

Rotary

Club of Creston Valley



Sunday, October 22, 2023

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October 17, 2023

National Anthem

Matt Maddess

Blessing

Dean Tompkins

4 Way Test

Gary Teed

Greeter

Gary Teed

Controller

Casey Messinger

Attendance/Guests

15+ 0 Guests

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

- **Pres. Scott Veitch** informed everyone that he had attended the Celebration of Life ceremony for Chuck Truscott on the weekend.

- **Pres Scott Veitch** advised that he had attended the District Fall Assembly in Creston along with **Jason Meidl** and **Howard Colwell**. The event was attended by approximately 40 to 50 people. The Fall Assembly focused on grant writing. There is possibly \$10,000 available for local and international projects. These grants must be applied for by early spring.

Program – Jason Meidl – Creston Valley Museum

- **Jason Meidl** is the interim President of the Museum Society.
- In the summer, the previous Museum Society board terminated the manager (Tammy Bradford).
- The cause of the termination was not know and created an uproar in Creston.
- A movement was started to bring Tammy back. A protest was held at the museum.
- A special requisition meeting was held (10% or more of the members must request this). The meeting had to have a specific agenda.
- The meeting took place at the Trinity United Church. A mediator was brought in from out of town to run the meeting.
- The specific agenda of the meeting was to dismiss the 4 of the remaining board members. The other part of the agenda was to have the board explain why Tammy was let go (this could not be achieved due to privacy concerns).



Al Dyck
Assistant Governor



Club Meeting

Creston Valley
Meets at Creston and District
Community Complex Meeting
held in the Erickson 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

- Two of the board members tried to resign before being dismissed. They were unable to resign because it was not part of the specific agenda.
- The meeting was chaotic at times but the meeting did succeed in dismissing the 4 board members. This left only two board members.
- A new board was elected.
- The meeting lasted about 1 ½ hours.
- Originally, only 27 people were recognized as being members. The complete list was not available at the time of the meeting. Lifetime members were missing from the list.
- Later, a list of approximately 100 members was obtained. Along with 100 new members, the current number of members is approximately 200.
- The board has voted to reinstate Tammy. The current board is reviewing and meeting with Tammy in regards to reinstating her as the manager.
- Tammy brought a level of professionalism to the museum and she has been there for over 25 years.
- The museum is currently closed.
- Funding for the museum comes from the Town of Creston and the Regional District as well as other sources.
- **Casey** noted that **Jason Meidl** did a great job in helping control the meeting and giving advise on what can and can't be done during the meeting.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Birthdays: October 11th – **Max Dear**

October 17th – **Al Garrecht**

October 22nd – Patricia Colwell

Anniversaries: October 10th – Mary and **Michael Wigen**

October 20th – Pam and **Walt Reider**

Queen of Spades: Howard Colwell drew the 4 of spades.

Adjournment: 7:54 am

Next Week – Greg Baker - TBA

7 Reasons Not To Mess With Children

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.
The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.
The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.
Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.
The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.
The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'
The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.
As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'
The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'
Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

From the back, one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, 'Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?'

Her mother replied, 'Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.'

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, 'Mummy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?'

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.

'Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.'

A small voice at the back of the room rang out, 'And there's the teacher, she's dead.'

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, 'Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face.'

'Yes,' the class said.

'Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?'

A little fellow shouted, 'Cause your feet ain't empty.'

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray:

'Take only ONE . God is watching.'

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples....'

Events

October 24th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 7th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

October 31st, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 14th, 7:00-8:00 AM

[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Max Dear](#)

October 11th

Speakers