



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Sep 30 Jace Anderson; Tourism Medicine Hat

- Aug 12 Julio Krenz; Cops for Kids
- Aug 19 Kim Lucy; Viking River Cruises
- Aug 26 Lisa White; Tourism Kamloops
- Sep 2 Club Business Meeting
- Sep 9 Capt. Liz Campbell; RCAF CC-177
Globemaster III
- Sep 16 Bob Lemon; restoration of "The
Cathedral Church of St. Michael
and All Angels"
- Sep 23 Andrea Manifold; Habitat for
Humanity

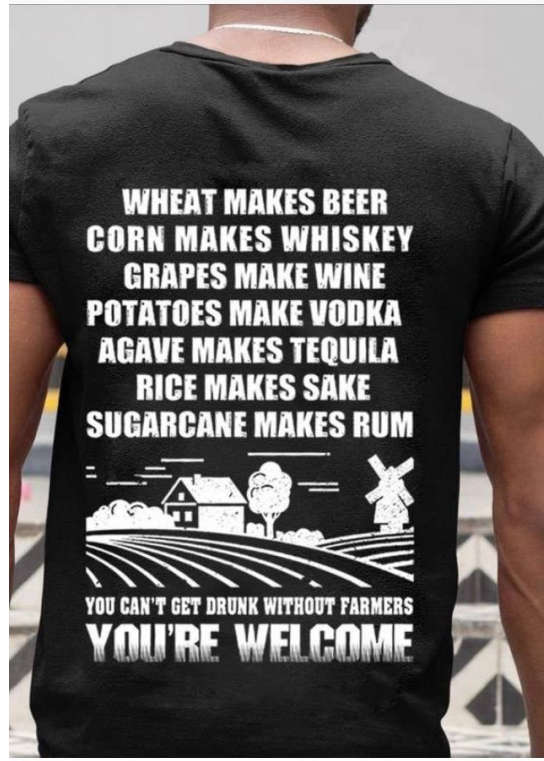
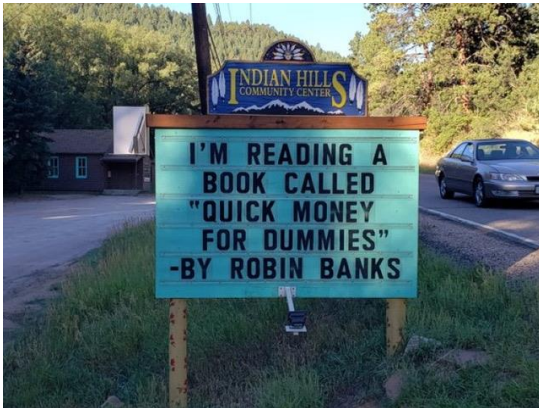
LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING



The gathering of the group along with our guest speaker, Anna Boekhoven (upper left)

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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





Annual Dues -

Annual Fees are now due. They are:

- \$200 membership fee plus \$6.05 Square fee (3.05%) if you pay this way.
- \$100 spousal fee including \$3.00 Square fee if you pay this way.

Rotary Foundation –

What is “Every Rotarian, Every Year” All About?

This initiative by the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation encourages “every Rotarian, every year” to:

1. Participate in a Foundation program that is making a difference in the world
2. Contribute to the Foundation’s Annual Fund at a sustainable amount

The Rotary Foundation even has banners for clubs where every member contributes at least US\$25 to the Annual Fund with a US\$100 per capita during the Rotary year. Today, around 1/3 of Rotarians participate in this initiative. In 2020-21, The Rotary Foundation was able to award 1,957 global grants for large scale sustainable projects due to the generosity of these Rotarians. Think about how much more Rotary could accomplish in the world if all of our 1.2 million worldwide members each gave at least US\$25 to our Foundation’s Annual Fund.

If you are a part of the “Every Rotarian, Every Year” initiative – I personally thank you for your support of The Rotary Foundation and its work.



Art Gillan – Art recently suffered a stroke and is laid up in the hospital. While the damage appears to be limited, the current forecast is that he is going to be their guest for up to six weeks. I did talk to him on the phone and passed our best wishes but visiting is not allowed under Covid protocols. Fortunately, he does have a telephone and he would really appreciate it if you could give him a call at 250 – 868 – 1651.

Rotary District 5060 Website –

Rotarians need to make a habit of visiting this site on a regular basis.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005>

Meeting Space – President Carola has been chatting with the Capri Hotel about the possibility of holding meetings again. The hotel has increased prices and also requires a guarantee of ten members at every meeting. This development was not well received and so we are beginning to look at other meeting spaces such as local golf courses.

Another consideration was the use of hybrid meetings and alternate meetings such as in-person then meeting by Zoom only.

On the plus side we seem to have some time as it Covid Delta is more infectious than expected and the Kelowna area has been locked down again by the Provincial Health Officer.

Rotary District Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060/videos>

There are new video Zoom recordings uploaded to the district Vimeo page frequently for your viewing pleasure.

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 7 pm.

As in the previous year, there will be a social period from 6:45 to 7 pm.

HUMOUR

This morning my son said his ear hurt and I said on the inside or outside, so he walks out the front door, comes back in and says both. Moments like this got me wondering if I'm saving too much for college.



GUEST SPEAKER



Anna Boekhoven is a member of the St. John's Ambulance and is actively engaged with one of their programs.



These are not Service dogs The therapy dog program is the use of mild-mannered dogs to visit with people who are suffering under a lot of stress,. Where they are used is...

PROGRAM OVERVIEW – Where We Visit



- Hospitals & care homes
- Universities & colleges
- Special Initiatives
 - YVR
 - VGH
 - BC Childrens Hospital
 - Paws Inside
- Paws 4 Stories Program

Therapy Dog Program - History



- Established in Ontario in 1992
- First therapy dog team in BC in mid-1990s
 - Currently have 800+ volunteers through BC
 - 23 active units from Vancouver and the Lower Mainland to Fort St John

Anna's presentation was very interesting and included a couple of short videos of the therapy dogs at work.

GALLERY

Ever wondered why they take your passport at places like airports and put them under a UV black light, Let's see what happens



Canadian passport



US passport



UK passport

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