



# CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Our Website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>

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- 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
  - Sep 30 Jace Anderson; Tourism Medicine  
Hat
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## LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING



The familiar faces with the welcome visit from Marta (top row; left side), former member of our club before she returns to the Czech Republic.

[www.dropbox.com/t/tvzVYZWEXs9hRXv5](https://www.dropbox.com/t/tvzVYZWEXs9hRXv5)

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



**BEING A MAN MEANS DOING  
WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT  
AND NOT HAVING TO ANSWER  
TO...**

**SHIT SHE'S COMING!!!  
TO BE CONTINUED...**



**Annual Dues** - Annual Fees are almost now collected. Just a few holdouts for Brian Street to shake down. Fees 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.
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#### **Marta On the Move! -**

For those of you who were on Capri Rotary Zoom last Thursday, we had the pleasure of having Marta join us. She is moving back to her home country in the Czech Republic and wanted to say good bye to everyone.

Rusty and Brian had lunch with Marta last Friday at the Legion. We enjoyed our time together and after lunch was over, we ended with a big hug to bid her farewell.

She is going to the Vancouver area until the end of August before she flies back home to the Czech Republic.

We will miss you, Marta, and hope to see you on Zoom sometime in the future!!

#### **Art Gillan-**



Art has been released from the hospital and is now home. I'm sure he would still like for you to give him a call because covid has made visiting a bit of a problem

#### **District Governor's Visit -**

Assistant Governor Bill Hawkins dropped in on our meeting and reported that our District Governor Richard DeRock was keen to visit with his BC Rotary Clubs. The combination of forest fires, riding Covid Variant D cases it was suggested that he put off visiting until October. A final decision is still pending on this item.

**Hour4Our** – Jack noted that September 21<sup>st</sup> is World Peace Day and asked our members to consider if there is something our club could do to mark it.

*Here's some news I don't fully understand but will put it out and then correct as necessary...*

As a Peace Club, we have also been informed the UBCO has been approved as part of the Capstone Project.

A **capstone project** is a multifaceted assignment that serves as a culminating academic and intellectual experience for students, typically during their final year of high school or middle school, or at the end of an academic program. While similar in some ways to a college thesis, capstone projects may take a wide variety of forms, but most are long-term investigative projects that culminate in a final product, presentation, or performance.

Essentially this means that we can approach UBCO to undertake a project that we may need done but do not have the resources to complete.

### **Rotary District 5060 Website –**

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

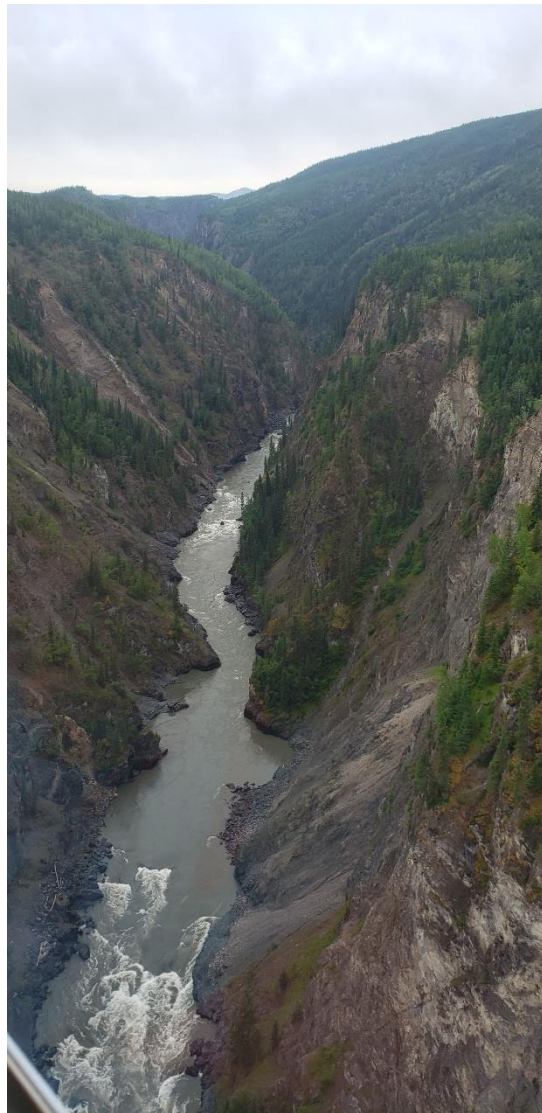
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005>

### **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.

**Bob's Holidaying** – I'm not sure when Bob and Chris headed off on their latest adventure, but they did send me a photo taken from a helicopter of the Stikine Valley.



## THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



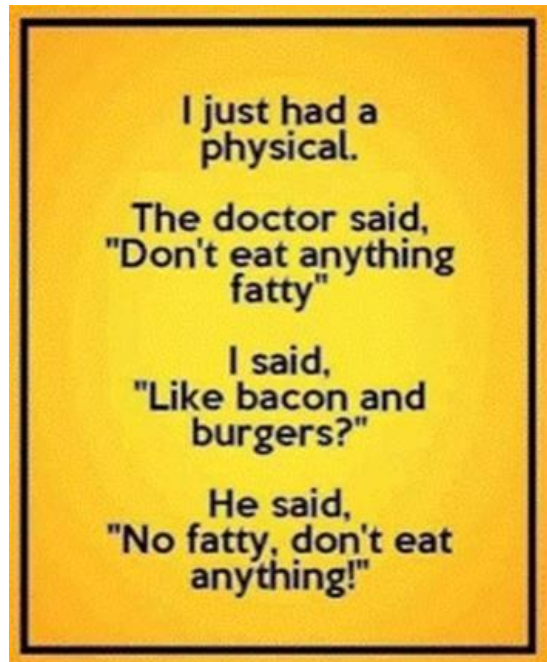
Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7 pm.

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

## HUMOUR

**HOW TO APPROACH ME  
BEFORE I'VE HAD MY  
COFFEE:**

**STEP ONE: DON'T.**



## GUEST SPEAKER



Our guest speaker this week was Julio Krenz who spoke to us on **Cops for Kids**. Let me steal a little text from their website...

*“Cops for Kids is made up of dedicated RCMP officers and personnel from the South East District. Our charitable foundation was formed in 2001 and since inception we have worked tirelessly to raise funds to support children in need in the communities that we serve.*

*Our signature event, the annual Cops for Kids Ride, gives us the opportunity to not only showcase our generous sponsors but raise awareness and the much needed funds to continue our pledge to assist children in medical crisis. This grueling ten-day ride occurs in September, over some very challenging mountainous terrain.*

*We also organize various other fundraising functions throughout the district to keep our grant funding for children ongoing for the entire year. Cops for Kids has established a solid base of sponsors and supporters and continues to broaden the opportunities for sponsorships. We are driven by our commitment to the little hearts that we serve and we are devoted to making a difference in their lives”*

Why not read me about on their web link. Even better why not donate while you are there?

<https://copsforkids.org/>

## GALLERY



*This is what Kelowna is supposed to look like in the summer...*



*A typical summer's day with forest fire smoke making the smell and look of the air less than optimal.*



*A smokey day in where the air is definitely “chewy”.*

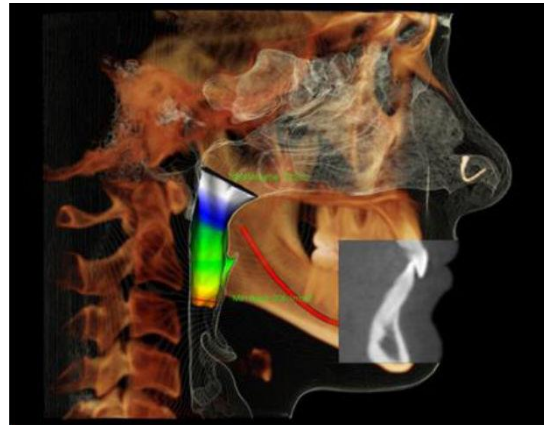
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