

Rotary Club of Creston Valley




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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

National Anthem

Blessing

4 Way Test

Greeter

Controller

Attendance/Guests Secretary

President **Scott Veitch**

Lori Lalonde

Dean Tompkins

None

Robert Geddes

15 Members 1 Guests - Enrique Garcia (zoom)
Garry Fuhr

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?

Member News:

1. Welcome back to Snowbirds, **Dean Tompkins**, and **Rick Minichiello**
2. Also good to see president **Scott Veitch** and secretary **Garry Fuhr** back and looking good after their visit to the Cardiac Ward in the Kelowna Hospital.

Club & District Business

1. *Australian Visitors:* **Jason Truscott** has been in touch with Rotarians from Australia who have indicated that they would like to visit Creston on September 15th, 2024. More info to follow.
2. *Guadalajara Visitors:* **Enrique Garcia** explained that the original plan to visit Creston around July 24th has run into some possible delays. The Canadian Government has now implemented a condition that all visitors from Mexico must now obtain a Canadian Visitor's Visa before they are allowed into Canada. If they already have a US Visa it shortens the process, but not all the Rotarians from Guadalajara have US Visas. The full impact of this regulation is not yet clear. Will confirm intentions after Easter.
3. *Paul Harris Awards:* **Gin Bergman** recalls that past Paul Harris Awards were traditionally awarded to out-going presidents. With this in mind, it has been decided to award our 2 available Paul Harris Awards to past presidents, **Rick Minichiello** and to **Gin Bergman**. **Rob Geddes** made the motion that we do present **Rick** and **Gin** with these 2 awards - seconded by **Howard Colwell**. Carried.
4. Nelson president along with Creston Rotary Club president attended the D5080 Assembly on March 23rd. and stressed the fact that the upcoming District Conference in Coeur d'Alene was being highly promoted as the conference to attend without fail.
5. **Steven Roberge:** *LAST CALL FOR EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT* - Early bird discount for District Conference & Celebration registration ends March 31st. Room discounts are also locked in through that date, so [REGISTER NOW](#). Over 200 have already registered (and of course it's only going to be better if you are there.) The District 5080 Conference & Celebration is in beautiful Coeur d'Alene May 2-4th, and it is going to be epic!
6. Executive Meeting to follow this meeting immediately.

Program: by **Rob Geddes** - Rotary Youth Services 2024

1. RI introduced this program in 2021 to protect both program participants and volunteers and enables programs to accomplish their missions and objectives. D5080 has developed their own system based on RI requirements.
2. D5080 Youth Protection Guidelines:
 1. A policy statement that includes Rotary's Statement of Conduct for working with youth.
 2. Procedures for ensuring that clubs comply with District and RI requirements.
 3. Criteria and procedures for screening and selecting volunteers.
 4. Procedures for training volunteers.
 5. Guidelines for reporting and investigating suspected abuse or harassment.
 6. A disciplinary policy.
 7. Procedures for managing crises.
 8. Policies on how to safely store electronic data
3. Club Youth Officer
 1. Training to become our club's Youth Protection Officer
 2. What does this mean to become a YPO
 1. Vetting Process - Process of verifying - background review
 2. Youth Volunteer Management System - Online database - All members of each club are listed.
4. YPO Job Description
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1. Read and be familiar with the Rotary Youth Protection Guide (30 pg)
 2. Read and be familiar with the D5080 Youth Protection Policy
 3. Monitor changes in local laws related to youth protection
 4. Works with the club to inform all Rotarians of their obligations.
 5. Confirms that appropriate screening measures are conducted for all youth programs.
 6. Oversees the selection of Rotarian and non-Rotarian volunteers and ensure that volunteer screening is documented in the Youth Volunteer Management (YVM) system.
 7. Ensures that appropriate training is provided to Rotarians, other volunteers, and youth program participants.
 8. Oversees proper handling of allegations and protect the interests of all who are involved.
 9. Maintains records of all allegations of abuse, harassment, or other crises in the YVM system.
 10. Ensure that club presidents and all executive are individually certified and understand their responsibilities for youth protection
 11. Immediately report any allegations of sexual abuse or harassment to the District Youth Protection Officer.
 12. Utilizes the Youth Exchange Administrative Hub (YEAH) to track screened youth, exchange volunteers and their current documentation status.
 13. Utilizes the YVM system to track all other screened youth program volunteers.
 14. Maintains liaison with the Rotary District 5080 YPO
 15. Conducts a Youth Protection training session at a regular club meeting at least once per year.
5. Training Process for Youth Protection Officer
1. Steps - Vetting Process
 1. Three References - non family/non Rotarian (some leniency) - references must be approved by the District YPO
 2. Criminal Record Check - send consent through District YPO - taking over a month to receive approval
 3. Training seminars online - three
 1. How to create the references
 2. How to create a criminal record check consent form
 3. How to use the online Youth Volunteer Management System
 4. How to use the Youth Volunteer Manual
 5. General questions.
 4. Online Quiz - must get a passing grade. Can take as many times as you want.
 5. Interview by the District YPO
 1. Maybe a half hour - questions and scenario questions.
 6. Who is required to be vetted in our club?
 1. These ones are a must:
 1. Club president
 2. Club president elect
 3. Youth Protection Officer
 4. Club Youth Serviced Chair (if there is one).
 7. Others that must be vetted:
 1. Any Rotarians that deal with youth
 1. If we are involved in a breakfast program
 2. Any RYLA volunteers
 3. Any mini-RYLA volunteers
 4. Host family for Rotary Youth Exchange
 5. Other youth programs.
 2. Any non-Rotarians that deal with youth
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 2. Any RYLA volunteers
 3. Any mini-RYLA volunteers
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 8. This Program also deals with vulnerable adults as well:
 1. Vulnerable Adult - a person over the age of 18 who is unable to take care of themselves against significant harm or exploitation. It is important to note that this does not necessarily mean that the adult lacks competency. To be classed as vulnerable, the adult's circumstances must be unable to be altered or improved by the adult's own individual actions without direct assistance.
 9. When do we start
 1. **Rob** has been sent a link to begin the process.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- March 31st. - **Howard Colwell** joined Rotary on this date in 2009
- March 31st. - **Jim** and **Lesley McLeod** celebrate their anniversary.

Queen of Spades Draw: **Scott** drew the 9 of spades.

Happy Bucks: **Scott** collected

Adjournment: 8:03 AM

Cute Kids Answers:

CHILDREN'S EXAM ANSWERS

If you need a laugh then read through these Children's Science Exam Answers. These are real answers given by children.

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large > pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?



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A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?

A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends > to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A: He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A: Premature death.

Q: What is artificial insemination?

A: When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.

Q: How are the main parts of the body categorized?

A: The body is consisted into three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels, A, E, I, O, and U.

Q: What is the fibula?

A: A small lie.

Q: What does "varicose" mean?

A: Nearby.

Q: Give the meaning of the term "Caesarean Section".

A: The Caesarean Section is a district in Rome.

Q: What does the word "benign" mean?

A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight

Events

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 16th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 23rd, 7:00-8:00 AM

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Birthdays



[Darren Stach](#)

April 9th



[Scott McGregor](#)

[Veitch](#)

April 9th



[Howard Colwell](#)

April 18th



[Gary Raymond Teed](#)

April 22nd

Speakers