

Rotary Club of Creston Valley




Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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Club Meeting

Creston Valley
Meets at Creston and District
Community Complex Meeting
held in the Ericson Room * one
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Creston and District Community
Complex 312 19 Ave N.
Creston, BC V0B 1G5
Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

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National Anthem **Scott Veitch**

Blessing **Lori Lalonde**

4 Way Test **Bill Pfeifer**

Greeter **Gary Teed**

Controller **Casey Messinger**

Attendance/Guests **15 Members + 2 Guests - Enrique Garcia/Natasha Huscroft**

Secretary **Garry Fehr**

4 Way Test - Of the things we say, think or do:

1. Is it the Truth; 2. Is it Fair to all Concerned; 3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships & 4. Is it Beneficial to all concerned?

Club & District Business:

1. May 2 - May 4 : District Conference - Coeur d'Alene
2. *Youth Info:* Reminder that the President and President Elect must be vetted. **Rob Geddes** will provide detailed info when available.
3. *Possible Fundraiser:* **Matt Maddess** and **Dylan Berg** have been looking at the possibility of organizing a "Craft Beer Festival". **Matt** had seen a Craft Beer Festival in Kalispel MT. a few years ago which was put on by the local Rotary club. He was impressed with the total operation of this event and feels that we could do that here as well (on a smaller scale) but it would still be a good fundraiser. **Dylan** adds that it would be a great exposure opportunity for Rotary (both clubs could be involved) and it would also be a good time to possibly encourage new membership in our clubs. The first step would be to form a committee to work on this project. **Dylan** asked for volunteers to work on this committee and received a good response. More to follow.
4. *Highway Cleanup:* **Gary Teed** is unable to carry on heading up this community project so is asking for someone to take over. **Matt Maddess** volunteered to look after this project.

Program: by **Garry Fuhr** - Chamber of Commerce project.

- Vice President, **Natasha Huscroft** presented the Chamber's views on what will hopefully be a new project for Creston.
- At this stage, this is only a feasibility study for this project - which is to build an "Event Center or Exhibition Center or Community Center" for Creston.
- This idea came from the organizers of the Creston Fall Fair who are telling us that the existing facilities for Creston's Fall Fair are becoming too small for all the exhibits that they would like to include in the Fair.
- The Chamber has applied for a grant of \$18K to perform this feasibility study, but will probably need more money from local non-profits to do a proper study.
- Questions for this study are many: what does this community need - what would the non-profits use it for - what other opportunities would this open up - who wants to use it - and many more questions.
- The Chamber would like the support and collaboration of the local non-profits and would like their input into what their needs are and what other uses this Community Center could be used for.
- Where would be a good location? There are currently about 14 possibilities around Creston. It is thought that a rural location would be best. What support is there from the Town?
- The demographics of Creston are changing - there are now more younger families with children as opposed to mainly being a retirement community. Our needs are changing.
- Does the Creston Valley Rotary Club support this feasibility study? Will we support it financially? There are currently 10 non-profits in Creston that could be involved.
- **Dean Tompkins** made the motion that we support this feasibility study and provide \$300 to assist with this study. Carried.
- The Chamber of Commerce would welcome any conversation or ideas about this project. Feel free to contact them.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- April 17 - **Dean Tompkins** joined CVRC on this day in 2007

- April 18 - **Howard Colwell** celebrates his birthday
- April 22 - **Gary Teed** celebrates his birthday

Queen of Spades Draw: Garry Fuhr unfortunately drew the 4 of hearts.

Happy Bucks: Matt Maddess collected.

Adjournment: 7:59 AM

Engineering Dilemma:

An engineer dies and reports to the pearly gates. St. Peter checks his dossier and says, "Ah, you're an engineer - you're assigned to hell." So the engineer reports to the gates of hell and is let in. Pretty soon, the engineer becomes dissatisfied with the level of accommodations and starts designing and building improvements. After awhile, they've got air-conditioning and flush toilets, escalators, elevators, and so on... and the engineer is a pretty popular guy.

One day, God calls Satan and says, "So, how's it going down there in hell?" "Things are going amazingly well! We've got air-conditioning and flush toilets and escalators. There's no telling what our engineer will come up with next!" Satan shouts excitedly.

"What? You've got an engineer? That was a mistake, he should have never gotten down there! Send him back immediately!" God shouts.

"No way! I like having an engineer on staff - I'm keeping him!" Satan yells.

"Send him back up here or I'll sue!" God threatens.

Satan laughs uproariously and says "Yeah, right. Where are you going to get a lawyer?"

Events

April 16th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 30th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 14th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 23rd, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 7th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Howard Colwell](#)
April 18th



[Gary Raymond Teed](#)
April 22nd



[Richard Armando Minichiello](#)
May 1st



[Brenda Van Der Meer](#)
May 3rd



[Dennis Robert Francis](#)
May 7th



[Steve Takacs](#)
May 16th

Speakers