



# **CAPRI ECHO August 15, 2024**

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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All meetings occur Monday evenings at Moxies Restaurant unless otherwise noted. We gather for a social period from 5 - 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting to follow.

The Meeting on Aug 26 will be cancelled due to Bob Lemon's birthday celebration.

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS

You know
you're over
40
when you
have
"upstairs
ibuprofen"
and
"downstairs
ibuprofen".

Still trying to get my head around the fact that "Take Out" can mean food, dating or murder.



Suicide hotline number on the back of a tax collection envelope is peak Americanism





The Sheriff continued his task this evening with some questions about our English language

Most frequent character in a block of English text?

The "space". The space is punctuation like period or comma. Don't believe me, try typing a sentence on a computer without spaces then try and read it.

What is the most common word used in English?

"The" followed by "to", "and". "a" "of" etc

What is the reason for saying 'after dark' when it's really after light?
Unsure but possibly truncated from "after it gets dark"

What is a "word"?

A single unit of language that means something and can be spoken or written.

### **Bob Lemon and Chris Bischoff**

would like to invite members, spouses and former members of Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri to a dinner at their house.

## Monday, August 26, 2024.

When: 5:30pm for social time, 6:00pm for supper

What: Supper will be a light meal of soup, salads and build your own bunwitches. Dessert Included.

We ask a donation for alcoholic beverages to raise money for the Central Okanagan performing Arts Festival.



#### **Entertainment:**

Swimming if you wish (Bring your bathing suit)
Bob will describe a recent trip across the country with an EV vehicle.
Table Topics talking game

Where: 45-2200 Gordon Drive, (The Fountains)
Come in through the gate on Guisachan Ave. by pressing 045.
Parking is available in non-reserved spots in the parking lot near the Guisachan Gate, or on the road outside #45. (Please don't block driveways.)
Bob and Chris' phones: 250 212 1902, 250 470 7038

Please RSVP to Mike McGee by August 19th with numbers coming. mmcgee350@gmail.com or 780-202-1154

#### INVOCATION

That we are prosperous, enables us to give of our material wealth.

That we are free, enables us to work together on projects.

That we are generous, enables us to work together to achieve amazing successes. And that we are dedicated, brings us together as our Clubs leaders and workers so that we may continue with these efforts.



**Bob Lemon's Birthday Party –** see enclosed invitation

**Ukraine Project-** a Ukrainian dinner is being planned as a fundraiser to send a second container of medical supplies to Ukraine and will be a joint venture with a local Ukrainian society. A specific date has not been set but it appears that it will be in November.

**Peace Day** – set for September 21. It has been suggested that we could now join the event in the North for peace day or it was suggested that we could have a pot luck at Rotary park.

**Christmas Party –** Monday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at Moxies.

**District Governor** – District Governor applications are now open, and nominations are due on or before September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Generous Donation -** A generous donation was sent to us by Johnann Berger in Germany. Johann does receive our newsletter so "Thank you very much, Johann!"

#### **HUMOUR**



### My two favorite hobbies are smoking weed and rescuing stray dogs







Glaciers Save Us by Chikiwi Creations (New Zealand)

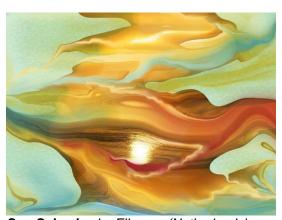
#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

It's summer and the speakers still remain few and far between.

#### **GALLERY**



Vapor Waves by Artfulexpchc (UK)



Sun Seismics by Ellorene (Netherlands)



Gardom Lake by Ron Becker