

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



THE WHIP

August 19, 2020

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Aug 20 East Kelowna Hall?
Aug 27 Melody Bailey – Toastmasters
Sep 3 TBA
Sep 10 Jennifer Park – Telus volunteer
program
Oct 1 Doug Gilchrist – Kelowna City
Manager
Oct 8 Vicki Moore and Olivia Massegna
- Cottonwoods
Oct 22 Jamie Clerf – Telus – How to Stay
Safe Online
Nov 5 Pete Ericksen - Foundation
Nov 26 Cottonwoods Christmas Party
Dec 17 RC Capri Christmas Party at
Kelowna Golf and Country Club

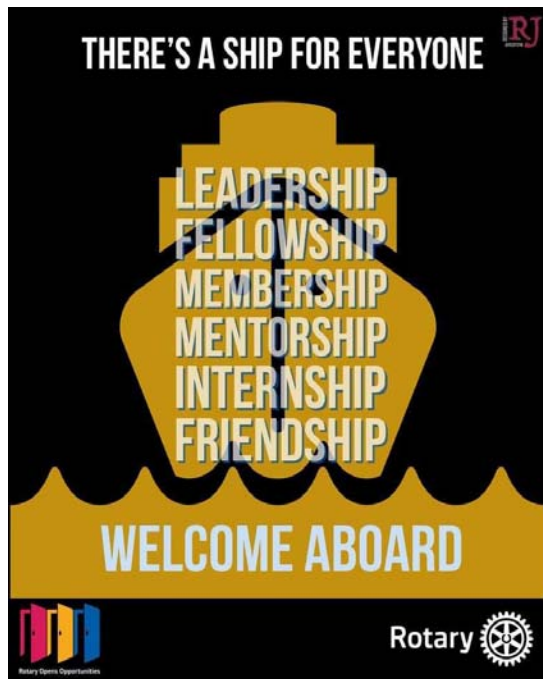
ZOOM MEETING



Our happy group along with our guest speaker, Elton Ash (centre row; right end)

Attached is the link to the recording of our Rotary Zoom meeting August 13th. Note that this link will only be available for a month.

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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





Art and Glenna Doing a Little Smoozing –



With our friends from Arbutus Rotary and of course our Rotary President Mark Maloney 2019-2020.

East Kelowna Hall Project–

Bob got this nice update from Kathy Sawchuk. As you can see the delay in receiving the District Grant funds is beginning to have a negative impact. To the best of my knowledge the funds have still not been received.

Good morning Bob,
I hope this note finds you well.

I would like to confirm a date for Nufloors to come and install flooring. We want to get the

kitchen rental packages together so I can put it out there in the social media world so it can start getting rented. As you know with all of these covid concerns, we have lost many weddings and rental revenue.

I feel very confident with our roster of market vendors and Kelowna Farmers market, we could start renting out the kitchen as soon as the work is completed. Fall is especially great as many preserves are made then from the fall harvest.

We also want to get on baking pies and selling them at the market, but we need the kitchen approved by Interior Health.

I'm also forwarding some projects we are working on. Exciting news, I reached out to the City of Kelowna, Arts and Culture Department and we are meeting with them in regard to an Organization Grant. The goal is to turn this hall into a cultural centre incorporating; art, food, music, etc. We have become very innovative with future program ideas that we can live stream.

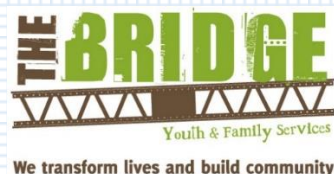
The other exciting news is I've made contact with Creatives BC, so we have listed the hall as a location set for future filming. I was approached at the last market by an Executive Producer that's working on a series of Hallmark films and they want to potentially rent the hall and our market folk.

Thanks so much and have a great day. I'm not sure if I can make the meeting on August 20. I would want to be the representative at the meeting with my new young crew as it is our ideas that are coming to light and we are working on more grant ideas. There is always light amid the darkness!

Sincerely,
Kathy



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Know your limit, play within it – Must be 19+ to play.



