

Rotary Club of Creston Valley




Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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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

March 19, 2024

National Anthem

Gary Teed

Blessing

Bill Pfeifer

4 Way Test

Darren Stach

Greeter

Gary Teed

Controller

Robert Geddes

Attendance/Guests

11 Members (1 via Zoom) + 0 Guests

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 & District Business

- Due to the U18 Hockey Tournament, our regular meeting room (Kootenay) was occupied. We relocated the meeting to the Sunshine Room.

- **Gin Bergman** chaired the meeting.

- **Gary Fehr** is doing well in Kelowna after having a pacemaker installed. Get well soon.

- **Pres Scott Veitch** is in Kelowna as well, receiving some tests. See you soon.

- **Gin** passed out a Paul Harris Award brochure that explains about the award and what to look for in possible recipients. If you know of anyone that you believe is worthy of this reward, please advise **Gin** via email. Currently, our club has enough points to give out two awards.

Gin advised that the request for a District Grant is due by April 15th. **Howard** and **Scott** are our club's grant writers. There are two types of District Grants, one for local projects and one for international projects. The maximum grant request is US \$5,000 for Local Grants. The maximum grant request is US \$10,000 for International Grants. Grant Funds are matched with club funds.

We may have projects coming up that are eligible for a grant. The grant takes time to be approved and you cannot start the project until the grant is approved. The project must be complete by April of next year.

Gin advised that as part of the Peace Poles, there is a Peace Literacy Teacher Training Program being offered. Our club can either donate to this (US \$600 - \$1200) or participate by finding a local teacher who is interested in taking a 5 week self-paced online course called: Navigating Aggression: Its Causes, Anatomy, and Alternatives. The cost to sponsor the teacher for the course would be US \$600. There is support in our club to sponsor Daniel Sontag. **Gin** and **Matt** will look into this and see if Daniel is interested in participating as well as see if she has the time to do it.

Program **Gin Bergman** -

- **Gin** asked the members about possible projects or fundraisers.

- **Lori LaLonde** has been transferred to our club. Welcome **Lori**.

- **Gary Teed** advised that he is unable to do the highway cleanup this year. **Gin** asked **Gary** to provide a program on what is required with the highway cleanup program. **Gary** will provide a program.

- **Matt** advised that he and **Dylan** had been discussing and will look into a Craft Beer Festival. More to come on this later.

- **Lori** advised on some of the fundraising that she had been involved with or seen before. The most notable one was a Wheel Barrel Raffle (this could be a shopping cart or something else). The wheel barrel is filled with food items (\$400) and gift cards (\$100). There could be several wheel barrels filled and raffled off. The wheel barrels are raffled off at say \$3/ticket or 2 for \$5. This was a very successful fundraising for them. We will have to look into this more. Maybe a good time to do it would be April or May.

- **Matt** has asked the Golf Course if they require any work that may be needed that we could participate in. The Golf Course will get back to him.

- **Lori** suggested we could help with feeding the school children. **Lori** said that we could wash windows of the senior centers as a project.

- **Lori** also suggested that we could have a Lobster or Rib or other kind of Festival to raise funds.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: March 20th: Lisa Dear

March 20th : **Vern Lee**

March 21st : **Robert Geddes**

Anniversaries: None

Queen of Spades: Gary Teed drew the 10 of spades.

Adjournment: 7:55 am

Next Week – **Robert Geddes** – Youth Protection

CALLER: Is this Pizza Hut?
GOOGLE: No sir, it's Google Pizza.
CALLER: I must have dialed a wrong number, sorry.
GOOGLE: No sir, Google bought Pizza Hut last month.
CALLER: OK. I would like to order a pizza.
GOOGLE: Do you want your usual, sir?
CALLER: My usual? You know me?
GOOGLE: According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.
CALLER: Super! That's what I'll have.
GOOGLE: May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten-free thin crust?
CALLER: What? I don't want a vegetarian pizza!
GOOGLE: Your cholesterol is not good, sir.
CALLER: How the hell do you know that?
GOOGLE: Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.
CALLER: Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetarian pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.
GOOGLE: Excuse me sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you purchased only a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once at Walgreens, 4 months ago.
CALLER: I bought more from another Pharmacy.
GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your credit card statement.
CALLER: I paid in cash.
GOOGLE: But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.
CALLER: I have other sources of cash.
GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your latest tax returns, unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law!
CALLER: WHAT THE HELL!
GOOGLE: I'm sorry sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.
CALLER: Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp and all the others. I'm going to an island without the internet, TV, where there is no phone service and no one to watch me or spy on me.
GOOGLE: I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago... Welcome to the future!

Events

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Verne C. Lee](#)
March 20th



[Robert Geddes](#)
March 21st



[Darren Stach](#)
April 9th



[Scott McGregor](#)
[Veitch](#)
April 9th



[Howard Colwell](#)
April 18th

Speakers