

Rotary

Club of Creston Valley



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Sunday, February 19, 2023

February 14, 2023

By Robert Geddes on Sunday, February 19, 2023

National Anthem

Kyle Teed/ Everyone

Blessing

Jason Meidl

4 Way Test

Gary Teed

Greeter

Gary Teed

Controller

Casey Messinger

**Attendance/Guests
Secretary**

**11 + 1 Guest / Guests (Kyle Teed)
Garry Fuhr**

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 Business / District Business – Welcome to the first meeting of 2023.

- **Acting Chair Scott Veitch** advised that dues are due. \$100 by way of cheque, cash, or e-transfer.

- **Scott Veitch** reminded everyone that today is Valentine's Day. Do something special for the one/ones you love.

- **Scott** competed the PETS course. FYI, there are 500 pages of bylaws.

- **Scott** advised that the website and our local Rotary signs need to be updated to advise of our new Rotary Meeting Location.

- **Rick** advised that **Greg Baker** is getting better.

- **Rick** completed the District Grant Writing training.

Program – Brenda Van Der Meer – JCI (Junior Chamber International)

- Brenda is the newest member to our club
- Brenda has been a part of the JCI (Kootenay) for several years.
- JCI has been a passion of hers since 2014.
- JCI is for individuals from the age of 18 to 40 years old.
- JCI is dedicated to creating positive change in our respective communities around the world. JCI empowers young people by developing their skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Here are ten things to know about JCI.
 - JCI promotes leadership development. **Brenda** has had hands on experience in regards to local and international leadership development. It has given her the ability to lead teams of people.
 - Networking. JCI promotes networking locally and internationally. Many JCI members become business owners or managers.
 - JCI promotes attending global events. They hold annual conferences in several stunning locations like Curacao, Sakai Takashi, and Johannesburg. **Brenda** has been to some of these conferences in Canada and the US.
 - JCI members are very much involved in their own community. They build projects, attend community events, volunteer, and advocate for projects/etc.



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Club Leaders



Gin Bergman
President



Scott Veitch
President-Elect



Garry Fuhr
Secretary



Greg Baker
Treasurer



Howard Colwell
Club Admin Chair
Club Director
Webmaster



Robert Geddes
Bulletin Editor
Webmaster
Youth Services Chair



Verne Lee
Bulletin Editor



Jason Meidl
Club Director
Rotary Foundation
Chair
Club Programs Chair



Charles T Messinger
Club Director



Richard Armando
Minichiello
iPast President

Club Meeting

Creston Valley
Meets at Rotary Pavilion
(weather permitting)

- o JCI gives access to industry experts from all over the world. These experts help with personal growth and projects.
 - o **Brenda's** social network has grown through JCI.
 - o JCI has helped **Brenda** learn new skills from Finance to Effective Speaking to How to use Bear Spray.
 - o **Brenda** has been able to bolster her CV (Curriculum Vitae) through the experiences and training she has had in JCI.
 - o JCI has a track record of creating a new generation of leaders. JCI has strong ties with the United Nations, Chamber of Commerce, and many more.
 - o JCI gives you opportunities to gain experience, network, and invest in yourself. You get out what you put in. JCI is not a volunteer organization. It is a youth leadership and development organization.
- **Brenda** is the only member of the JCI in Creston. There are several members across the Kootenays.
 - The Kootenay chapter of JCI has been involved in several projects/events over the past years. They have put on the Santa Claus parade in Cranbrook. **Brenda** chaired this event. JCI has put on Canada Day in Cranbrook as well. JCI works with other clubs such as Rotary. They have done other events as well. Maybe our club can work with the JCI someday. Kimberly hosted the international convention last year (second time).

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: Kathy and **Dean Tompkins**

Queen of Spades: Vern Lee drew the 10 of Hearts.

Adjournment: 7:56 am

**Next Week – Rob Geddes – Creston Hotel has a possible fundraiser.
Evening Meeting – Location to be announced.**

When you have nothing better to do, just try answers for these

1. If poison expires; is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
3. Do twins ever realize that one of them is "Unplanned"?
4. Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
5. Maybe Oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
7. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims"
8. 100 years ago everyone owned a Horse and only the rich had Cars. Today everyone has Cars and only the rich own Horses.
9. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

Still have time for fun..? Let's try this

Six Great Confusions Which are still unresolved

1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
2. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
3. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
4. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

Well Try this now

Vagaries of English Language! Enjoy!!!

- Wonder why the word "Funeral" starts with FUN?

- Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?
- How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
- If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop Flight?
- Why are goods sent by *Ship* called CARGO, and those sent by *Truck* SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the "Dishwasher" and the dishes in the "Cupboard"?
- Why do doctors "Practice" medicine? Are they having practice at the cost of the patients?
- Why is it called "Rush Hour" when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come Noses run and Feet smell?
- Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?
- What are you vacating when you go on a "Vacation"?

We can never find the answers
Can we?

If you have the *Spirit* of understanding everything in a positive manner - You'll enjoy every moment in LIFE, whether it's *PRESSURE or PLEASURE*

So just enjoy the PUN and FUN of the English language.

Events

February 21st

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 7th

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 28th

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 14th

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Speakers