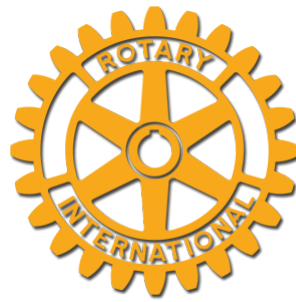


Rotary

Club of Creston Valley



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Saturday, March 4, 2023

February 28, 2023

By Robert Geddes on Saturday, March 4, 2023

National Anthem	Scott/ Everyone
Blessing	Rick Minichiello
4 Way Test	Gary Teed
Greeter	Gary Teed
Controller	Charlie Moon
Attendance/Guests	11 + 0 Guest
Secretary	None

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

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

- **Scott Veitch** advised on the bench project - Bench for Cavel Street.

Clarification, the bench will be located on Cavel St. Not Devon St. The bench will be part way down the hill.

This is from Ferd at the town: 3D concrete has given me a quote of \$2,500 for a slab. This slab will have to be specially constructed to produce a level grade due to the slope of the terrain. The Town has a bench premade for \$1,500 (This will include installation of the bench and a plaque, permitting it will fit in one of the back support rails).

- **Vern** voiced his concern about putting in benches for members that had passed. He is concerned that we have raised our funds for community projects, not to buy benches for members. **Vern** felt that maybe family members of the Rotarian should be approached and asked how they felt about a bench being installed and whether they would help donate towards it. Several other members agreed and asked that the Benches Project be put on hold while the Executive investigates and contacts the families.

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

- **Greg Baker** is back and is getting better. Welcome back.

- **Gin** is currently in Victoria.

- **Scott Veitch** briefly explained his PETS training. He will do a program on it at a later date.

- They start early in the morning. The traffic in Seattle is bad.

- The people there were great.

- It was very busy, several training sessions

- Very good speakers there. There was a speaker about the Ukraine and Truth & Reconciliation (from Calgary)

- The President of Rotary International (Scottish) was at the training

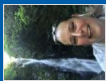
- The clubs ranged in size from 8 members to over 200

Program – Jason Truscott – Possible Project – Blue Point – Girl Guides



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iPast President

Club Meeting

Creston Valley
Meets at Rotary Pavilion
(weather permitting)

- **Jason T** talked about the building located at Blue Point that the Girl Guides of Canada lease.
- The building was built in 1970
- It is a very large building and has some tent platforms surrounding it.
- The land consists of 0.87 hectares
- It is used by the Girl Scouts and Embers for camping and other outdoor activities.
- It is also available for rental at \$60/night.
- There is a large firepit/sandy beach area/pumpable toilets/outdoor portable shower stall/some outbuildings
- The Girl Guides just secured a 30 year lease for the land/buildings
- The building is getting run down and needs work. The roof is in need of replacing
- **Jason** suggested that we could take this on a project for a few years repairing different items. Other clubs could donate as well.
- **Rick Minichiello** suggested that we could do a fundraiser for this project.
- **Greg Baker** was wondering what (if any) restrictions are on their lease in regards to usage or rental limits or restrictions.
- Everyone felt it was a worthwhile project.
- The project will be forwarded to the Executive to consider.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Queen of Spades: Robert Geddes drew the 3 of Spades

Adjournment: 7:59 am

Next Week – Business Meeting

There was a man who worked for the Post Office whose job was to process all the mail that had illegible addresses.

One day, a letter came addressed in shaky handwriting to God with no actual address. He thought he should open it to see what it was about.

The letter read:

Dear God,

I am an 83-year-old widow, living on a very small pension.

Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had \$100 in it, which was all the money I had until my next pension payment.

Next Sunday is Christmas, and I had invited two of my friends over for dinner.

Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with, have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope.

Can you please help me?

Sincerely,

Edna

The postal worker was touched.

He showed the letter to all the other workers. Each one dug into his or her wallet/purse and came up with a few dollars. By the time he made the rounds, he had collected \$96, which they put into an envelope and sent to the woman.

The rest of the day, all the workers felt a warm glow thinking of Edna and the dinner she would be able to share with her friends.

Christmas came and went. Then a week after Christmas, another letter came from the same old lady. It was addressed to God. All the workers gathered around while the letter was opened.

It read:

Dear God,

How can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me? Because of your gift of love, I was able to fix a glorious dinner for my friends. We had a very nice day and I told my friends about your wonderful gift.

By the way, there was \$4 missing. I think it might have been those bastards down at the post office.

Sincerely,
Edna

Events

March 7th

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 21st

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 14th

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 28th

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Dean Tompkins](#)
March 5th

Speakers