



Wednesday, October 25, 2023



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### 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

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**National Anthem**  
**Blessing**  
**4 Way Test**  
**Greeter**  
**Controller**  
**Attendance/Guests**  
**Secretary**

**Garry Fuhr**  
**Bill Pfeifer**  
**Brenda Van Der Meer**  
**Gary Teed**  
**Casey Messinger**  
**13/2: Darren Stack - Enrique Garcia**  
**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? **Brenda's #5 - Have fun!**

#### Club Business:

1. President **Scott**: 1) Let's get 5 new members 2) We have a list of 15 prospective new members - let's get some. 3) Breakfast: hot meals or muffins?? 4) Where are we with our projects? 5) Are we still considering a fall social? - **Brenda** is looking in to the possibilities.
2. **Casey Messenger**: **Rick Minichiello** contacted me re: Creston Community Foundation. They are offering cooperation between the Foundation and our club in that they are willing to partner with us on our projects. 2) **Casey** has a list of prospective new members - will send that list out to all members for consideration.
3. **Garry Fuhr** reminded us that the Legion poppy day is fast approaching and at this time of year we normally make a donation to the Legion.
4. **World Polio Day** is today - October 24th. Consider donating to the Rotary Polio Eradication Fund.

#### District Business: None today.

**Program:** by **Greg Baker** - TED Talks video on "The Next Generation Super Power Isn't Who You Think"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiUPD-z9DTg>

1. If you are over 45 - there were 2 giants - USA and Soviet Union - it was a bipolar world.
2. If you are under 45 - the Soviet Union had already collapsed. That left the USA as the sole super power - dominating global institutions and exerting raw power. That was a unipolar world.
3. Then about 15 years ago things got a little more complicated. The US did not want to be the world's policeman.
4. Other countries were becoming more powerful and they could ignore the rules that they didn't like.
5. What happened? The rest of the story is worth watching by clicking on the link provided above. The ending will surprise most of us.
6. **Big Tech** companies are taking over. Scary!

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- October 26th - **Casey Messenger** celebrates his birthday
- October 25th - **Ron** and **Judy Toyota** celebrate their anniversary.

**Queen of Spades Draw:** **Dean Tompkins** came close - drew the king of spades.

**Happy Bucks:** **Dean** collected for his last day on the job before heading south for the winter. Safe travels **Dean**.

**Adjournment:** 7:55 AM

*Points to Ponder:*

1. If a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

02. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

03. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

04. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

05. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

06. Over 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich

had cars.  
Today  
everyone  
has cars and  
only the rich  
own horses.

08. Why is  
there a 'D' in  
fridge, but  
not in  
refrigerator?

09. As I've  
grown older,  
I've learned  
that pleasing  
everyone is  
impossible,  
but ticking  
everyone off  
is a piece of  
cake!

10. I'm  
responsible  
for what I  
say, not for  
what you  
understand.

11. Common  
sense is like  
deodorant.  
The people  
who need it  
the most  
never use it.

12. My  
tolerance for  
idiots is  
extremely  
low these  
days. I used  
to have  
some  
immunity  
built up, but  
obviously,  
there's a  
new strain  
out there.

14. It's not  
my age that  
bothers me -  
it's the side  
effects.

15. I'm not  
saying I'm  
old and worn  
out, but I  
make sure  
I'm nowhere  
near the  
curb on  
trash day.

16. As I  
watch this  
generation  
try and  
rewrite our  
history, I'm  
sure of one  
thing: it will  
be  
misspelled  
and have no  
punctuation.

17. As I've  
gotten older,  
people think  
I've become  
lazy. The  
truth is I'm  
just being  
more  
energy-  
efficient.

18. I haven't  
gotten  
anything  
done today.  
I've been in  
the Produce  
Department  
trying to  
open this  
stupid  
plastic bag.

19. If you  
find yourself  
feeling  
useless,  
remember: it  
took 20  
years,  
trillions of  
dollars,  
thousands of  
lives and  
four  
presidents to  
replace the  
Taliban with  
the Taliban.

20. Turns  
out that  
being a  
"senior" is  
mostly just  
googling  
how to do



stuff.

22. I'm on two simultaneous diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

24. My mind is like an internet browser. At least 18 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

25. Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

26. My wife says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.

27. There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.

**Events**

October 31st, 7:00-8:00 AM  
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
November 14th, 7:00-8:00 AM  
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 7th, 7:00-8:00 AM  
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
November 21st, 7:00-8:00 AM  
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Birthdays**



[Charles T. Messinger](#)  
October 26th



[Jason Meidl](#)  
November 11th



[Greg Baker](#)  
November 16th

**Speakers**