



## 2021-22 Board Members

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



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

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

### Club Calendar:

Dec 9: Christmas Lunchtime Social (Bev)

Dec 9: Board Meeting (Bev)

Dec 11: Tour of Lights (Kathy)

Dec 16: Delivering Christmas Cheer (Bev/Kathy)

### Upcoming Thursday Meetings:

**Today: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**

Fine Sergeant: Bev

Happy Bucks: Guatemala Literacy Project

Dec 9: Christmas Lunchtime Social

Dec 16: Delivering Christmas Cheer (no formal meeting)

**Lights For Lytton:** \*We are remitting funds raised on December 10<sup>th</sup>\*

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

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Rotary Club of Quesnel

PO Box 4031, Quesnel, BC, V2J 3J2

Cash:

Contact the club via email at

[RotaryClubOfQuesnel@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryClubOfQuesnel@gmail.com)

Received to date: **\$825**

### From our meeting last week...



Congratulations & thank you to Debbie Wiens in achieving the 5<sup>th</sup> level of Paul Harris Fellowship recognition for her enduring support of The Rotary Foundation



Highly informative presentation about Quesnel Community Foundation by their Coordinator, Sue Hunt  
[QuesnelFoundation.ca](http://QuesnelFoundation.ca)



Capt Canada, fresh from cheering on Team Canada in the two recent FIFA World Cup qualifiers in Edmonton.

### Important details for upcoming meetings and events:

#### **December 9<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Social**

*Next week!*

- Club Christmas Social - *families welcome*
- Buffet lunch: Himalayan Restaurant
- \$20.00 Adults, \$5 Children under 13 (as the lunch is being sponsored, these \$\$\$ will be donations to The Rotary Foundation - tax receipts to follow). Tickets available from President Bev [braces51@gmail.com](mailto:braces51@gmail.com)
- Door prizes and Entertainment: The glorious and long-anticipated carol singing including Yes! "The Twelve Days of Christmas"
- Optional gift exchange (max value \$10) - *bring one, get one!*

#### **December 11<sup>th</sup>: Chamber of Commerce Tour of Lights**

- If we help out, we'll earn some of the proceeds!

Give Kathy a call 250.992.7262 or send her an email, [gchamber@quesnelbc.com](mailto:gchamber@quesnelbc.com)

#### **December 16<sup>th</sup>: Spreading Christmas Cheer**

- No formal lunchtime meeting. Instead, dig out your Santa hat and Jingle Bells; the signs are all ready!
- 20+ visits planned to deliver a fresh evergreen wreath, shortbread, box of chocolates
- Gather at President Bev's home (108 Lawlor Drive) at 11am; those present will divide into groups based on the turnout
- Bag lunch supplied by Bliss - remember how good it was last year?!
- Cards will be available to sign at our meetings of December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

If you think of someone we should visit, let Bev know: Tel: 250.255.0867 Email [braces51@gmail.com](mailto:braces51@gmail.com)

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:** no formal meeting but stay tuned for something informal at Edgewood and/or The Den

### December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

#### December Birthdays

Jenna 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rebecca B 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Happy Rotaversary!

Debbie W 2009  
Diane 2010  
Paul 2012  
Rick 2019

**EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR**

#### Social media hashtags:

#RotaryResponds  
#PeopleOfAction  
#RotaryQuesnel



#### BackPack Program

Click here to  
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#### Dues & Happy Bucks

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



The Seven Wonders  
of Rotary

**2022 District Conference**  
May 20-22



## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21 DAVE HAMILTON NAMED DELTA'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

<https://www.delta-optimist.com/local-news/dave-hamilton-named-deltas-citizen-of-the-year-4779865>

Delta's highest community honour was presented posthumously to Tsawwassen Rotarian and Rotary District 5040 Governor 2020-21 Dave Hamilton, one of its beloved community champions and business leaders at the 70th Annual Hats Off to Excellence Awards, sponsored by the Delta Chamber of Commerce.



**Ian Jacques**

Nov 22, 2021 8:30 AM

Hamilton, who was a prominent member of the Delta community, lost his courageous battle with cancer in April.

Many knew him through his role at the Optimist, while others through his work with the Rotary Club of Tsawwassen, at the Beach Grove Golf Club, on the slo-pitch fields of Ladner or the curling rink.

He was a community champion for so many organizations and through his decades of work at the Optimist, as well as his dedicated work with the Chamber of Commerce, was a champion for the business community.

"Dave could solve problems by putting the right people in the room together," said the Chamber. "It was amazing how connected Dave was in our community and how he used his connections at the City, Chamber, Rotary, Optimist and the many charities he supported to make Delta a better place.

"We lost Dave way too early in 2021, but tonight we celebrate Dave Hamilton as the 2021 Citizen of the Year. We thank Dave for all he did for our community of Delta. We all know that Dave is dancing in heaven - and can Dave dance."

Ryan Thomas, Operations Manager at GCT Global Container Terminals, presented the award.

"Many in this room knew Dave. He spent over 30 years as general manager at the Delta Optimist, was a committed Rotarian and a consummate community builder," he said. "Although missed by all, Dave's legacy of 'service above self' and positivity is felt throughout the community."

Tanya Hall, Dave's partner, accepted the award following a tribute video, which highlighted photos and memories of all the great work that Hamilton was a part of in the community.

Hall spoke of Hamilton's work with Rotary and the business community and how he was always "the eternal optimist," even after his cancer diagnosis.

"Dave lived every day of his life to the end and smiled with his whole face and with his incredible blue eyes," Hall said. "He loved to dance and he always had music in his heart. When he found out he had cancer he never dwelled on it. He carried on. He never let it define who he was. He continued to work and volunteer for all the organizations that he loved, just adding cancer to his fight list.

"Dave was the Delta Optimist - literally the optimist of Delta. Dave was a source of inspiration to all in Rotary and someone that Delta should be very proud of and clearly they are. His impact to business and community was clear in the hundreds of messages received when he passed. He was a gift to everyone in Delta. I thank you so much for this award."



*Community pays tribute to Dave Hamilton:*

<https://www.richmond-news.com/highlights/community-pays-tribute-to-dave-hamilton-3612684>