



# **THE WHIP**

**April 25, 2018**

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

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**President Elect  
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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	Installation Night – Sunset Ranch

## RAMBLING

A few pictures from the Leo's first snowy camping trip to Halcyon



*Not too many RV's on the ferry*



*Any camper not leaving on time will be removed (Halcyon is closing the RV sites)*



*Fresh snow in Revelstoke*



*Snow camp - a little Creek runs through the campsite*

## MEETING OF APRIL 19, 2018

**GUESTS** – Lisanne Ballantyne (guest speaker)

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**ATTENDANCE** – 71%

## ROTARY THEME FOR 2018-2019

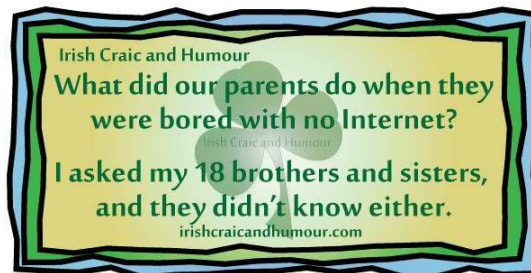


The Sheriff this evening was our trusty editor of this newsletter who brought some items from his cave at home and explained why he had them.

The first item was a black baseball cap with the letters CPLASF on it which stands for Chinese People's Liberation Army Special Operations Force. This hat he got as a gift from a Chinese student who was getting his Commercial Pilot's License in Kelowna. John did point out the cap itself was made in Myrtle Beach, California.

The second item was a model replica of the Avro Arrow which he had seen fly over the CNE in Toronto in September? 1958 when he was nine years old. He then talked a little about its short history.

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





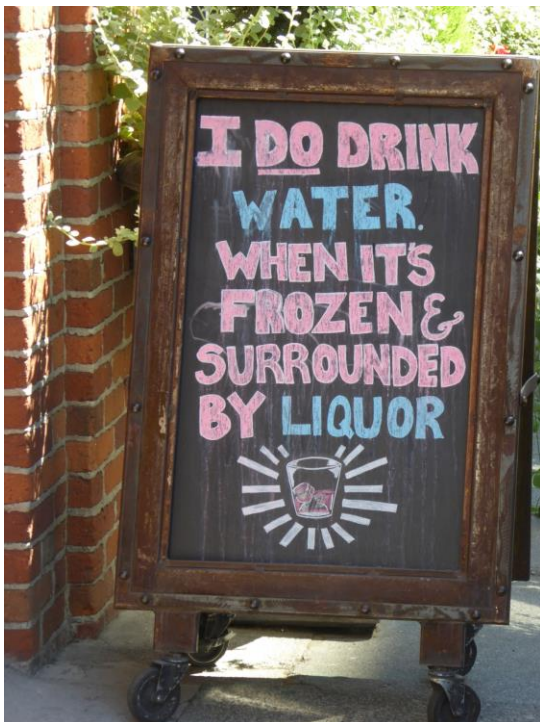


#### Upcoming events

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.

#### A Recent Graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute –



*Mike receives his certificate of completion of the RLI Course*



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 -

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. Len has some volunteers but need a handful more.

### Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser –



*John and Brenda selling Christmas bottles at KGH on April 19<sup>th</sup> Photo by Carola*

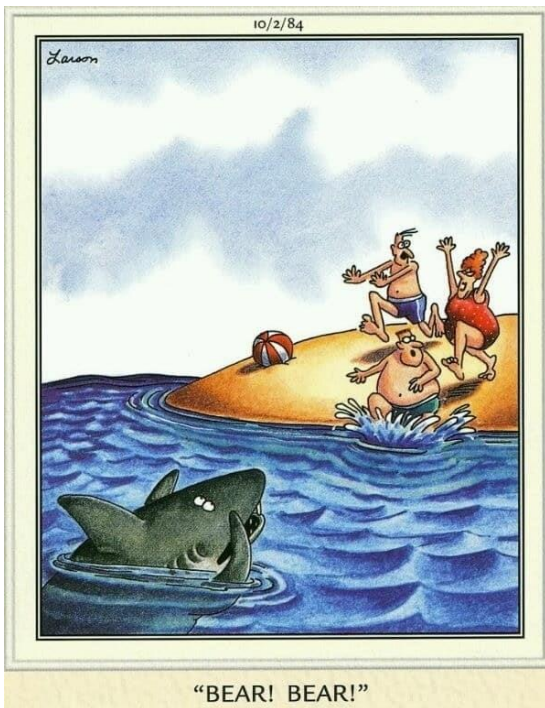
Each "Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 and includes: a string of lights and switch in a wine bottle, an AA battery, a Christmas decoration that can be taken off when it's not Christmas, a wine gift bag, and a pamphlet explaining the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri sponsorship of the annual Cottonwoods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

**Installation** – the Installation Event is now scheduled for Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Sunset Ranch. Like last year, Rotarians are free but guests cost \$40 per person.

