

Rotary

Club of Creston Valley




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February 6, 2024

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4 Way Test

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Attendance/Guests

13 + Guests (Michele Staggs, Dylan Berg, Wade Brunham)

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 Business - Presentation

- **Pres Scott Veitch** advised that we will be having a Business Meeting, presentation, and induction today.

- **Matt Maddess** introduced his guest æ Wade Brunham. Wade is from the Creston Valley Minor Hockey committee. Wade was raised in Creston and **Matt** has known him for years.

- Wade has been involved in Minor Hockey for 15 years. He has visited several hockey arenas in the province over the years.

- Wade returned to Creston a few years ago.

- Wade said that in most of the arenas he visited, there was a display highlighting the achievements for that arena, a history of the arena.

- Wade wants to create one here. A Legacy Display. A committee has been formed to make this happen.

They want to celebrate the last 100 years of ice sports in Creston by creating this display.

- The group is looking for donations and stories for the display. There are several tiers for contribution levels.

- There will be a meeting at the Rec Centre to discuss the Legacy Project.

- They have currently raised \$20,000 with a total budget of \$80,000.

- They have approached several large corporations in Creston for funding and are in the process of contacting the community groups as well.

- Also, they will be hosting the U18 Provincials here this March. From March 17th to March 20th. This event will bring 6 teams and about 200 people to Creston.

- **Pres. Scott** will refer the request to the Executive to review and advise.

- See enclosed an information sheet on this.

Club Business - Business Meeting

- **Pres. Scott** advised that Shelter Box has requested help for Gaza. **Pres. Scott** will refer the request to the Executive.

- Diabetes Canada has asked for funding. Since there is no support from the members for this, we will pass on this for now.

- We received a request for funding to help build sustainable housing in Mexico. We will ask them to present at our meeting before proceeding.

- District 5080 will be holding their Spring Conference in Coeur d'Alene the first weekend in May. Visit the District website for more information.

- **Garry Fehr** advised that there will be a contingent from Mexico (through the Rotary Group Exchange) visiting Canada (via Calgary) this year. **Garry** is concerned that we do not have the manpower to host them the entire time they are in Canada. The amount of funding needed would be approximately \$5,000. They would be landing in Calgary and visiting the Kootenays as well as other locations. There will be 8 people coming here. Therefore, we would need 4 families dedicated to hosting them. It was suggested that maybe we could partner with some other Rotary clubs in the area. We will revisit and discuss further later.

- **Casey** advised that we need to have 3 plaques made for the last 3 Citizens of the Year. **Rob** reminded everyone that it is our clubs responsibility to have these made and pay for them. It was agreed that we would proceed with this. **Jim Elford** advised that **Jason Truscott** is the lead on this. **Rob** will get ahold of **Jason Truscott** and get the names (and spelling) for the 3 Citizens of the Year and have them made up.

- **Howard Colwell** proposed that we donate up to \$2,500 towards the cleanup of the park property in Kitchener, conditional on proof that the property is in the name of the Kitchener Valley Fire and Hall Society. This was a presentation by Debbie Kern this year. The funding has been approved by the Executive. **Rob**

seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Club Business æ Induction of Dylan Berg

- **Casey** has proposed Dylan Berg to become a member of the Creston Valley Rotary Club. Dylan has been accepted as a new member. **Pres. Scott** performed the Induction Ceremony for Dylan. Welcome **Dylan Berg** to our club.

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: February 7th: **Ron Toyota**

February 12th: **Judy Toyota**

February 12th: **Brian Pealow**

Anniversaries: None

Queen of Spades: Casey Messinger drew the 2 of Diamonds

Adjournment: 8:03 am

Next Week â€" TBA



PROVINCIALS AND 100 YEARS OF ICE SPORTS LEGACY PROJECT

CRESTON VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT INFO

Dates:

- March 16, 2024 – Hockey teams and their families arrive in Creston, BC - Hockey, Our History, Our Heroes Banquet
- March 17, 2024 – Opening Ceremonies and Ribbon Cutting
- March 17-20, 2024 - U18 Tier 4 Provincial Championships

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IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

The Creston Valley Minor Hockey Association (CVMHA) is excited to announce that we will be the host community for the 2023/2024 U18 Tier 4 Hockey Provincial Championships! This is a wonderful chance to be community ambassadors and show our hospitality to the attending teams, officials and their families. These visitors are coming from across the Province to spend a week playing hockey, eating at our restaurants, staying at our hotels, shopping in our stores and experiencing our beautiful community. The economic input of an event like this cannot be understated and is an important opportunity for the valley.



IT STARTS WITH A STORY

We asked to host Provincials because this event corresponds with Creston's centennial and we wanted to celebrate our hockey heroes, including Hockey Hall of Fame Johnny Bucyk, Oldest Female Hockey Player and Creston resident, the late centenarian Jet Fumerton and others. The CVMHA and minor hockey in our valley would not exist without the hard work and contributions of our heroes, volunteers and officials. They are coaches, team managers, safety coordinators, referees, mentors and other positions that play various roles providing leadership to our young athletes.



