

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Apr 7 – Regular Meeting
Apr 14 – Regular Meeting
Apr 21 - Regular meeting
Apr 28 – Regular Meeting
Jun 9 – Installation Night

The meetings begin at 5:30 pm with a social period from 5 -5:30 pm



Jack's Three Truths

Let there be peace and let it begin with me.
By
answering these questions, you will be more
aware of the peace within you.

**What is your greatest challenge to your
own personal peace?**

**What win have you had in the past
month to become more peaceful?**

**What would you commit to work on to
become more peaceful?**



SIGNS SIGNS AND MORE SIGNS





The Sheriff chose to use April Fools Day as the topic for this week. Although the day has been observed for centuries, its true origin is unknown. One possible explanation was that on AD1564 Charles IX decreed that the new year would start on January 1st (known as the Gregorian Calendar) and not on Easter (Julian Calendar). The problem with the Julian Calendar was that Easter was based on the spring equinox which was a lunar moveable date. Those who refused to follow this change had pranks played on them and were called 'April's Fools'.

The Sheriff then gave some samples of great April Fools jokes of which the 1957 BBC show **Panorama** hoax of people harvesting spaghetti from a tree is a classic. You can see this joke on Youtube (+spaggetti tree).

Postscript: this incorrect spelling of spaghetti is as copied from Youtube)

The BBC returned to April Fools jokes in 2008, when they reported a newly discovered colony of flying penguins. An elaborate video featuring Terry Jones (Monty Python member) walking into the penguins in Antarctica and following their flight to the Amazon rain forest. (**Flying Penguins – BBC**) on Youtube.

GUEST

This evening's guest was Abbigail Paetsch who is attending UBCO Okanagan and studying to become a Registered Nurse. Abbigail is looking

for a Rotary Club to join in Kelowna having begun the Rotary world in An Interact Club. She is a charming young lady, and I hope she choses to join our club.



Jack with Abbigail

Photo by Ron Becker



Change of RC Kelowna Capri President

Jack's quarter year Presidency just ended and the President for the April 1 – June 30 is Ron Becker.

2025 Rotary International Congress



The following is an active link to the convention website:

[Rotary Convention](#)

District Conference 2025

Cancelled due to Calgary event.

Rotary Day Plans

The Rotary Clubs of the Kelowna are still working on the Rotary Day event. There have been changes in the location and time. It is now planned to be held in City Park on June 14th from 11 am - 7 pm.

Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival



Festival Schedule 2025

Dance

March 30th – April 4th, 2025
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston Avenue

Piano

April 7th – 11th, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Strings & Chamber Orchestra

April 22nd – 25th, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Voice

April 28th – May 2nd, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Gala & Reception

Friday, May 16th, 2025
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston Avenue

website: <https://copafestival.com/>

INSTALLATION (June 9TH)

Installation Night will require each member to pay for their own meal, dessert and drinks. Meal cost will be \$25 with dessert and drinks the usual Moxie menu cost.

WORLD HEALTH CONTAINER

Art reported that the medical container will be ready for loading on April 12th. Art is planning to drive down to assist in the loading and is looking for volunteers to go with him.

WILD ABOUT SPRING FILM FEST – APRIL 10

There is a movie coming up to raise funds for our wildlife in BC.

<https://rotarycentreforthearts.com/events/event/wildaboutspring24/>

Interior Wildlife Rehabilitation Society presents

WILD ABOUT SPRING FILM FEST 2025

Interior Wildlife Fundraiser

The Okanagan's only multi-species wildlife rehabilitation centre "Interior Wildlife" is hosting its 3rd annual film festival, a fundraiser in support of their work. Showing inspiring and thought-provoking short films that highlight the impacts humans have on our local wildlife. A silent auction in the atrium as well as wine and concession sales included."

**Thursday April 10th | 5:30 pm silent auction | 6:15 - 7:30 pm movies | Mary Irwin Theatre
Intermission: 15 minutes**

Interior Wildlife focusses on rehabilitating wetland species including water birds, beavers, bats and turtles. This will be their 3rd "Wild About Spring" film festival and silent auction - a fundraiser sure to inspire you! Proudly presenting a community event that gets like-minded nature and animal lovers together to

enjoy local treats and watch award-winning wildlife documentaries. This year's lineup includes "Bats of Alberta" (highlighting why our bats are so extraordinary) as well as a wildlife centre in Ontario, showing how and why they care for Canadian freshwater turtles at risk in "Fix and Release". Our feature film "Finding Gulo" is a documentary that follows a backcountry ski guide & field biologist who set out to document an elusive population of wolverines to protect endangered wildlife in the face of climate change. All proceeds go directly to the rehabilitation and release of local wildlife.

Pricing

Regular: \$30.00 (\$24.26 + \$2.10 CIF + \$3.64 Service Fee)

All above prices include GST.

2025 Projects

Still working on this item.

District Peace Committee

There will be a Peace Conference in Grand Forks on April 4th. Lockie will be attending to see what it's about.

HUMOUR





GALLERY



Tsunade Kick by Sari from Wonderland – this hurt my hip just looking at it



Adopt Spring Kitten 4 by Anavrin

GUEST SPEAKER

No guest speaker this evening.