



# CAPRI ECHO

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**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**

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Aug 21    Packing House Pub  
Aug 28    Packing House Pub  
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## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



*The bottle says Imodium*



The Sherriff used a collection of odd facts to pick the pockets of his fellow Rotarians. Here's a couple of examples:

**China used more cement in three years than the US did in the entire 20th century**

The US used 4.5 gigatons of cement between 1901 and 2000. Compare that with the 6.6 gigatons of cement China used between 2011 and 2013 (according to data from the International Cement Review)

**The scientists designing the A-bomb weren't so great when it came to safety standards.**

Scientist Don Mastick once picked up a vial of plutonium, unaware that some of the liquid inside had converted into gas. When he tried to uncork it, the vial popped open and sent plutonium spewing into his mouth. He washed his mouth out with sodium citrate and repeatedly pumped his stomach. Mastick survived without any major health problems, though for days afterward, his breath remained so radioactive that it could affect sensitive lab equipment from across the room. His nickname became Dr. Meltmouth.





**New Meeting Night** – the members have begun meeting on Monday night at the Packing House Pub.

**Annual Dues** – The Board of Directors has set this year's annual dues at \$260. They are due now and the Treasurer has requested they be paid in cash, cheque or credit card to avoid bank charges.

**Pollinator Fundraiser** – Carola Spek has been hard at work knitting bees to be sold as fundraiser items. Cost for either a bee is \$15.



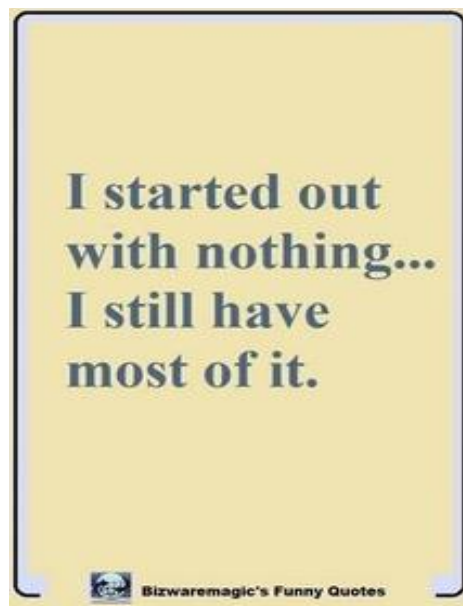
## Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website  
<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos  
<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio  
<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>

## HUMOUR



Brianna Noelle  
@briannanoelled

Me, forcing myself to save money and cook instead of eating out



## GUEST SPEAKER



*Kelly Hutchinson with RC Kelowna Capri speakers pen Photo by Peter Spek*

The guest speaker this evening was Kelly Hutchinson who spoke to us on a community project to build a permanent memorial at Knowles Heritage Park in honour of the five victims who tragically lost their lives when a crane collapsed in downtown Kelowna, BC, on July 12, 2021. To be known as the Rise Memorial, it is expected to cost some

\$300,000 to design, build and maintain this memorial. All donations are appreciated with those over \$25 eligible for a CRA-tax receipt. For more details please visit:

[www.uwbc.ca/crane-memorial](http://www.uwbc.ca/crane-memorial)

## GALLERY

The Gallery is also undergoing a change.

1, Members are encouraged to send in their pictures that they would like to share with others.

2. If space is left due to pagination, then the editor will slip in any picture, drawing, piece of art etc. he feels like.



*Cat Lady by Eleffyye (Carol) Brazil*