



# CAPRI ECHO

**April 20, 2022**

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**

**Edited by John Mullock**

**Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>**

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**Vice President      John Mullock**

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**Treasurer      Lockie Bracken**



Apr 21      Luke Stack; Executive Director, Society of Hope  
Apr 28      George Stanley; Kelowna Vintage Car Club  
May 5      Mark Rogers, President, Fish & Game Club  
May 12      TBA  
May 19      TBA  
May 26      Tracey Gray; Member of Parliament

## WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

ZOOM meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>. My apologies for sitting in front of the camera for a while.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/mzv03y1sif8c52n/Rotary%20Club%20of%20Kelowna%20Zoom%20Meeting%20April%2014.mp4?dl=0>

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS

Accidentally went  
grocery shopping on an  
empty stomach and now  
I'm the proud owner of  
aisle 4.

**If you notice cows  
sleeping in a field,  
does that mean it's  
pasture bedtime?**

*During the lockdown,  
I've run out of  
entertainment. So I send  
David, my neighbor flowers  
every Saturday evening with  
a message "I miss you".*

*Then I go to my balcony  
with a drink and listen  
to his wife*

*I know this a little outdated but there is  
always the chance to use it in the future*



**Sheriff** – The Sheriff this week was Carola Spek. She did a fine job and the club coffers began to swell.

Theme for Rotary Year 2022-2023 -



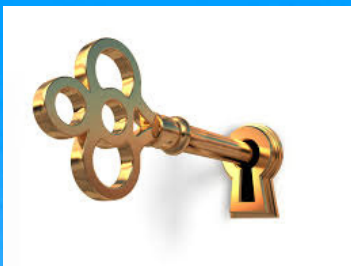
**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**





The 2022 District 5060 Conference  
**IS HAPPENING**  
Live and In-Person!!!

May 12th-15th, 2022  
Wenatchee Washington



Join us as we:  
**Unlock Rotary**



For the first time in three years, this is your chance to **reconnect**, open Rotary opportunities, **celebrate** our successes, **share** our challenges, **learn** about new way to serve our communities and to imagine a new future for Rotary

Registration and Hotel Reservations  
Available Next Week





## Foundation Moment – In the Spirit of Peace

By: Yulia Zharikova secretary of the Rotary Club of Kyiv Advance

The history of the Rotary Club of Kyiv Advance began at the end of 2013, when several like-minded people formed the Rotary Club of Donetsk Advance. We were united by the idea of community service and our passion for art and music. The club supported young talents and devoted its energies to the development of educational programs in the city.

In 2014, after the outbreak of military conflict in eastern Ukraine, many members of our club fled to different parts of the country and even abroad. Subsequently, four club members who had moved to Kyiv decided to resume our club activities under the name Rotary Club of Donetsk Advance. Four other members who had ended up abroad or remained in Donetsk subsequently decided to keep their membership as well. So, we retained eight members.

In 2020, our club officially changed its name to Rotary Club of Kyiv Advance in accordance with the policies of Rotary International. Since relocating to Kyiv, our club has attracted many new members and even received an award from the District2232 governor for adding the most members in the 2019-20 Rotary year.

Given our experience from the conflict in eastern Ukraine, we have made peacebuilding and conflict prevention a main focus of our community projects. One such project, running since 2017, offers training to various groups to promote dialogue toward reconciliation at multiple levels of Ukrainian society. In addition, for the past five years, club members have been involved in a large international project for the psychological

rehabilitation of children affected by war and military conflict in the east.

**Easter Sales** – the Easter Lights Sale was a great success. We raised a nice sum of money for Ukraine and local projects.



*Our setup and part of our sales team*



*Art and Glenna Gillan staffing the booth*





## Mediators Beyond Borders

INTERNATIONAL

Jack Degruchy was recently featured in the Mediators Beyond Borders Magazine. Here is a link to their article...

<https://mediatorsbeyondborders.org/a-wisdom-warrior-member-spotlight-dr-jack-degruchy/>

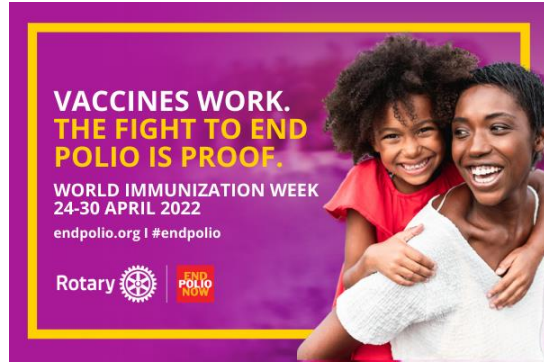
Rotary



rotary group  
for peace  
peace through service



Lockie Bracken along with Rita Miller (teacher) and twenty students at Chute Lake Elementary have been cleaning the beds and making room for planting. They are also looking at adding additional garden boxes.



