

Rotary Club of Creston Valley



Saturday, March 16, 2024

March 12, 2024

Call to Order: 7:00 am
Oâ€™Canada: Matt
Blessing: Bill
4-way test: Brenda

Attendance: 9 Members in person, Vern and Greg via zoom. Guests Debbie Kern and Lorne via Zoom

Controller: Darren
Secretary:

Club Business:

- Give gave an update on Garry Fuhr. Currently in the hospital and will be going to Kelowna today or tomorrow
- Lori will be joining as a member. Lori moved from Penticton. She has been active in Rotary for the last 12 years.
- Executive currently discussing Burns Park Bathroom
 - Darren is getting the drawings from the town
 - Darren also looking into price reductions for materials
 - Scott talked with Pyramid about donating as well
- Donâ€™t forget spring assembly in Spokane

Program: Drive Fore Rotary

- Happens 3rd weed in September
- We usually raise \$18,000
- Local sponsors are:
 - Hole sponsors
 - Door prizes/silent auction
 - Team prizes
- Hole sponsors pay \$250 a hole. Currently there is talk over going to a tiered sponsorship
- Each team gets a prize
- Last year we did a putting contest hosted by Wild North Brewery
 - Winner won 50% and club got 50%
- People make up a 4 person team
- Shot gun start at 9am
- Projects done at golf course in the past include: siding of storage shed, various pathways
- Lessonsâ€™s Learned
 - More people we have sollicitating the easier
 - One person collecting all the items â€™ need to know approx. value
 - 1 to 2 people looking after virtual auction
- Discussion
 - Big project â€™ we need a lot of people helping
 - Gin reached out to Shannon Veitch about switching dates with the Thundercats
 - Cops for Kids tournament is day before ours (new this year)
 - Could move to June or July or possibly a week later in September
 - Greg asked if we change the date will the club require us to pay then?
 - Will need to discuss with Golf club what projects need done at the club
 - Will need to take which project we want to do to the club when we ask about changing date
 - Meeting to happen after next weeks meeting to discuss sponsorship
 - Will need to find a place to take pictures of the prizes for the online auction and storage place to keep them.
 - Will need to go after some larger sponsors â€™ Canfor, Telus, RBC
- Cheque presentation â€™ Kitchener Hall and Fire Society

Birthday\Anniversaries:

Member Birthdays:
 Partner Birthdays:
 Member Anniversaries:
 Wedding:

Queen of Spades Draw: Bill Queen of Diamonds

Happy Bucks: Michelle

Club Leaders



Jason Meidl
 Bulletin Editor
 Rotaract Foundation
 Chair
 Club Programs Chair
 Webmaster



Scott McGregor
 Veitch
 President



Gin Bergman
 Secretary
 Past President



Garry Fuhr
 Secretary



Matthew Maddess
 Vice President



Richard Armando
 Minichiello
 Treasurer
 Past President



Howard Colwell
 Club Admin Chair
 Club Director
 Webmaster



Robert Geddes
 Bulletin Editor
 Webmaster
 Youth Services Chair



Verne C. Lee
 Bulletin Editor



Charles T. Messinger
 Club Director



Brenda Van Der Meer
 Bulletin Editor
 Club Director

Club Meeting

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

Happy Bucks: None

Adjournment: 7:50 am

Next Meeting:

Forrest Gump Goes to Heaven...

The day finally arrived: Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is met at the Pearly Gates by Saint Peter himself. The gates are closed, however, and Forest approaches the gatekeeper. Saint Peter says, "Well, Forrest, it's certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must inform you that the place is filling up fast, and we've been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The tests are fairly short, but you need to pass before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It shore is good to be here Saint Peter. I was looking forward to this. Nobody ever told me about any entrance exams. Shore hope the test ain't too hard; life was a big enough test as it was."

Saint Peter goes on, "Yes, I know Forrest. But, the test I have for you is only three questions. Here is the first: What days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Second, how many seconds are there in a year? Third, what is God's first name?"

Forrest goes away to think the questions over. He returns the next day and goes up to Saint Peter to try to answer the exam questions.

Saint Peter waves him up and asks, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers."

Forrest says, "Well, the first one, -how many days of the week begin with the letter 'T'?" "Shucks, that one's easy; that'd be Today and Tomorrow!"

The saint's eyes open wide and he exclaims, "Forrest! That's not what I was thinking, but ... you do have a point though, and I guess I didn't specify, so I give you credit for that answer."

"How about the next one" says Saint Peter, "how many seconds in a year?"

"Now that one's harder," says Forrest. "But, I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Astounded, Saint Peter says, "Twelve! Twelve! Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?"

Forrest says, "Shucks, there gotta be twelve: January second, February second, March second..."

"Hold it," interrupts Saint Peter. "I see where you're going with it."

"And I guess I see your point, though that wasn't quite what I had in mind.

I'll give you credit for that one too."

"Let's go on with the next and final question," says Saint Peter, "Can you tell me God's first name?"

Forest says, "Well shore, I know God's first name. Everybody probly knows It's Howard."

"Howard?" asks Saint Peter. "What makes you think it's 'Howard'?"

Forest answers, "It's in the prayer."

"The prayer?" asks Saint Peter, "Which prayer?"

"The Lord's Prayer," responds Forest: "Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Howard be thy name..."

Events

March 12th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 26th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 9th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 19th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 2nd, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Speakers