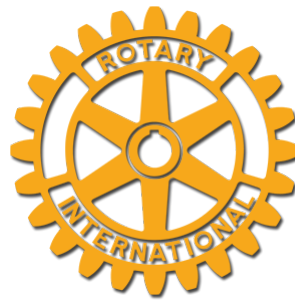


Rotary

Club of Creston Valley



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Saturday, March 25, 2023

March 21, 2023

By Robert Geddes on Saturday, March 25, 2023

National Anthem	Garry Teed/ Everyone
Blessing	Jason Meidl
4 Way Test	Greg Baker
Greeter	Pres. Gin Bergman
Controller	Charlie Moon
Attendance/Guests	13 + 1 Guest (Lorne Kay)
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

- A Thank You card was on display from the Erickson School children that attended the Forest Program that we donated to.
- The cost of RYLA has increased. They have not asked for an increase in payment for RYLA participates. RYLA is asking for a club donation in the amount of \$2000 to cover the increase in costs. After discussion, it was decided to ask more questions of RYLA as to how they arrived at this amount.
- Thank you **Jason Meidl** and the Creston Valley Funeral Services for providing the food (no charge to our club) for this evening's meeting.

Program – Jason Meidl – Creston Valley Funeral Services

- **Jason Meidl** and his family are part owners of the Creston Valley Funeral Services. They are partners with the Kemle family.
- The building that the Creston Valley Funeral Services is in was built in the 1950's. It was originally the Ag Building.
- The Kemle and Meidl family purchased the building in December 2020. The building originally consisted of several small offices. They immediately began to renovate and revamp the building.
- They gave the outside a facelift and began renovating the inside.
- They donated part of the back for an office area for the Hospice Society.
- They opened the Creston Valley Funeral Services in February 2021.
- After opening they added a two bay garage to the back of the building.
- They are currently waiting for paving of the parking lot.
- **Jason Meidl** has worked in the funeral services on the coast before moving to Cranbrook in 2018.
- **Jason Meidl** apprenticed and graduated from the Canadian College of Funeral Services in 2017.
- **Jason Meidl** and his family moved from Cranbrook to Creston to open the Creston Valley Funeral Services.
- **Jason M** is married to Krystle and has two children (girls) and three dogs.
- There is no chapel at their business. They prefer to use the existing communities' facilities to hold large services.
- The Meidl's and the Kemle's recently took ownership of the local Crematorium.
- **Jason Meidl** talked about preplanning your services. Some things to consider are:
 - pre-need insurance (funeral specific insurance) or prepay for services in advance



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iPast President

Club Meeting

Creston Valley
Meets at Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 29 * one meeting a

month is an evening meeting,
time & place TBA monthly
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29
137 11 Ave. N.
Creston, BC V0B 1G0
Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

- preplanning can give you piece of mind/let those know what you want/lock in prices/take the financial and emotional burden off of your loved ones
- cremation or burial
- there are several other options available such as vessel types and other remembrance items-- contact **Jason M**

- **Jason Meidl** gave a tour of the building.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: March 21st – **Robert Geddes**
Anniversaries: None

Queen of Spades: None

Adjournment: 7:15 pm

Next Week – TBA

1.	Don't change horses	until they stop running.
2.	Strike while the	bug is close.
3.	It's always darkest before	Daylight Saving Time.
4.	Never underestimate the power of	termites.
5.	You can lead a horse to water but	how?
6.	Don't bite the hand that	looks dirty.
7.	No news is	impossible.
8.	A miss is as good as a	Mr.
9.	You can't teach an old dog new	math.
10.	If you lie down with dogs, you'll	stink in the morning.
11.	Love all, trust	me.
12.	The pen is mightier than the	pigs.
13.	An idle mind is	the best way to relax.
14.	Where there's smoke there's	pollution.
15.	Happy the bride who	gets all the presents.
16.	A penny saved is	not much.
17.	Two's company, three's	the Musketeers.
18.	Don't put off till tomorrow what	you put on to go to bed.
19.	Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and	you have to blow your nose.
20.	There are none so blind as	Stevie Wonder.
21.	Children should be seen and not	spanked or grounded.
22.	If at first you don't succeed	get new batteries.
23.	You get out of something only what you	see in the picture on the box.
24.	When the blind lead the blind	get out of the way.
25.	A bird in the hand	is going to poop on you.
And the WINNER and last one!		
26.	Better late than	pregnant.

Events

March 21st
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Robert Geddes](#)
March 21st

Speakers