



Rotary Club of Thunder Bay, (Fort William) Jun 14, 2017

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<i>Meets: 3rd Tuesday of each month</i>		
<i>TBDHU building, 6:30 pm</i>		
<i>999 Balmoral St Williams St entrance</i>		
Allocations Committee		Rotary House Lottery
Committee		
Chair: Peter Stetsko		Chair: Bob Hookham
<i>Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month</i>		<i>Meets: 1st Tuesday of each month</i>
<i>Weiler Maloney Nelson Board Room 12 noon</i>		<i>Weiler Maloney Nelson 12 noon</i>
Weekly Dinner Meetings		Mailing
Address <i>Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.</i>		Thunder Bay, ON
<i>Airlane Hotel & Conference Centre</i>		P.O. Box 10061
<i>698 W. Arthur St. Thunder Bay, ON</i>		Canada P 7 B 6T6
Newsletter Editors		Erle Wheatley & Brian Phillips

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President Bob Hookham opened the meeting. After the singing of O Canada, Therese Lim proposed the Toast to the Queen. Erle Wheatley, our Sergeant-at-Arms, introduced our Honorary Rotarian, Erin Osesky.

As Andy Morrow had a prior engagement Bob gave an overview of our club's duties at Country Fest this summer from notes sent to him by Andy. Bob said that we will be in charge of the bar at which we could make \$40,000 to \$50,000 profit. This money could be used for international projects and/or other projects not covered by our House Lottery. We will need a "Special Occasion Permit" to cover liability for the sale of alcohol. The Fort William Rotary Country Fest Committee is

comprised of Andy Morrow, Bob Hookham and Dave McColl. They have hired security police for the two days of the Country Fest who will help mitigate potential problems with alcohol consumption.

Smart Serve is a course which should be taken by front line servers and ticket sellers. It is not feasible to set aside an evening meeting time to complete the course. So, individuals should complete the course on line. Joan will send out Andy's notes and instructions for completing the course. You then have 30 days to take the exam for which you need 80% to pass.

The Country Fest will be held on August 11th and 12th with approximately 3-4 shifts each day. Andy will schedule front-line servers and ticket sellers who have completed the Smart Serve course. The cost for the course is about \$36-\$40 which the club will pay for if you subsequently work at the Country Fest.

The winner of the ninth Early Bird Draw with ticket #00289 was Jeff Leach.

Bob gave the Allocations Committee report. \$6,310 remained in the 2016 account. \$5,000.00 was allocated to the Boys and Girls Club, and \$1,310.00 to the Shelter House Account, leaving a zero balance. It was recommended that \$35,000.00 from the 2017 House Lottery Account be set aside for the Wilderness Discovery Camp at Lake Shebandowan.

Joan reminded the club that those wishing to donate to the Rotary Foundation this year must do so by the end of June. Cheques can be made payable to either the Annual Fund or the Polio Plus Fund.

For the Lighter Side Bob ad libbed a tale concerning a fiasco in church.

Dave Knutson had the winning ticket for the 50/50 draw. Unfortunately, he picked the wrong colour, wrong sex, but royalty none the less.

Irene noted that June 28th will be a 'Happy Day' as Bob will be handing over the gavel to Therese Lim at the Italian Cultural Center.

June 21st will be the Annual General Meeting for which we NEED 50% plus one minimum attendance.

The presentations of the McKee bursaries take place at the graduation ceremonies of the high schools. John Brodack presented the one at the Lakehead alternative school to Kaitlin Parker a single mom who upgraded her education to pursue further education.



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