

Rotary

Club of Creston Valley



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Wednesday, May 3, 2023

May 2, 2023

By Robert Geddes on Wednesday, May 3, 2023

National Anthem	Dean Tompkins/ Everyone
Blessing	Rick Minichiello
4 Way Test	Vern Lee
Greeter	Gary Teed
Controller	Casey Messinger
Attendance/Guests	14 + 1 Guest (Lorne Kay)
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 – Business Meeting

- **Jason Truscott** on Blue Point
 - The event is on May 13th at Noon. Bring your spouse or significant other or other family/friends. We will cleanup, assess, and picnic.
 - We have the place all day.
 - **Scott Veitch** will look into a log splitter for us to use that day.
 - There is a seafood supper at Boswell on May 13th. It is \$25/person and includes haddock/mussels/chowder. Get tickets now if you are interested as there is limited tickets available.
 - We should take photos of the work bee.
 - **Jason Truscott** passed out pads of paper for us to write anything we think could be done there as a project.
- Membership
 - It was proposed that our club pay for guests (not club members who brought guests). It was agreed that this would be a good idea. If it is a repeat guest or just a guest that would not be joining our club, then we could pay for their meal ourselves, based on the honor system.
- We could have one meeting a month as a social event
 - Could be an open meeting
 - Maybe too many for it to be monthly (maybe four times a year separate from a regular meeting)
 - We could discuss possible social events as part of our agenda every weekly meeting.
- Block Party
 - **Rick** will see if there is anything we can do to change the stance of Pine Profiles in regards to cutting and splitting the wood. So far, it does not look like we will be having a Block Party. Pine Profiles is unable to find enough employees to do the splitting/cutting.
- Creston Quilt for Kids
 - **Casey Messinger** made a motion to donate \$500. It was seconded by **Dean**



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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

Tompkins. The motion was passed.

- Zoom
 - The annual subscription runs out this month for Zoom. It is around \$224/year to keep it. It was decided that it would be handy to have still and that we will continue to pay for it.
- Citizen of the year
 - Who picks up the applications? **Jason Truscott** is looking after it.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: May 3rd – **Brenda Van Der Meer**

May 5th – Charlotte Michelson

Anniversaries: None

Queen of Spades: Vern Lee drew the 4 of Clubs.

Adjournment: 7:57 am

Next Week – TBA

The 'Middle Wife' by a 2nd grade teacher

I've been teaching now for about 15 years. I have two kids myself, but the best birth story I know is the one I saw in my own second grade classroom a few years ago. One day this little girl, Erica, a very bright, outgoing kid, takes her turn and waddles up to the front of the class with a pillow stuffed under her sweater.

She holds up a snapshot of an infant. 'This is Luke, my baby brother, and I'm going to tell you about his birthday.'

'First, Mom and Dad made him as a symbol of their love, and then Dad put a seed in my Mom's stomach, and Luke grew in there. He ate for nine months through an umbrella cord.'

The kids are watching her in amazement.

'Then, about two Saturdays ago, my Mom starts going, 'Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh!' Erica puts a hand behind her back and groans. 'She walked around the house for, like an hour, 'Oh, oh, oh!' (Now this kid is doing an hysterical duck walk and groaning.)'My Dad called the middle wife. She delivers babies, but she doesn't have a sign on the car like the Domino's man. They got my Mom to lie down in bed like this.' (Then Erica lies down with her back against the wall.)

'And then, pop! My Mom had this bag of water she kept in there in case he got thirsty, and it just blew up and spilled all over the bed, like psshheew!'

'Then the middle wife starts saying 'push, push,' and 'breathe, breathe. They started counting, but never got past ten. All of a sudden, out comes my brother. He was covered in yucky stuff that they said was from Mom's playcenter, so there must lots of toys inside there. When he got out, the middle wife spanked him for crawling up in there in the first place.'

Then Erica stood up, took a big theatrical bow and returned to her seat. I'm sure I applauded the loudest. Ever since then, when it's Show-and-tell day, I bring my camcorder, just in case another 'Middle Wife' comes along.

Events

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 13th, 10:00-3:30 PM

[BluePoint clean-up A VOLUNTEER opportunity](#)

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

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

[Brenda Van Der Meer](#)

May 3rd



Speakers