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## 2023-24 Board Members

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



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in the WORLD**

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

### Club Calendar:

- Aug 23 (Yesterday): Barkerville Meal Prep (*Bev*)
- Today: Seniors' Expedition to Barkerville (*Ron & Richard*)
- Aug 31: Membership Evening (*details to follow*)
- Sep 5 (Tuesday): DG Shirley-Pat's Official Visit (*Marg*)
- Sep 14 & 21: Change of venue - details to follow

### Upcoming Thursday Meetings:

- Today:** No lunchtime meeting - Barkerville!
- Aug 31: No lunchtime meeting (Membership Evening)
- Sep 5 (Tuesday): Lunchtime meeting re DG's Official Visit  
Pot-luck luncheon  
Speaker: DG Shirley-Pat Chamberlain  
Fine Sergeant: Liz *Bring-a-book, Take-a-book*

### August 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

#### August Birthdays

- Sue 1<sup>st</sup>
- Rick 7<sup>th</sup>
- Carol 14<sup>th</sup>
- Tammy-Lee 17<sup>th</sup>
- Sandra 28<sup>th</sup>

#### August Rotaversaries!

- Connie 2015
- Marg 2018

### Meeting Calendar - get out your diaries!

This is all subject to change but this is what we now so far...

Today	No Meeting - Seniors Expedition to Barkerville
Aug 31	No lunchtime meeting - Membership Evening instead
Sep 5	*Tuesday* 12pm @ The Legion
Sep 5	Rally the Globe ( <i>Ron</i> )
Sep 6	UNBC Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast ( <i>Richard</i> )
Sep 7	No lunchtime meeting (we'll have met on Tuesday...)
Sep 8	BC Winter Games event ( <i>Laurey-Anne</i> )
Sep 14	No lunchtime meeting - Special Olympics Evening ( <i>Bev</i> )
Sep 17	Terry Fox Run @ LeBourdais Park ( <i>Debbie</i> )
Sep 20	Board Meeting
Sep 21	Lunchtime Meeting @ the Friendship Centre
Sep 28	12pm @ The Legion



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

#### Social media hashtags:

- #RotaryResponds
- #PeopleOfAction
- #RotaryQuesnel



### Help Needed

- Sep 5: Rally the Globe...4-5 marshals - Ron 250.991.9009 [ronpau@shaw.ca](mailto:ronpau@shaw.ca)
- Sep 6: Pancake Breakfast...2-3 helpers - Richard 604.830.7097, [vision-steel@shaw.ca](mailto:vision-steel@shaw.ca)
- Sep 8: BC Winter Games event @ Sprit Square...2-3 hotdog grillers - Laurey-Anne 250.255.5394, [l\\_roodenburg@yahoo.ca](mailto:l_roodenburg@yahoo.ca)

### Last week's speaker...

Diana Korobka had to cancel so Dr John spontaneously volunteered his son-in-law Murray to make a 15-min presentation about his piano lessons which turned out to be soooo much more...

### Bring-a-book, Take-a-book

To mark Basic Education & Literacy Month, for our lunchtime meetings of Sept5 and Sept28, bring a book you enjoyed but no longer need to swap with one brought by another club member. After reading, consider donating to the Literacy Quesnel bookstore.

### Special O Evening, 6pm Sept14: Celebration & Connection

No lunchtime meeting that day so, instead, join us at Bouchie Lake Rec Centre for an evening of pizza and conversation.  
 \$40 to sponsor a table of 8; \$10 per attendee otherwise (Special Os eat for free).  
 Send \$\$\$ to Tania, [TaniaMilliken@telus.net](mailto:TaniaMilliken@telus.net) (email her to make alternate arrangements)

Special Olympics  
British Columbia



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**Special mention:** For helping with the set-up of West Quesnel's Night Market, WQBA has donated \$50 each to The Rotary Foundation in the names of Tim, Tony, Ron, and Jim Somerville. *Thanks guys!*

### Board meeting report

- ✓ Four New Member Proposals - check your email inbox for details
- ✓ Youth Exchange: we've committed to 2024-25 and increased our annual budget allowance from \$2,500 to \$3,000
- ✓ RIP Laptop: evidently it wasn't the HDMI cables, poor thing was simply clapped out (10 years old, it owed us nothing!). Thanks to Quesnel Tillicum Society for the donation of a replacement.
- ✓ Dues: the club has paid everyone's RI and District dues but not everyone has paid the club. Please make arrangements with Treasurer Debbie.
- ✓ Storage container update: due to be delivered this week, work-bee to reorganize and inventory to be announced shortly
- ✓ Events Calendar is set: Taste the World will be deferred to Nov2024 but Ladies' Night is a go for May. Updates will be posted on our Members Only page.

### BackPack Program

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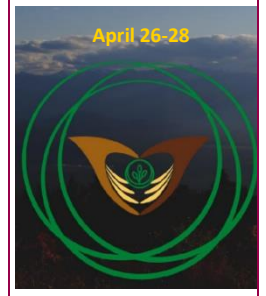
### Dues & Happy Bucks

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

### 2024 District Conference

Terrace-Skeena

April 26-28



## WAY TO GO, US!

Our service and other achievements last Rotary year, under the fearless leadership of Laurey-Anne, have been recognized by Rotary International by way of the **2022-23 ROTARY CITATION.**

To all who volunteered to organize and host events, proposed new members, donated to The Rotary Foundation and/or Polio Plus, hosted Rosalia, organized RYLA participants, liaised with Interact, attended the District Grants seminars (ie everyone in the club!), Rotary International says...

