



THE WHIP

April 18, 2018

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

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Apr 19	Tourism Kelowna
Apr 26	TBA
May 3	Joint meeting with Rotaract Club - Rhino Project - the Family Center of the Springfield Funeral Home. The meeting is at 6 for 6:30. Pizza Dinner \$15/person
May 10	Amarok Society
May 17	Business meeting
May 24	TBA
May 31	Corinne Crockett – spousal Event
June 7	Business and Directors meeting
June 21	Lyle Isenor - Foxtrot

RAMBLING

The Glacier Skywalk is a bird's eye view of the Sunwapta Valley, born in the Columbia Icefields. Waterfalls, wildlife, fossils and glaciers star in a complex display of nature's wonders.



MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2018

VISITING ROTARIANS – Johann Berger
(RC Munich)

GUESTS – Irene Kowalchuk, Annette
Howie, Chris Bischoff and Stephanie Hillcrest

ATTENDANCE – 75%

ROTARY THEME FOR 2018-2019





Sheriff Ron just got back from his vacation in Hawaii and is enjoying our pseudo-Spring in Kelowna. To remind us what he has just left he quizzed us on Kona coffee. How long does it take for coffee tree to reach full maturity a commercial crop of cherry coffee? (4 years); how much roasted coffee will one tree make in a year? (one pound); how many pounds of cherry coffee does it take to make one pound of kona coffee? (4 pounds) and how much coffee is consumed in the USA each year? (more than a billion pounds). After Ron's grilling I paid my fines and passed on the coffee being served.

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





Upcoming events

Apr 18	Club and Exec Meeting
May 3	Joint meeting; Save a Rhino
May 16	Club and Exec Meeting
May 17-19	District Conference
May 24-27	RYLA

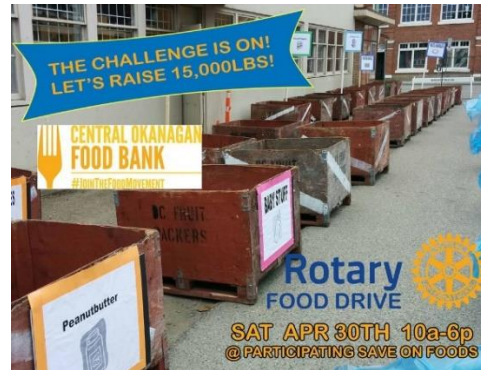
The club will be celebrating its own 10 Year Anniversary in early May. Plans are in the works and more information will follow.

OMRA spring clean up Saturday, April 21st, 2018 o Come and join us for this annual Clean Up event. We focus on cleaning up a small number of our neighbourhood routes. Safety brief and vests are supplied. Every year we are amazed as to how much garbage we clean up from our roadsides. It only takes a couple of hours and makes a huge difference to our community. We need your help. Please register your interest at info@omra.ca



Rusty reported Gail Harrison from the KGH Foundation is hoping all Rotary clubs in District 5060 (the southern interior section) and District 5040 (the Central and Northern

Interior section) will support the Joeanna's House project. Proposal is to have Rotary provide the landscaping which will be called the Rotary Peace Gardens. This will be a two year project.



Rotary Food Drive at Mission Save on Foods April 28th, 2018 -

This is a joint volunteering project between the RC Capri, RC Okanagan-Mission and the Rotaract Club. We will be working in two-hour shifts starting at 10 am, noon, 2 pm and 4 pm. Contact Len if you wish to volunteer your services.

Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser -



Each "Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 and includes: a string of lights and switch in a wine bottle, an AA battery, a Christmas decoration that can be taken off when it's not Christmas, a wine gift bag, and a pamphlet explaining the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri sponsorship of the annual Cottonwoods Christmas Party.

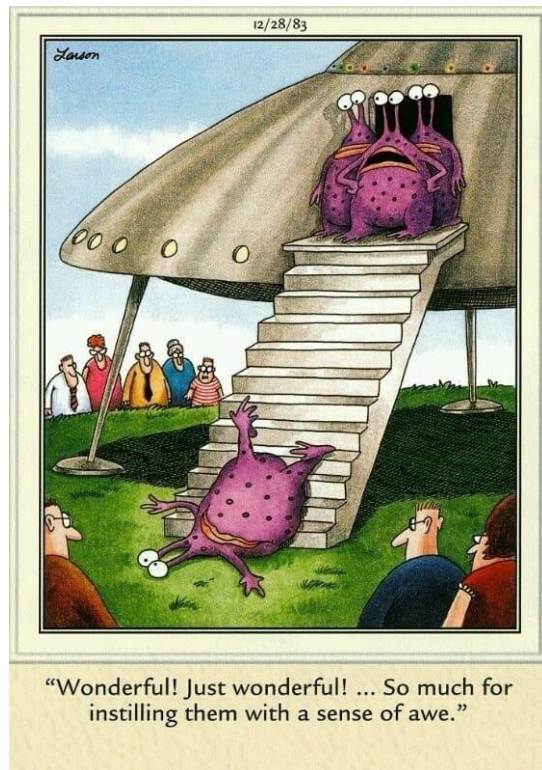
HUMOUR



IF YOU SEE A BEER
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YOU MAY HAVE A
PROBLEM



"Wonderful! Just wonderful! ... So much for
instilling them with a sense of awe."

GUEST SPEAKER



*Johann Berger speaking to club
Photos by Peter Spek*

Johann Berger who is a member of the Rotary Club of Munich gave a presentation to us on the differences between his club and our club. The presentation was not to compare them to us but to show how different Rotary clubs can be from each other.

RC Munich has 96 members that provide nearly \$25,000 in annual dues and about \$150,000 in annual donations. All the members are either academics or leaders of big businesses and there are no women

permitted in their club. The club itself is run by a hired assistant.

They do not carry out hands-on projects but support financially six large projects – PolioPlus, an orphanage in Kampala (Uganda), Swimming Doctors (medical boats working in the Myanmar Delta), a Child Youth Centre in Munich for children with special needs, a program where students tutor other students and a program called Textile where refugees are taught sewing by a master tailor.



Swimming Doctor 3

As a club RC Munich does not do a lot of socializing with each other but they do some events such as an Oktoberfest evening or an Installation evening.

It was a very interesting presentation and as Johann pointed out there is no way to compare our two clubs other than we both strive to carry out Rotary's avenues of service and provide "service above self".

ART GALLERY



A Pale Wanderer by Luke Oram (UK)



A Shell as Big as the Universe by Sara Arasteh (USA)



Jackline Sparrow by Renata Petras (Romania)

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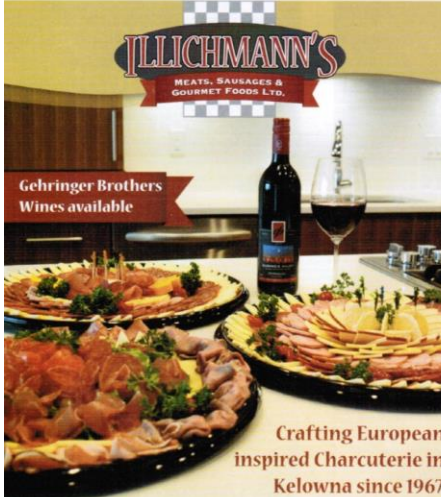


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