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We acknowledge that the land on which we meet is situated upon the traditional territory of the Lhtako Dené

Club Calendar:

This evening: Foundation Dinner-Auction (Bev)

- Nov 27: Canada vs Croatia
- Dec 1: Canada vs Morocco
- Nov 30: St Andrew's Day (Liz, Petrie, Sheila, Richard...)
- Dec 8: Board Meeting (Laurey-Anne)
- Dec 10: Parade of Lights (Kathy)
- Dec 11: Christmas Party (Laurey-Anne)
- Dec 18: Food & Toy Drive Work Bee (Linda/Coral)

November 24th is **Teachers' Day** in Turkey 

Elsewhere, it is also [Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day](#) and [National Sardines Day](#)

2022 Holiday Food & Toy Drive

With just 5 weeks until Christmas, Rotarian Coral is in full flow with organizing her Holiday Food & Toy Drive, so we had her tell us all about it. Holy man...Coral has this thing down to a science!

In 2013 WQBA and Deb Burton along with Salvation Army started a friendly yet competitive food drive between the three local business associations – the winner was determined by the amount of weight collected in food. To share the results throughout the community, West Quesnel and Downtown collected for the Salvation Army while South Quesnel collected for Good Cheer. The winner would get bragging rights as well as their name on the amazing Pineapple Trophy. For the record, SQBA won for the first 5 years of the competition, WQBA finally won in 2018 and again in 2019...and then COVID hit, Good Cheer ceased operations, and the competition stopped.

While working in South Quesnel in 2014 and 2015, Coral began helping, sparking a passion for the food drive and then food security. In 2016, when unable to work, Coral “jumped ship” to West Quesnel, and it’s with the support of WQBA that the Food & Toy Drive continues.

We can help! First off, our club has matched the Lions and the Knights of Columbus with a grant of \$1,000 towards venue costs (Unit 15, West Park Mall). In addition, we will contribute \$1,000-worth of items Coral needs (our buying the items is an eligible use of our Gaming Grant). Individually, though...

Sharing Facebook event and posts	Reverse Advent Calendar
Transporting large orders from stores to WPM	Picking price tags off toys
December 18 th	December 19 th
Wrappers and table watchers	Table watchers

Watch for a work-bee sign-up invitation from Director Linda T

Better At Home Purse & Murse Campaign coordinated by Brenda Gardiner

“Calling all community angels and wonderful people who give so generously in Quesnel. Going to do the purse campaign once again: 30 female purses and 20 male murses. If you have a lovely gently used purse that you would like to donate, please contact Brenda 250.992.9156 or FB Messenger. People pick up a person or two to go home and fill with personal care items chocolates treats or mittens toques anything that you can cram into the purse and yet leave room for the tissue and decorations... Also wanting 50 handmade cards with messages of hope for each purse/murse. The men’s gift bags are a little bit more challenging but things like decks of cards word search warm socks I’ve already got a donation of 20 handmade toques. Delivery date will be after Dec 9.”

Upcoming Thursday Meetings:

Today: No lunchtime meeting



- Dec 1: Brenda Beatty, Amata Transition House
Fine Sergeant: Petrie
Happy Bucks: Salvation Army Food Bank *New!
- Dec 8: 2023-24 Club Election. Speaker to be announced

November 24th 2022

November Birthdays

- Sheila 6th
- Megan 6th
- Bill A 7th
- Paul 13th
- Grace 26th

Rotaversaries!

- Dr John 1965
- Keith 1990
- Linda V 2007
- Laurey-Anne 2011
- Linda T 2018

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- #RotaryResponds
- #PeopleOfAction
- #RotaryQuesnel



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