



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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

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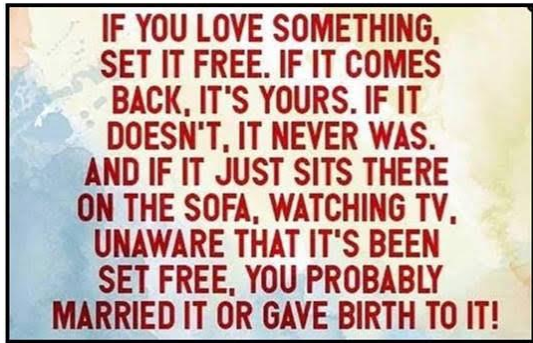
**Ron Becker
Carola Spek**



All meetings are currently scheduled for Monday evenings at Moxies restaurant. We gather for a social period at 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting started at 5:30 pm.

Editor's Note – I have returned but not been to any meetings as yet. So all I have is a hodge podge of news items.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



I don't understand why people say hurtful things like,
"Want to go for a run"
or
"Try this kale."

womenafter50.com



The Sheriff has been negligent in dending me a report while I was gone. I understand this issue will be resoved at the next meeting.

Rotary Theme 2024-25 -





Multi-Year Plan - A planning session has been developed by District 5060. Instead of a club meeting, our members will be attending a Zoom session from 5 to 8 pm on June 10th.

Club Fundraising Proposals – several potential fundraisers are being finalized.

Earth Day, April 22 - club members were in attendance for this event. Following it we were invited join the Okanagan Mission Rotary Club for their meeting that evening.



New Foundation Lifetime Members - Art and Glenna Gillan becoming Major Donors, Level One Members.



*Art and Glenna Gillan with AG Pete Ericksen
Photos by Peter Spek*

Rotary Leadership Institute – the Kelowna RLI course was held April 6th. Our newest member Ellen Choi was in attendance.

Environmental Day, June 6th – plans are being made to hold afternoon get-togethers for this day.

Hour 4 Hour website – Jack Degruchy has been upgrading his website with individual donation pages for pollinator gardens, the Music Festival, and the Ukraine. Each donation will have a CRA-approved tax receipts issued immediately.



Date:

No. 2 Communications

Dear

We hope you are finding your Rotary experience so far to be even better than you expected and have been making new friends.

Rotary is a dynamic organization offering many opportunities for friendship and service. To discover those opportunities, there are many resources available to you.

Our club's website is <http://caprirotary.ca>.

You'll receive our club newsletter and other important club information. Make sure our club secretary, Carola Spek, has your correct contact data included. Carola can be reached at carol23_1@hotmail.com.

Every Rotary club belongs to a district. A district is a collection of clubs in a geographic area, and districts are within zones based on membership totals. There are 34 zones in the world of Rotary. We are one of 58 clubs in District 5060 (Canada 34; US 24). There is a lot to see on the district website <https://rotary5060.org/>. There you will learn about district events, such as our District Training Assembly and annual District Conference, and what other Rotary clubs in our district are doing. Take a minute and update your contact information on the District website to be in the loop on all district communications and events.

Rotary International's website, www.rotary.org is the online focus for the organization. Go and explore. You will find news on Rotary's work around the world, club goals, e-learning modules, our progress on polio eradication efforts and much more. Register under *My Rotary* and fill in your personal profile. You will need your Rotary ID number, found on the Rotarian magazine mailing label, or ask our secretary. Enter "newsletters" in the search box and discover the wide variety of communications that may be of interest to you.

Through Club Finder on the RI website you can search for a club to visit when you travel. Did you know there are 18 clubs in the Istanbul area which meet on Monday?!! There is also a free Rotary Club Locator app for iPhones and Androids.

Your Rotary experience can be as big or small as you want it to be. Rotary information and resources are plentiful and available to help you get the most from Rotary. Call on me anytime that I can be of help to you.

Yours in Rotary,

Carola Spek

Secretary Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri



Date:

No. 3 Classifications

Dear ,

There are so many benefits to membership in Rotary.

One of those benefits is Fun! Rotary is Fun.

On top of that, there is the business side of Rotary. Every Rotarian has a classification that describes his or her vocation. Having a wide variety of businesses and professions in Rotary provides a great network, allowing us to discover and celebrate diverse perspectives and it gives us a diverse array of resources and skill sets to draw from. You will find that through Rotary you will enjoy an extensive network of personal, business, and professional relationships.

And because Rotarians subscribe to the Four Way Test, you'll feel confident and proud to do business with other Rotarians. You will know they are trustworthy, dependable and ethical, and that they are your friends. In fact, Rotary was actually founded on the idea of doing business with other members, especially because of our belief in high ethical standards and our adherence to the Four Way Test.

The history of the Four Way Test goes back to the early 1930's when Herbert J. Taylor set out to save the Club Aluminum Products distribution company from bankruptcy. His recovery plan started with changing the ethical climate of the company. In the 1940's, when Taylor was an RI director, he offered the Four Way Test to the organization, and it was adopted by Rotary for its internal and promotional use. Never changed, The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages.

The Four Way Test reads like this: *Of the things we think, say or do,*

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Business networking and professional development are just a couple of the many benefits of membership in Rotary. We encourage you to be an active and enthusiastic Rotarian. When you are, those benefits will flow to you in ways you never imagined.

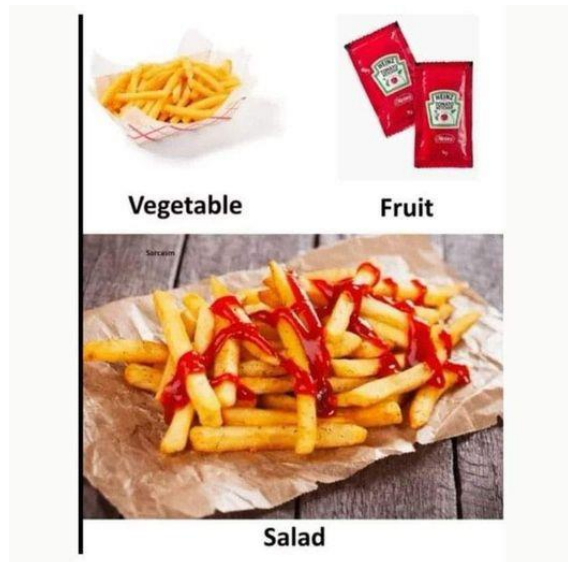
I hope you are enjoying your Rotary experience.

Yours in Rotary,

HUMOUR



Trying to make protein shakes but they keep coming out as margaritas.



GUEST SPEAKER

No information on this item.

A Meeting Invocation

The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.
(Mother Theresa)

GALLERY



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