



# THE WHIP

**April 10, 2019** 

# Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri Edited by John Mullock

President Peter Spek President Elect Jack Degruchy Secretary Mike Flynn Treasurer Lockie Bracken



# **BIRTHDAYS**

Apr 4 – Marta Jamborova

Apr 16 – John Mullock

- Richard White

Apr 23 – Mary Clark

Apr 25 – Glenna Gillan

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

Apr 10 - Art and Glenna Gillan



Apr 11	Business/Directors Meeting
Apr 18	Join with the RC Ogopogo
	Banquet at the Capri
Apr 25	Charmaine Hammond
Jun 20	Installation at Sunset Ranch
Nov 28	Cottonwoods Christmas Party
Dec 19	Capri Christmas Party at KGCC

# **RAMBLING**

# ROTARY PROJECTS IN A BOTTLE NEWS

Looking for volunteers Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup> 11-1 and 1-3 pm for the valet service from the Capri. Brenda and I can get the 10-11 started as we can get dropped off from home.

Art can do some of the valet service but we need volunteer drivers for:

- for the 11am pickup at the Capri
- the 1 pm pickup at the Capri
- the 3 pm pickup of all four volunteers at KGH and drop them off at the Capri and home

Thank you again for all your support. Sincerely, Glenna

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Ron Becker's dinner at the meeting

And you think selfies are new...



Buzz Aldrin taking a selfie in space (1966)

# **MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2019**

I missed the meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> getting prepped for a colonoscopy on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who has gone through this procedure pretty much knows why I wasn't there. Here's a hint ...



Polyethylene glycol electrolyte solution – both the taste and the effect on the human body are crappy!

Thanks to Peter Spek and Ron Becker who took notes at the meeting and sent them to me so I could build much of this report.

VISITING ROTARIANS - not recorded

**GUESTS** - not recorded

ATTENDANCE - not recorded



Brian Elliott won \$6 this evening.





Sheriff Ron Becker is a great fan of '60 comedy shows and chose Green Acres as his topiic tonight.



His questions included:

What character did Eva Gabor portrait? Lisa Douglas

What character did Eddie Albert play? Oliver Wendell Douglas

What American president considered it one of his favorite shows? Dwight D. Eisenhower

Who was the travelling salesman Mr. Haney's character based on? Elvis Presley's Manager, Colonel Tom Parker. Actor Pat Buttram, who played Mr. Haney, met Elvis Presley's manager, Colonel Tom Parker, on the set of the movie *Roustabout*, where Buttram played the owner of a carnival. He got the part of Mr. Haney just a year later—and later <u>stated</u> that he used Parker as inspiration for the *Green Acres* swindler.

What was the name of the pig the Douglas' neighbors, the Ziffles owned? Arnold.

What did Arnold do differently than other pigs? Watched TV



# **HAPPY AND SAD \$\$\$\$**

Not recorded

# SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





# I need a Time Out. Send me to the beach and don't let me come back until my attitude changes.







Rotaract Club - The Rotaract Club of Kelowna is looking for a new meeting location. The club is currently meeting on the first and third Thursday at 6:30pm. If you know of a location that can hold a least 10 people comfortably, near a bus route and that would provide the room for free or a special rate, please contact the club at: kelownarotaractclub@gmail.com

**Membership** – Plans are actively being developed to encourage new membership.

Mike Flynn has secured a spot for our club at the Downtown Block Party on July 13<sup>th</sup>. We need a coordinator for this so Mike Flynn will be asked if he wants to undertake this task before we look elsewhere.

Lockie Bracken volunteered to coordinate the weekly look at the new citizenship website to connect with the new citizens in Kelowna and invite potential Rotarians.

Jack Degruchy volunteered to coordinate the look at the Chamber of Commerce website to invite new companies who joined the Chamber of Commerce.

Lockie Bracken raised a motion to allocate \$1000 this Rotary year towards meals for prospective members. After some discussion it was passed by the club members.

