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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:

Feb 8: Board meeting (Laurey-Anne) Feb 25: International Dinner (Bev)

# Meeting venues:

Today: Lunchtime @ Craig's Table Jan 26: Dinner Social @ Dragon Gate

### **Upcoming Thursday Meetings:**

Today: Jennifer Reed, CMHA Quesnel - Food Security

Fine Sergeant: Dr John

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Happy Bucks: Salvation Army Food Bank

Jan 26: No meeting

(Dinner Social @ Dragon Gate Restaurant)

Feb 2: Details to be confirmed (probably Zoom)

## From last week:

Welcome to Rotary... Nicole Audet and Carol Mankowske! Please make a note of their contact details











## January 19th 2023

#### January Birthdays

Linda V 3<sup>rd</sup> Connie 12th Heather 16<sup>th</sup> **Rotaversaries!** 

Peter Walsh 1981 John Bull 1994 1994 Ron Simon 2000 Helen 2018 Nicole 2018

Tammy-Lee 2019



# Social media hashtags:

#RotaryResponds #PeopleOfAction #RotaryQuesnel







\$700, 18 volunteers (plus Nicole), 52 collective volunteer hours, 198 meals...







# **BackPack Program**

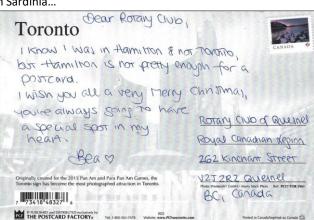
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# **Dues & Happy Bucks**

Email to Debbie debbie@pmtcpa.com

From Bea Caddeo, our 2020-21 Youth Exchange student from Sardinia...









Sarah & Cody took Rosie with them to a wedding in Calgary...and she discovered The Italian Centre Shop!

































The 2023-24 theme "Create hope in the world" was announced by Gordon McInally President Elect of Rotary International at the International Assembly.

Here is a brief history of the annual themes.



In 1955, RI President A.Z. Baker announced a theme, "Develop Our Resources", to serve as Rotary's program of emphasis. Since that time, each President has issued a theme for his Rotary year. The shortest theme was in 1961-62 when Joseph Abey selected "Act". Other oneword themes were chosen in 1958-59 by Charles Tennent ("Serve") and 1968-69 by Kiyoshi Togasaki ("Participate").

Carl Miller, in 1963-64, had a theme for the times when he proposed "Guidelines for Rotary in the Space Age". Other "timely" themes were in 1980-81 when Rolf Klärich created "Take Time to Serve".

William Carter in 1973-74 used "*Time for Action*". Two themes have a similarity to commercial advertising: "*A Better World Through Rotary*" (Richard Evans, 1966-67) and "*Reach Out*" (Clem Renouf, 1978-79). Bridges have been a striking metaphor. Harold Thomas, 1959-60, urged Rotarians to "*Build Bridges of Friendship*"; William Walk, 1970-71, created "*Bridge the Gap*"; and Hiroji Mukasa, 1982-83, declared "*Mankind is One-Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World*".

A worldwide focus was given by Stan McCaffrey in 1981-82 with the message, "World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary", and again in 1984-85 by Carlos Canseco who urged Rotarians to "Discover a New World of Service" In other years, the individual was emphasized, as "You Are Rotary" (J. Edd McLaughlin, 1960-61), "Goodwill Begins With You" (Ernst Breitholtz, 1971-72) and "You Are the Key" (Ed Cadman, 1985-86).

Frequently the theme urges Rotarians to become more involved in their club, such as "Share Rotary-Serve People" (Bill Skelton, 1983-84) or "Make Your Rotary Membership Effective" (Luther Hodges, 1967-68). But whether you "Review and Renew", "Take a New Look", "Let Service Light the Way", or "Dignify the Human Being", it is clear that the RI president provides Rotarians with an important annual program of emphasis.

In 1986-87, President M.A.T. Caparas selected the inspiring message that "Rotary Brings Hope".

Charles Keller in 1987-88 saw "Rotarians-United in Service, Dedicated to Peace", while Royce Abbey asked his fellow members in 1988-89 to "Put Life into Rotary-Your Life". Hugh Archer (1989-90) urged us to "Enjoy Rotary!" and Paulo Costa (1990-91) asked that we "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm". Raja Saboo (1991-92) exhorted every Rotarian to "Look Beyond Yourself". In 1992-93, Cliff Dochterman reminded Rotarians, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others", and in 1993-94, Bob Barth counseled Rotarians, "Believe In What You Do and Do What You Believe In". In 1994-95, Bill Huntley encouraged Rotarians to "Be A Friend" to their communities.