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# Rotary Club of Prince George Yellowhead

*The Yellowhead Rotary News is a regular newsletter designed to help keep you informed of our Club Committees, activities and general goings on.*

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional and unceded territory of the Lheidli T'enneh, part of the Dakelh (Carrier) First Nations

## 2021-2022 Board

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## **Your challenge of the Week**

Did you know that if you type ***blog.rotary.org*** into the URL bar of your web browser, it will take you to a webpage featuring blogs written by Rotarians around the world, just like you and me? I challenge you, Yellowhead Rotary, to read one blog entry this week. I particularly enjoyed the blog post by Tom Gump titled "Creating a welcoming club environment."

Happy reading and exploring!

## **Upcoming Speakers**

**September 1, 2022**-Lyn Hall - PG City Mayor

Asian Style Pork Chop burger serve with Fries

**September 8, 2022**-District Governor - John Barry and his wife Pat

Tandoori Chicken serve with Rice and Pita Bread

**September 15, 2022**-Club Day

**September 22, 2022**-Joel McKay - Northern Development Initiative Trust

## UPDATE ON ADVENTURES IN HEALTH CARE

As of August 2022, the program will return in May 2023

Meetings this summer with Northern Health, BC Emergency Health Services, C.N.C., U.N.B.C. and School District 57 have us shooting for monthly planning meetings starting in October 2022. With the steering committee of Cathy Hellyer, Phil Ramage and Ron Davis looking for interested Rotarians to help with the project the program should unfold to the high schools in our District starting in early January 2023. Applications and interviews will take place in February 2023 for all grade ten and eleven interested youth.

The program itself will be initially scaled back compared to previous years with only partner delivery being on the agenda. There are no social activities nor meals provided, recognizing that we are walking into another winter of the unknown when it comes to the pandemic and its after affects. The meals and social activities will be included if and when safety protocols/finances allow.

The main reason for the enthusiasm to restart the program are the results of the three years that Yellowhead Rotary hosted the event in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The high school youth that attended those years are now in college or university. Keeping in contact with many of the "alumni", we can see a positive trend amongst the 120 youth that attended. Some have even crossed the stage with an undergrad degree and are either working in nursing or applying to Medical or Dental School while others are starting work in social services or community medicine. The list keeps getting longer as they graduate. And the recent comments do nothing but say yes, start this again.

One final note, the program is expanding.....we have sisters!!!

In 2019 we closed off out of town clubs to attend, we had too much demand from local youth.... we left too many locals at the curb. The upshot of denying other clubs to attend, and the feedback from the youth who did attend in from these clubs in 2017 and 2018 got everyone to thinking. So, now we have Terrace actively planning to duplicate a sister program for the northwest. New Westminster is investigating options and on August 19, 2022, we are beginning a series of Zoom meetings for all clubs in the district who want to sit in and ask questions while observing the three groups discussing how to grow the programs.

Cathy Hellyer  
Ron Davis  
Phil Ramage

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## Committee Chairs

### **Adventures in Healthcare:**

Ron Davis

### **Adventures in Forestry Bursary:**

### **Club Rotary Foundation:**

Bill Hellyer

### **Volunteer Hours:**

Bill Hellyer

### **Community Service:**

### **Fundraising:**

### **Club Meetings:**

### **(Guest Speakers)**

Scott Hamilton

### **Literacy:**

Paused

### **Membership:**

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### **Social Media:**

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### **Youth:**

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### **Youth Exchange:**

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### **Interact:**

### **Newsletter:**

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