## THANKYOU!



# 2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Quesnel

for helping **imagine Rotary** in the lives of people all over the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Jones'.

Jennifer Jones  
President, Rotary International

# Shayla McCuaig

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June 3rd, 2023

Rotary Club of Quesnel

Re: Rotary Club of Quesnel Indigenous Award

Attention: Rotary President

PO Box 4031 Quesnel BC V2J 3J2

RotaryClubOfQuesnel@gmail.com

Dear Rotary President,

I am writing to express my appreciation and gratitude for the bursary of \$1000 you have granted me. Thank you greatly for choosing me as the recipient for this extremely generous donation. This means so much to me as I am paying for my education to become a surgeon solely by myself.

As an aspiring surgeon, I am expecting to spend 10-13 years in school to achieve my goal. I'm starting my first year at Thompson Rivers University for a Bachelor of Science in the fall, and this donation will cover roughly 16% of my first year's tuition. Receiving this donation has made a significant difference in my educational journey and I am truly honored to have been chosen as a recipient.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Shayla McCuaig

June 28 2023

Rotary President  
Rotary Club of Quesnel  
PO Box 4031  
Quesnel BC  
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Attention: Rotary Club of Quesnel Scholarship President,  
(and all others whom it may concern)

My name is Naylene Runge, and I was a recipient of the Rotary Club of Quesnel Scholarship. I would like to personally thank you for this support which that will help me as I pursue my post-secondary studies at University of British Columbia.

My future endeavours will be taking me to Vancouver this coming fall. I will be starting the Native Indigenous Teacher Education Program in September. Following my degree and teacher certification I look forward to a supportive career in Education.

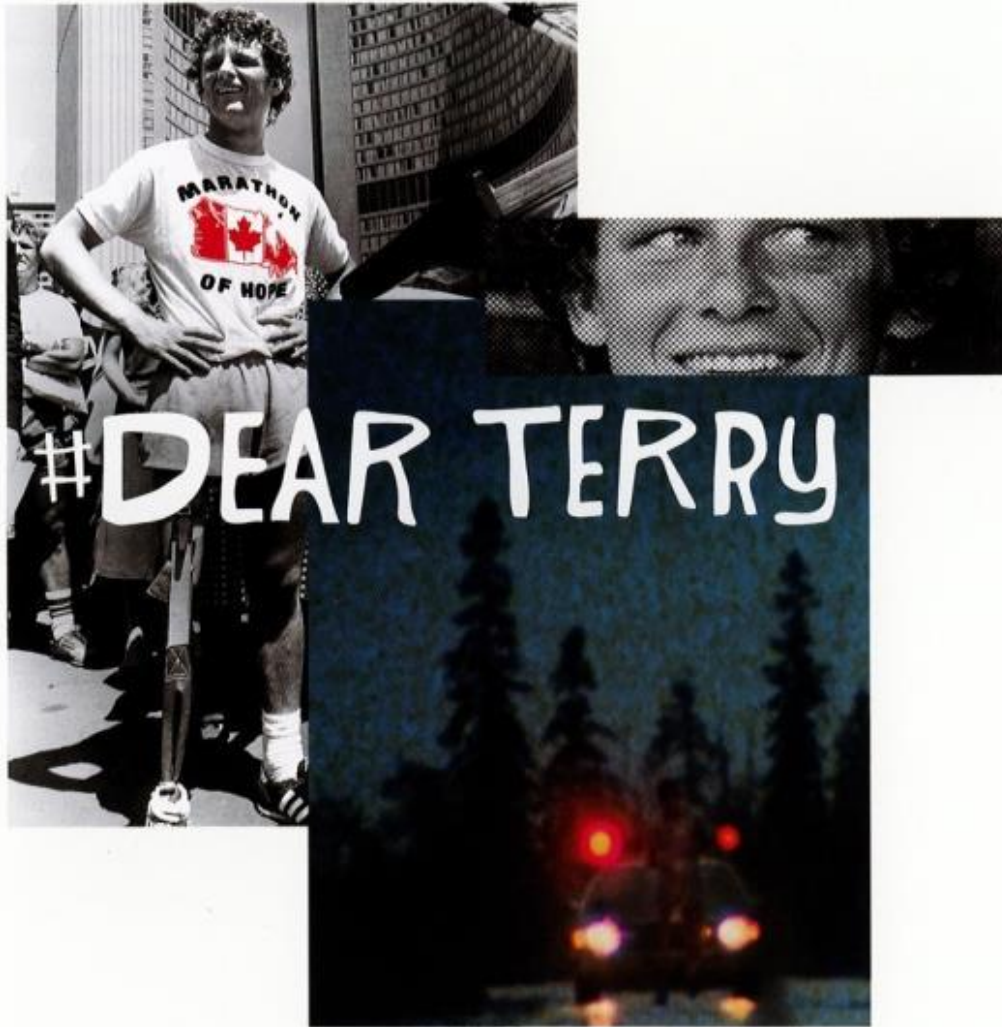
Once again, thank you so much for your contribution in making my dream a reality.

Sincerely



Naylene Runge





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## INSPIRATION RUNS WITH TERRY



THE TERRY FOX  
FOUNDATION

TERRY FOX RUN | SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Register and fundraise for cancer research at [terryfox.org](https://terryfox.org)



TIME AND LOCATION:

Registration at 9:00 am

Le Bourdais Park Run starts 10:00

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or go to <https://run.terryfox.ca/28891>