As of the end of June 2020, the Rotary Foundation has awarded \$20M USD to support Rotary clubs worldwide in their immediate response to COVID in their communities and recovery efforts. This includes 208 disaster response grants and 169 new global grants. These funds have been used to supply medical equipment, meals and further support first responders in communities across the globe.



District Video Site - The District has a Vimeo Pro subscription with many videos for training and inspiration.

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

THIS WEEK'S MEETING



Thursday August 20 2020 at 7 pm

A meeting URL will be sent out.

HUMOUR

Aging is tricky. It's like you still feel young *INSIDE*, but then every once in a while you catch a glimpse of yourself in the mirror and reality just smacks you in the face.



Until you are retired, you will never really know what you can get done in your Pajamas.



First ticket

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker this evening was Elton Ash, Regional Executive Vice President, RE/MAX Western Canada. The topic of Elton's presentation was "**Real Estate and the Effect of COVID-19.**"

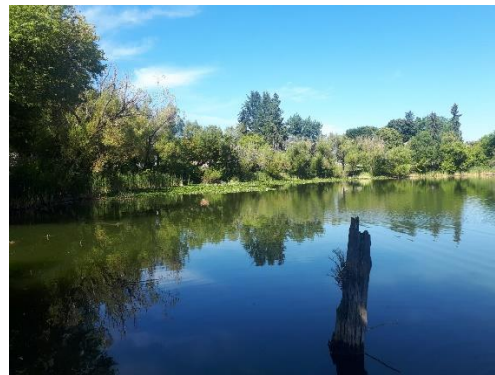
I was away from the meeting, so Bob Lemon took the following notes. *"The speaker was very interesting. Major take-aways: Corona virus initially depressed the market; this shrank inventory; but positive pressure has grown, in part because the working from home situation has led to a demand for more space, and hence, up-sizing of residences. At this point prices have largely recovered, and sales are brisk. In the holiday sector, there is a migration back to Canada, with Canadians looking to buy in Canada, partly driven by the U.S. political situation. Good speaker, plus he was originally a Saskatchewan guy!"*

Thanks Bob, you looking for full time work?

GALLERY



Death - the High Cost of Living by Shin
(Malaysia)



Ron reports that things are still quiet at Gardom Lake



Christie Mtn Fire

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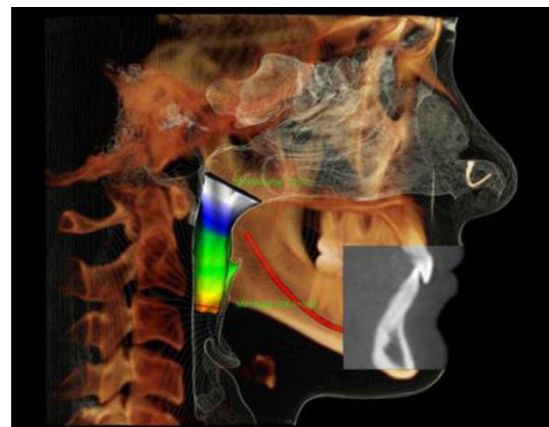
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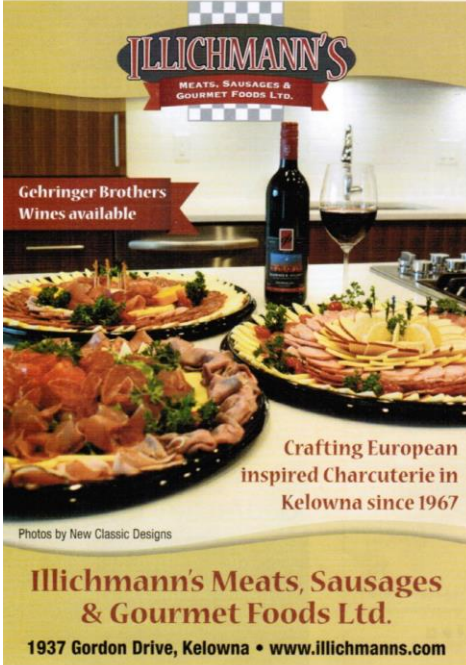
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