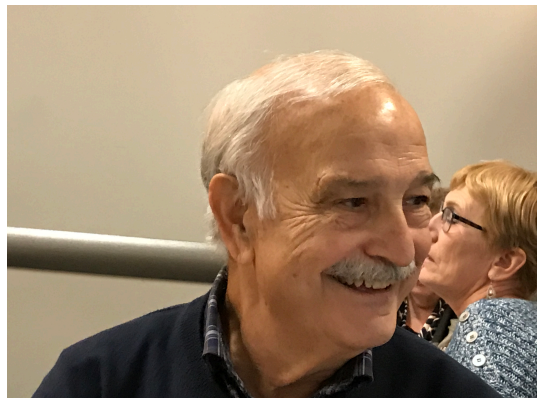
Robert Moore needs people to submit content for the website. Members are encouraged to send him text and photos describing committee and other activity updates.

The Annual General Meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm.

- Adoption of the minutes of the 2017/18 AGM will be deferred to the next meeting.
- The slate of Directors for Rotary Year 2020/2021 was approved.
- The Club Treasurer's Report was deferred as the Treasurer was not in attendance.
- Dave Knutson provided an overview of the 2019 House Lottery. He advised that BDO completed their review engagement and found all financial records to be in good order.
- The waiving of the appointment of an Auditor for Rotary Year 2019/2020 was approved
- Board of Directors' Decisions made over Rotary Year 2018/2019 were approved.

The AGM was adjourned. Full AGM minutes will be prepared by Joan Krisko.

Our photographer was in "Portrait" mode.





Despite appearances, Dave was not singing Christmas Carols.

Joan Krisko announced that arrangements have been finalized for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the DaVinci, upper level, Symposium at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00. 93 people have signed up.

President Stephen was the Finemaster. He started out asking for any Happy News items (and dollars). He then fined all of those who were not wearing their Rotary nametags. (Where was the box of nametags, anyway!)

Bev Knutson announced that there will be a Kairos Blanket Exercise on Saturday, November 2, 9:30 am to 12 noon at St. Paul's United Church, 349 Waverley Street. Registration is free. For more information, visit [kairosblanketexercise.org](http://kairosblanketexercise.org) Contact Brenda Reimer to register at 345-6209 or [bjreimer@tbaytel.net](mailto:bjreimer@tbaytel.net)

Dave McColl provided a series of jokes for Lighter Side.

Craig Sandberg announced that \$11 had been added to the 50/50 pot for a total of \$318.50. President Stephen held the winning ticket but did not pick the winning card.

President Stephen advised of some upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- Monday, October 28 – Satellite Club meeting at Calico Coffeehouse
- Wednesday, October 30 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (in place of regular meeting)
- Monday, November 4 – Satellite Club at Shelter House
- Wednesday, November 6 – Remembrance Day meeting at the Airplane

President Stephen adjourned the meeting.

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