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| **MAY / JUNE 2021NORTHERN FOGHORN** |

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| **MONTHLY LUNCHEONS?****Due to current provincial Covid-19 restrictions, our monthly luncheons are suspended until further notice.** |

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| **A Message from Your Northern Branch President**Two steps forward, one back seems to describe the events of late.  Winter weather was becoming a memory of the past as temperatures began to rise, the snow receded and greenery appeared.  We were being treated to temperatures in the 18 to 20C range for more than a week (shorts and tee-shirts).   This has now been replaced with -4 to -6C at night and 8 to 10C with wind chill during the days.  Back to winter coat and gloves for outside work. The positive is the sun is shining and one can be outdoors in the fresh air and getting some exercise.  On another front, and yes I know, most of us are tired of hearing the word "Covid".  Progress appeared to being made that would allow a return to a more normal way of life, but no, now new restrictions on indoor dining and even more restrictions for some as to where they can travel within their health regions.  Again the positive, we in the Northern Branch have a far reaching area of the province we can travel in.  We are also blessed with a great array of outdoor adventures right on our door step. In closing, I wish everyone good health and encourage you to take advantage of the great outdoors and the summer weather that is on the way. If you have any ideas or pictures to share of your outdoor adventures please feel free to forward them to the Foghorn for publication.  Stay positive and stay safe Al Beeson |

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| **NORTHERN BRANCH – VOLUNTEER HOUR PRESENTATION** **The Northern Branch recently presented a cheque for $500 to the Prince George Hospice Society.**The Prince George Hospice Society provides the community with end of life care that centers on the needs of our guests and their friends and family. The Rotary Hospice House has 10 beds, which provide respite care, symptom management and end of life care to those that need it. The Hospice Society provides community programs to match the unique needs of those that have are living with a life ending illness, those that care for them, and programs for those that grieve the loss. We provide in home support for families that need companionship, help with understanding the health system and resources, or just a friendly visit. Support for family care givers, and many grief programs for adults and children. The Prince George Hospice relies on the charitable contributions of the community to maintain its operations and is forever grateful for the generosity of the community.

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| **Members of the Northern Branch submitted their Volunteer hours for 2020. As a result, we received $500 to donate back to our community. Donna Zellman, Northern Branch Volunteer Hour Program Coordinator, wishes to thank all the members that submitted their hours. A big round of applause to all of you.** |

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| (left to right)Donna Zellman (Volunteer Hour Coordinator), Barb Saunders (Vice President), Donna Flood (PG Hospice Society Executive Director), Tim Thompson (Past President), Al Beeson (President) |

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| **UPCOMING EVENTS**May  9 - Mother's DayMay 24 - Victoria DayJune 20 - Father's DayJune 20 - First Day of Summer |

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| **SmugMug** SmugMug is a collection of photos on the Power Pioneers website. Have a look at the photos we have in there.If you have some photos, please forward them to Rudy Zellman rzellman@telus.net Click on this link to SmugMug. <https://powerpioneers.smugmug.com/PGbranch> |

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| Our own Mike Smith and Wendy Banting volunteering and taking part in the REAPS Prince George City-Wide Cleanup on Sunday, April 25th, in their own area. |

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| **May / June Birthdays** May        5          Pat Dool                                   May        13          Jeannette Townsend        May      19          Janet Ferrey                             May        21          Ron KempermanMay       25         Donna Zellman                         May        29          Aileen St GermainMay       31         Gail Thompson                               June        9         Edith Rosa                                June       22          Connie KempermanJune       24        Pat Cayen                     **May / June Anniversaries**May       13          Rudy & Donna Zellman - 1972May       15          Keith & Esther Monroe - 1965May       25          Al & Karen BeesonJune      11          Wally & Lenore HarwoodJune      26          Dan & Sylvia Gilgan - 1971June      28          Wayne & Judy Clarke - 1975Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? If you would like yours included, please send your information to Maggie Stoner [maggie.stoner@gmail.com](http://maggie.stoner@gmail.com/)                           |

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| **Membership Information**To renew your annual membership: $10 per personYou can pay Maggie at our monthly luncheon meeting, orYou can renew your membership and pay by credit card online at [www.powerpioneers.com](http://www.powerpioneers.com/)If you prefer to pay by cheque, these can be mailed to our Membership Chair:Maggie Stoner  | 28670 Red Rock Rd West, Prince George V2N 6A1 |

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| If you require more information or would like to comment,please do so to rzellman@telus.net |

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