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Club 161 District 5040 [www.quesnelrotary.com](http://www.quesnelrotary.com)



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

**Club Calendar:**


- Nov 20: World Cup kicks off
- Nov 23: Canada vs Belgium
- Nov 27: Canada vs Croatia
- Dec 1: Canada vs Morocco
- Nov 24: Foundation Dinner-Auction (Bev)
- Nov 30: St Andrew's Day (Liz, Petrie, Sheila, Richard...)
- Dec 8: Board Meeting (Laurey-Anne)
- Dec 11: Christmas Party (Laurey-Anne)
- Dec 18: Food & Toy Drive Work Bee (Linda/Coral)



**Upcoming Thursday Meetings:**

- Today: Coral, Holiday Food & Toy Drive
- Fine Sergeant: Jasmin
- Happy Bucks: Salvation Army Food Bank \*New!
- Nov 24: No lunchtime meeting
- Dec 1: Brenda Beatty, Amata Transition House
- Dec 7: To be announced

**Congratulations, Ron!**  
Winner of the October Scam Game Winners draw and now wealthier by 25 Downtown Bucks  
Thanks to QDA for sponsoring the prize

November 17<sup>th</sup> is **Presidents Day** on the Marshall Islands 

Elsewhere...it's **International Students' Day**, **National Take a Hike Day**, and **Use Less Stuff Day**

**From our November Board meeting...**

- ✓ **Background Record Checks** - thank you, Liz, for assuming the role of Club Protection Officer. Thanks also to Petrie for his years of service.
- ✓ **Halloween Parade of Costumes** - having reimbursed expenses incurred, we've established a line-item allowance in our Gaming Account. Consider it an annual event!
- ✓ **2022 Food & Toy Drive** - two grants approved:
  - \$1,000 for short-term venue costs (matching Knights of Columbus and Quesnel Lions);
  - \$1,000 towards the purchase of needed items.
- ✓ **Parade of Lights** - after much deliberation, the board decided not to commit the club to the event but encourages individual members to contact Kathy at [gchamber@quesnelbc.com](mailto:gchamber@quesnelbc.com) if they wish to help.
- ✓ **Happy Bucks goal reached!** \$1,000 is headed to the Polio Plus Fund. Thanks for your support. New goal: \$1,000 for the Salvation Army Food Bank.
- ✓ **Gaming Grant status** - we won't be applying this year, instead working on putting the funds accumulated from 2021 and 2022 Grants to eligible use.
- ✓ **Three New Member Proposals** - see your email.
- ✓ **Meals for Seniors** (or, more properly, "Meal Preparation & Delivery Program") - remember how our guests on the Seniors Expedition to Barkerville passed round the hat and gave us \$729? We're using \$700 of it to sponsor the January meal!
- ✓ **New Member Event** - if you have joined our club since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, President Laurey-Anne will be in touch...

**Announcements:**

- November 24<sup>th</sup>: **Rotary Foundation Dinner-Auction fundraiser – Viva Italia!**
  - St John's Community Hall, 465 Kinchant Street from 5.30pm
  - Dinner, Dessert Auction, Live Auction, Silent Auction (please speak with Marg if you can contribute)
  - \$50 tickets available from Simon vis [RotaryClubOfQuesnel@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryClubOfQuesnel@gmail.com) (\$25 tax receipt per ticket)
- December 11<sup>th</sup>: **Christmas Party @ Herb & Laurey-Anne's**
  - from 4.00pm...Pot Luck...BYOB...possible singing (not mandatory)...possible fire pit...maybe even some fun
- December 18<sup>th</sup>: **Work-Bee** to help Coral organize Christmas hampers for GreenHope Society
  - more specifics to follow
- February 25<sup>th</sup>: **International Dinner** (save the date - more to follow)



**Last week's presentation:**

Quesnel Pride President Alison Prentice delivered an informative and powerful presentation about the Society, its mission, and the continuing challenges of acceptance faced by our local LGTBQ+ community, especially youth.

Their website, [www.quesnelpride.ca](http://www.quesnelpride.ca) is worth a look, support available from all kinds of familiar faces (our own Sue Hunt is Vice-President); you might want to invest in their Christmas 50/50 Draw!

"I don't think many people fully understand what is happening now. The level of hatred the LGBTQ community is facing is historically significant. It is the worst many of us have seen in our lifetimes."

Mike Freeman USA Today April 9, 2022

**November 17<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**November Birthdays**

Sheila	6 <sup>th</sup>
Megan	6 <sup>th</sup>
Bill A	7 <sup>th</sup>
Paul	13 <sup>th</sup>
Grace	26 <sup>th</sup>

**Rotaversaries!**

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

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**Dues & Happy Bucks**

Email to Debbie [debbie@pmtcpa.com](mailto:debbie@pmtcpa.com)

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