### Andrew Johns Concert, Presented by The Rotary Club of Lake Country

The Rotary Club of Lake Country is putting on a fundraiser at the Creekside Theatre! Please share with your club.

The link is live for the Andrew Johns Concert on June 11th at 7pm! Please share the information with friends and family and get your tickets early. The tickets are \$39.

<https://calendar.lakecountry.bc.ca/default/Detail/2022-06-11-1900-Andrew-Johns-Presented-by-the-Rotary-Club-of-Lake->

### RC Summerland Fund Raiser -

Every year the Summerland Rotary Club, in conjunction with Marjory Sutton in memory of past Rotarian George Sutton, gives \$6,000 towards Bursaries for graduating students of Summerland Secondary School.

For this latest draw, which concludes May 31st, we plan to use the proceeds to assist with our Bursary donations and to support projects within the Summerland School system.

Accordingly, I would request that you share this message with as many people as possible. The link to purchase your 50/50 tickets follows:

<https://summerlandrotary.rafflenexus.com/s/8ljTmjubZJQ4Ux1G>

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Rotary

Bob Van Balkom  
Summerland Rotary Club

### Rotary District 5060 Websites –

New District Website

<https://rotary5060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

End Polio

<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>

### THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



Thursday, April 21 at 7 pm. The meeting will be a Hybrid Zoom meeting at Yanni's Grill.

### HUMOUR



If you ever feel you're good at driving, just remember that this exists. A roundabout. Made of roundabouts.

*This is near Swindun, England*



And another day in quarantine, somebody was feeling creative ..... or maybe just losing their mind



## GUEST SPEAKERS



*Sonya Taggart-Mint*  
*Community Entity Coordinator*



*Cheryl Miller*  
*Director of Grants and Community Indicatives*

We had the great pleasure of two speakers tonight from the Central Okanagan Foundation. The Central Okanagan Foundation supports registered charities within the Central Okanagan Region. This encompasses the District of Lake Country, City of Kelowna, City of West Kelowna, and District of Peachland.

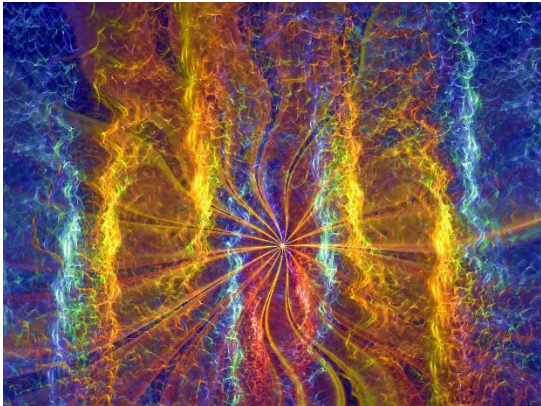
Community Foundations are charitable organizations dedicated to improving communities in specific geographical areas. Central Okanagan Foundation does this by pooling the charitable gifts of donors including government funding and stewarding these funds to create endowment funds and using the investment income to make grants.

**Their function is too complex for this brief explanation. I suggest** you watch the presentation on the Zoom recording and visiting their website at

<https://www.centralokanaganfoundation.org/>



## GALLERY



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(Netherlands)



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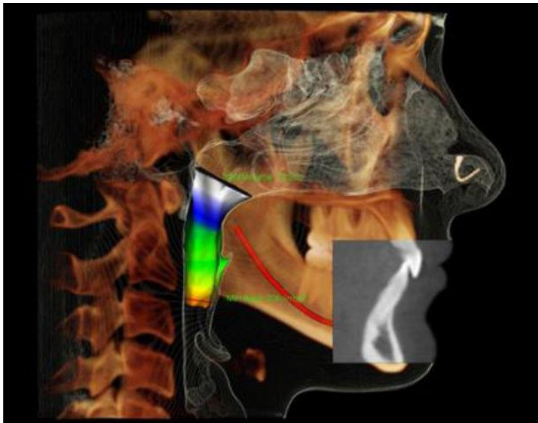


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