As we were on a roll, Ron Becker raised a motion for him to purchase a bottle of wine for the member who brings in the first five new members. This motion was also passed by the club members.



**2019-2020 Budget** – at the Director's meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> the initial planning for the budget for next year will be undertaken with it being finalized in May. Club members were asked to bring in suggestions for donations for this Rotary year.

**Adventures in Tourism** – on April 18<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a joint meeting with the Ogopogo Rotary Club. At this event four student groups will be presenting the results of their tourism projects. A flyer will be inserted in this newsletter with more information on this upcoming event.



May 2-5, 2019

Coast Hotel & Conference Centre Kamloops, B.C.

For more information, visit http://www.rotary5060conference.com/



# Adventures in Tourism



Coast Capri Hotel 1171 Harvey Ave (Hwy 97)

# Join the Rotary Club of Kelowna Ogopogo

# 6 PM Thursday, April 18, 2019

\$28 per person

Dinner Chicken Pasta, Salad and Dessert.

4 Student Groups will present the outcome of their tourism projects.

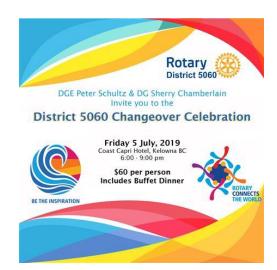
Sign up and pay at the reception desk by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 11, 2019</u> to accommodate a count for the chef.



Wild Festival for Youth, June 13<sup>th</sup> - we have been approached again to supply the lunch for this event. Brian Elliott will likely be coordinating it and will be looking for volunteers for this event.



**Bowling Fundraiser** – Carola Spek has organized another evening of 5-pin bowling at the Capri Lanes on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will start with dinner first so that we don't have to change our shoes twice (regular shoes and bowling shoes). After dinner we will bowl a regular game, take a thirty-minute break and then bowl a fun game. Jack Degruchy and Rusty Bracken are organizing the prizes and any profits will be split between the Kelowna Women's Shelter and JoeAnna's House.



**District Governor Changeover Function. July 5<sup>th</sup> –** Jack Degruchy talked about the July 5th District 5060 Changeover and how important it is for our club to be present. A quick survey in the room showed about fifteen members were planning to attend.

To help reduce costs Jack suggested that we cancel the last meeting in June and the first meeting in July to balance the cost. More discussion on this suggestion will occur at the next meeting.

### **HUMOUR**









Robert asked the televangelist to pray for his hearing.
After 3 minutes of violent shaking and trying to push him over backwards the preacher ask, "how's your hearing"?
Robert replied, " I don't know. It doesn't take place until Tuesday at the courthouse."

# **GUEST SPEAKER**

We didn't have a guest speaker scheduled for this evening, so Ron Becker shared some pictures of his holiday in Mexico. During his presentation a birthday cake arrived for Marta Jamborova and the members all joined in singing 'Happy Birthday' to her.

# **ART GALLERY**



Stelvio Pass in the Italian Alps Photographer unknown.



**Unnoticed Transformations** by Veronika Tucoglidisová (Czech Republic)



**Seven Deadly Sin - Lust** by Katerina Koukis-Rina (Greece)

# **ADVERTISING**





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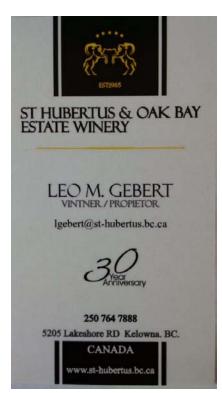
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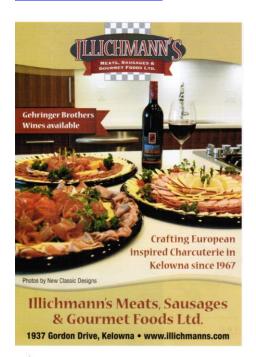
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