### HUMOUR







## GUEST SPEAKER



*Lisanne Ballantyne photo by Pete*

Our guest speaker this evening was Lisanne Ballantyne, President and CEO of Tourism Kelowna. Lisanne explained to us what Tourism Kelowna is and isn't. To start with they are not part of the City of Kelowna staff but receive their funding from the local market and provincial funding collected through the hotel taxes. Kelowna Tourism is not a collection of only the bigger tour operators in Kelowna. All tourism businesses and organizations in the Kelowna area are automatically stakeholders with Tourism Kelowna without paying a membership fee.

Currently the Kelowna area sees 2 million visitors per year and that is expected to rise to 3 million visitors by 2021. To handle this workload, they do not have a large staff, but get by with 12 to 14 full time staff, 60 visitor service staff (often seen working at the airport) and 6 part-time or contracted employees.

Tourism Kelowna was not what I thought it was and I encourage you all to check out their website at [www.tourismkelowna.com](http://www.tourismkelowna.com).



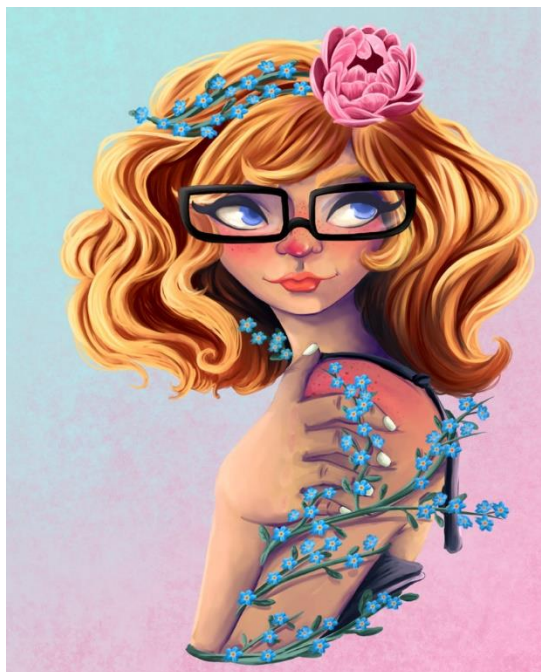
*Lisanne Ballantyne receive the coveted Capri pen from Ron as thanks for her presentation  
Photo by Peter*

## ART GALLERY

This week I'm going to feature a Canadian artist. Katherine Olenic



*Life Guard*



*Peonies and Forget Me Not*



*Roses*





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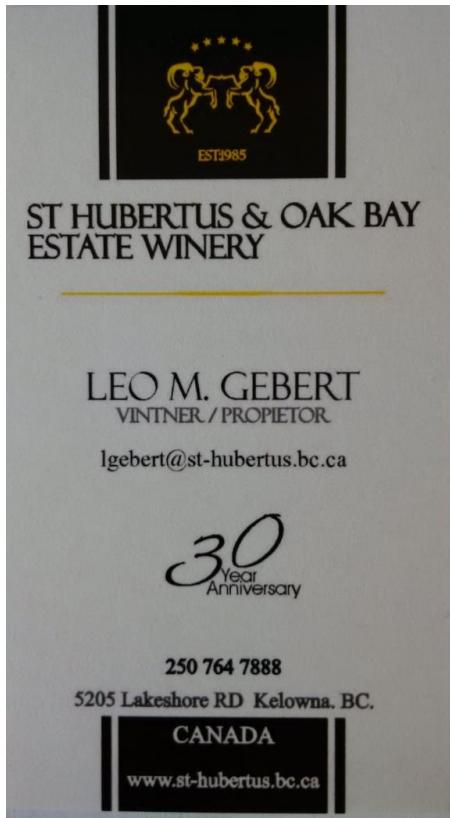
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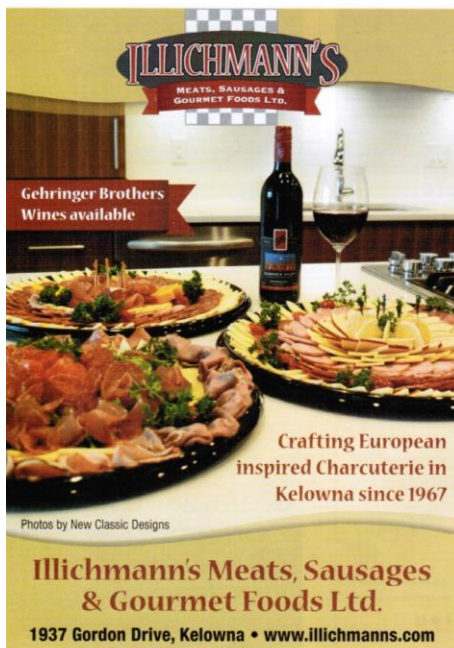
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