



BIOGRAPHY

Layne Gardner

Treasurer 2025/26



Born and raised in the Peace Country, Layne brings a deep-rooted knowledge and passion for the region. A lifetime resident of Peace River, he and his wife now raise their family there, continuing a legacy of community involvement and local leadership.

Layne is an active and respected community leader, currently serving as President of the Peace River and District Chamber of Commerce and formerly as President of the Rotary Club of Peace River. He also chairs the Town of Peace River's Economic Development Committee and sits on the Economic-Tourism Development Committee for Northern Sunrise County.

Professionally, Layne is a top-producing Realtor in Peace River (2017–2024, GPREB stats), co-owner and operator of RE/MAX Northern Realty (with his sister), and Fern's Greenhouse (with his wife). He holds designations as an Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR) and an Accredited Commercial Professional (ACP) and is a long-standing member of the Grande Prairie Real Estate Board and both the Alberta and Canadian Real Estate Associations since 2008.

His industry excellence is reflected in numerous accolades, including the RE/MAX Hall of Fame Award (2016) and the Lifetime Achievement Award (2021). Layne is a multi-year recipient of the Chairman's Club, Platinum Club, and 100% Club, consistently ranking among top performers nationally.

Deeply committed to economic development, business retention, and real estate, Layne is passionate about driving local growth, supporting entrepreneurship, and building the long-term prosperity of the region through leadership, volunteerism, and community service.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Peace River and District Chamber of Commerce, President (2023-Present)
- Rotary Club of Peace River, Past President (2018-2019), President (2016-2018)
- North Peace Physician Attraction & Retention Committee Member
- Town of Peace River Economic Development Committee (Lead Chair)
- Northern Sunrise County Economic Development Committee Member