

Rotary

Club of Creston Valley



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Wednesday, May 17, 2023

May 16, 2023

By Robert Geddes on Wednesday, May 17, 2023

National Anthem	Michael Wigen/ Everyone
Blessing	Scott Veitch
4 Way Test	Brenda Van Der Meer
Greeter	None
Controller	Charlie Moon
Attendance/Guests	11 + 0 Guest
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

- **Robert Geddes** gave an update on Blue Point
 - There were eight Rotarians there. Three from the noon club and five from our club.
 - We made a list of items that could be repaired/replaced/upgrade
 - We did a cleanup up some debris on the beach (drift wood/logs). Some of it we burned and others we cut for the outdoor firepit
 - We worked until about 2:30 - 3:00 pm.
 - Currently, there is not a local Girl Guides club.
 - The cabin is rented every weekend until the fall.
 - The roof repair will happen in the fall.
 - The facilities are a great item to have for the Girl Guides and nonprofits to use.
- Coffee Maker for the Legion
 - **Pres Gin** advised that the Legion is gathering prices on coffee makers and will let us know.
- **Scott Veitch** advised that the Rotary District wants to hold all or part of the Fall Assembly here.
- **Scott Veitch** commented that we need new Creston Valley Rotary accessories. **Pres. Gin** said she will look into what is left over from the last purchase.
- **Scott Veitch** advised that we need to update our list of Directors. Howard will update the website.

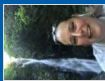
Program – Greg Baker – TED Talk - The Blind Spots of the Green Energy Transition

- **Greg Baker** played a Youtube video on the upcoming challenges of going green.
- **Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=za6dE5JrNBO>
- Green growth involves using clean energy such as wind, solar, and water generated power.
- This green growth has a global effect on several things. One of the most important things it has an affect on is the Global Political Power of nations.
- Mining the materials needed for the green energy has an impact as well.



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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 meeting, time & place TBA monthly
Creston and District Community Complex 312 19 Ave N.
Creston, BC V0B 1G5
Time: Tuesday at 07:00 AM

- China will play a massive role in the transition to green energy. They have been buying up and developing manufacturing in regards to the green energy needs.
- Electrical vehicles have 6x more input than gas/diesel systems.
- China/US/Europe are in a race to acquire more of the green resources needed.
- The Ukraine is very mineral rich. It is an important part of the transformation to green energy.
- There will be a price to pay for the global transition to green energy.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: May 16th – **Steve Takacs**

Anniversaries: May 18th – Bonnie & **Robert Geddes**

Mary 21st – Karlene & **Bill Piper**

Queen of Spades: Bill Pfeifer drew the 3 of Clubs.

Adjournment: 7:59 am

Next Week – TBA

Time Gets Better With Age...

I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night."

Age 5

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I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either.

Age 7

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I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back.

Age 9

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I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again.

Age 12

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I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up.

Age 14

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I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me.

Age 15

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I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

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I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures.

Age 26

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I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there.

Age 29

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I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it.

Age 30

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I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it.

Age 42

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I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note.

Age 44

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I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others.

Age 46

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I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies.

Age 47

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I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on and it will be better tomorrow.

Age 48

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I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours.

Age 49

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I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone.

Age 50

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I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.

Age 51

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I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills.

Age 52

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I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die.

Age 53

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I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life.

Age 58

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I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

Age 62

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I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

Age 64

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I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people,
And doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.

Age 65

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I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision.

Age 66

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I've learned that everyone can use a prayer.

Age 72

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I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

Age 74

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I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch
- holding hands, a warm hug,
Or just a friendly pat on the back.

Age 76

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I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.

Age 78

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I've learned that you should pass this on to someone you care about. Sometimes they just need a little something to make them smile.

Age 80

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If Things Get Better With Age Then I'm Approaching Excellent.

Age 82

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"You can't make Old Friends!"

Age 84

Events

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 6th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 30th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

June 13th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Steve Takacs](#)

May 16th

Speakers