



September 26th, 2018

The Fortarian

Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William)

2017/2018 Board of Directors

President: Sante Sottile
Treasurer: Boris Cham
Secretary: Joan Krisko

President Elect: Stephen Margarit
Past President: Theresa Lim

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

Website www.fwrotary.ca

Directors: Steven Beaucage
Glen Craig
Dave McColl
Dave Knutson
Sharon Badanai
Dawn Sebesta

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
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

Erle Wheatley & Brian Phillips

Meeting of September 26th

The Sergeant at Arms for the evening was Robert Moore. There were no visiting Rotarians or guests. Dave McColl proposed a toast to the Queen and Canada.

President Sante called the meeting to order.

Happy Dollars

Irene happily facilitated a “Happy Dollar” fine session. Rotarians shared their happy stories and kicked in some cash.

Peace Day Update

President Sante provided an update on the Peace Day Ceremony that was held on Saturday, September 22 at the Tai Chi Park at the Marina. The very well attended event was organized by the Port Arthur Rotary Club. A number of speakers, including MP Patty Hajdu, helped the attendees celebrate this very important day. Following the speakers and music, the crowd was treated to a Tai Chi demonstration. The event concluded with attendees walking to the Peace Pole and leaving carnations at its base.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The dinner is scheduled for October 24 – stay tuned for more information.

Shelter House Food Drive

The annual Shelter House Food Drive is scheduled for Saturday, September 30 at the Arthur Street Metro. Many thanks to the volunteers and to Robert Moore for organizing this very important effort.

Committee Co-Chairs

President Sante asked the Club members to consider volunteering as Committee Co-Chairs this year.

Wednesday, October 31 Meeting

The Wednesday, October 31 meeting has been cancelled to allow members the opportunity to go trick or treating.

Lighter Side

Karl provided a very Trumpian lighter side. Sad.

Annual Meeting

David Knutson called the meeting to order.
Attendance does not allow for a quorum.

Minutes of the 2017 meeting were adopted.

Election of Directors

Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2019/20 was presented:

President:	Stephen Margarit
Past President:	Sante Sottile
Director 1	Robert Moore
Director 2	Jill Zachary
Director 3	Steven MacDonald
Director 4	Steven Beaucage
Director 5	Dawn Sebesta
Director 6	Glenn Craig



Financial Statements

The Financial Statements were presented by Boris Cham.

House Lottery Report

The House Lottery report was presented by David Knutson for Jerry Williams.



By-Law Update

David Knutson provided a Bylaw update presentation. The presentation is attached.

Meeting adjourned

Editor – Erle

Scribe – Bruce

Photo's Erle

