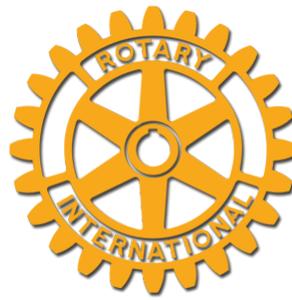


Rotary

Club of Creston Valley



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Wednesday, September 14, 2022

September 13, 2022

By Verne Lee on Tuesday, September 13, 2022

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National Anthem	Everyone (in Espanol first, then English)
Blessing	None this week
4 Way Test	Everyone (in Espanol first, then English)
Greeter	None
Controller	Casey Messinger
Attendance/Guests Secretary	14/50 guests from D4100 (Guadalajara area/ Enrique Garcia charring) Garry Fuhr

Club Business:

- Drive-Fore-Rotary:** **Rick Minichiello** reminded us that the DFR takes place this Sunday, Sept. 18th. 9:00 AM. Need help Saturday @ 9:00 to put out sponsor's signage. We have collected in the neighborhood of \$15.9k in sponsorships and \$9K in merchandise for auction. 50+ teams have signed up - our goal is still 72 or more. Virtual auction ends Sunday - **Jason Meidl** will need help on Monday to hand our the auctioned items to the successful bidders. Virtual auction site link is: <http://https://trellis.org/drive-fore-rotary-2022/auction>
- Block Party:** **Bill Pfeifer** reminds us that our "Block Party" (firewood delivery day) is Saturday, October 1st. *** **We need everyone out to help with this fundraiser** ***
- Moment of Silence for the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.**
- President **Gin** gave a brief history of our Creston Valley Rotary Club as an introduction to the D4100 members attending via Zoom. the CVRC was established in 1992 - we currently have 22 members - we have built public parks in Creston - provide community service in a number of ways - and contribute to international projects as occasions arise.

- **Enrique Garcia** gave a general introduction of the D4100 clubs attending this session. A female interpreter noted that one of the attending clubs had 21 members and a second club had 22 members. We then witnessed the induction of a new member, **Ramon Lopez M.....** which was performed by **Sergio**.
- **Enrique** spoke of how ambitious it is to keep these type of international meeting going. It is good to work together on projects to service our communities. They and us are available for visits both ways - **Dean & Kathy Tompkins** are tentatively planning on a visit to Guadalajara in January of 2023. **Enrique** claims that Guadalajara has the best Mexican food. They are all very thankful for this opportunity to share this meeting with our club.
- EDG D4100 had words of praise for everyone. He also thanked the CVRC for working with D4100. He is sure that this type of international cooperation will work to the benefit of both communities.
- Q and A - **Michael Wigen** asked: "Can you swim in Lake Chapala"? **Enrique** answered "Yes - but I don't" "However you can drink the water from Lake Chapala".



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Club Leaders



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President-Elect



Garry Fuhr
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Club Director



Richard Armando
Minichiello
iPast President

Club Meeting

Creston Valley
Meets at Rotary Pavilion
(weather permitting)

- Q and A - **Dean Tompkins** "When you were in Creston, **Kathy** and I hosted a couple from Guadalajara - I believe his name was **Juan?** Secondly: we will see you in January 2023. **Enrique** answered " Yes, his name was **Juan**. More than one is welcome to come down to visit. We look forward to seeing you. We know you for 3 or 4 years".
- For recognizing 100 years of Rotary, our clubs are building a home for the elderly. We need assistance to finance wheel chairs, electric beds, ECG equipment, air conditioning etc. We would appreciate any assistance you can give us.
- Our executive will discuss this request.
- Adios for now.

District Business:

1. DG **Linda Bauer** will visit our club next Monday and Tuesday. Executive will meet with her Monday evening and she will attend our meeting on Tuesday.

Queen of Spades Draw: Verne picked the 8 of clubs.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- September 15 - **Charlie Moon** celebrates a birthday. Have a good one.
- September 18 - **Jim McLeod** celebrates a birthday - this DFR day.
- September 19/01 - **Scott Veitch** joined Rotary.
- September 18 - **Greg & Linda Baker** celebrate an anniversary.

Sgt-at-Arms: Dean Tompkins

Adjournment: 8:07 AM

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." – Bill Watterson

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

I'm responsible for what I say, not what you understand. Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

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. (Politicians mostly)

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

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

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

Me, sobbing: "I'm not coming back here anymore ... I'm not going to let you hurt me again." My Trainer: "It was one sit-up."

As I've gotten older, people think I've become

lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.

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

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

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

I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round...and laughed and laughed and laughed.

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

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.

My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

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.

Apparently, RSVP-ing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.

She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found "Mute" by now.

Sometimes the Universe puts you in the same situation again to see if you're still a dumbass.

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

Events

September 20th
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 27th
[Creston Valley Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Charlie Moon](#)
September 15th



[James McLeod](#)
September 18th



[Walter Reider](#)
October 4th



[Max Dear](#)
October 11th

Speakers