100 YEARS OF ICE SPORTS IN THE CRESTON VALLEY

This legacy project will showcase the history and voices of ice sports in the Creston Valley, located on the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa Nation and Yaqaan Nukiy People. The CVMHA will partner with the Creston Valley Museum and interested participants to create a visual and comprehensive exhibit spanning the last 100 years. The opening ceremonies for the

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Provincial Championships will include a ribbon cutting event to highlight our hockey heroes and to celebrate 100 Years of Ice Sports in our Valley.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, PARTNERS AND SPONSORSHIP

We are seeking your input, potential partnerships and sponsorship because we believe, together we can knit together the fabric of our community, to collectively celebrate our young athletes, community sports heroes and shared history. We want to collaborate with you and draw upon your experience and connections to leave a legacy of storytelling that will be enjoyed by community members, players

and visitors to our community for generations to come.

Tier 1 >\$10,000

Tier 1 sponsor benefits include mention in all our communications about our project, individual/business/organization name on our legacy project sponsorship plaque, sponsorship of the U18 Tier 4 Provincial Championships, VIP access to our Provincial Championships Banquet, VIP "Booth" for Provincial Championships home team games, other opportunities to be determined.

Tier 2 >\$5,000

Tier 2 sponsor benefits include mention in all our communications about our project, individual/business/organization name on our legacy project sponsorship plaque, sponsorship of the U18 Tier 4 Provincials, access to our Provincials Banquet, other opportunities to be determined.

Tier 3 >\$2,000

Tier 3 sponsor benefits include mention on communications where possible, individual/business/organization name on our legacy project sponsorship plaque, sponsorship of the U18 Tier 4 Provincials, other opportunities to be determined.

Tier 4 <\$1,999

Every dollar helps! Let's chat about the best way to acknowledge your contribution.

House <\$500

Meant for community members who want to support this initiative.

For more information, please contact:

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"The biggest thing we get out of it is seeing the kids smile. And hopefully we will also see that the lessons we're teaching – not only the fundamentals of hockey, but also the life values – are sinking in." – Bobby Orr



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We, the semi-Elderly

A Lot in this to think about â€" Read on â€" the bottom line says it all:

We grew up in the 40s â€" 50s â€" 60s:

We studied in the 50s â€" 60s â€" 70s:

We dated in the 50s â€" 60s 70s:

We got married and discovered the world in the '60s â€" '70s â€" '80s:

We ventured into the 70s â€" 80s:

We stabilized in the 90s:

We got wiser in the 2000s:

And went firmly through the 2010s.

It turns out we've lived through NINE different decades,
TWO different centuries, and
TWO different millennia.

We have gone from the telephone with an operator for long-distance calls to video calls to anywhere in the world. We have gone from black and white photos to color slides to YouTube; from vinyl 12-inch records to cassettes to CDs to online music, from handwritten letters to email and to WhatsApp.

From listening to the cricket live on the radio to black and white TV, then colour TV, and then to HDTV.

We went from black and white movies at the cinema to colour films at the cinema to black and white TV, to colour TV, to VHS taped movies, to DVD movies, and now we watch Netflix. We got to know the first computers, punch cards, diskettes and now we have gigabytes in hand on our cell phones or iPads.

We wore shorts throughout our childhood and then long pants, oxfords, Bermuda shorts, etc. We dodged infantile paralysis, polio, meningitis, H1N1 flu and now COVID-19.

We rode skates, tricycles, bicycles, invented cars, bicycles, mopeds, gasoline or diesel cars and now we ride hybrids or 100% electric.

Yes, we've been through a lot but what a great life we've had! They could describe us as "exennials" people who were born into the world of the forties and fifties, who had an analogue childhood and a digital adulthood. We're kind of Ya-seen-it-all.

Our generation has literally lived through and witnessed more than any other in every dimension of life. It is our generation that has literally adapted to "CHANGE".

A big round of applause to all the members of a very special generation, of which are UNIQUE. Here is a precious and very true message:

TIME DOES NOT STOP! Life is a task that we do ourselves every day. When we look, it's already six in the afternoon; when we look, it's already Friday; when we look, the month is over; when we look, the year is over; when we look, 50, 60, 70 and 80 years have passed!

When we look â€" we no longer know where our friends are. When we look â€" we lost the love of our life and now, it's too late to go back.

Do not stop doing something you like due to lack of time. Do not stop having someone by your side, because your children will soon not be yours, and you will have to do something with that remaining time, where the only thing that we are going to miss will be the space that can only be enjoyed with the usual friends. This time that, unfortunately, never returns.

That day is today!

WE ARE NO LONGER AT AN AGE TO POSTPONE ANYTHING.

Hopefully, you have time to read and then share this message â€" or else leave it for "LATER", and you will see that you will never share it!

Always together, always united, always brothers/sisters, always friends.

Events


February 13th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 27th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 20th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 5th, 7:00-8:00 AM
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

 [Brian Pealow](#)
February 12th

Speakers