



# CAPRI ECHO

**August 23, 2023**

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

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**Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>**

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Aug 28    Packing House Pub  
Sep 4     Packing Houde Pub

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
THERE'S SIGNS**



*Sign sponsored by Wathan Funeral Homes*



There was no Sheriff this week as it was a Zoom meeting.



**Meeting of August 21** – the meeting was ZOOM meeting as three days earlier things went very wrong.



The McDougall fire in West Kelowna went crazy on Thursday night due to very dry forests and strong wind. These winds blew ember across the lake (width of lake is about 4 km) into the northern parts of Kelowna and into Lake Country. That night and on Friday widespread evacuations and evacuation warnings were posted as the fire had become a three-fire complex known as the Grouse Complex. By Monday, the day of our meeting, the temperatures and winds had dropped allowing fire crews to gain some control on the fires, but evacuation warnings remained in effect, so it was decided to hold a Zoom meeting. Only ten members attended but as of midday Wednesday, to the best of my knowledge, no member has lost their property. We even had a few showers last night and the smoked has cleared.

As of Wednesday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> the three fires have burned:

- West Kelowna (12,270 hectares)
- Kelowna (790 hectares)
- Lake Country (370 hectares)

West Kelowna is a separate city from Kelowna and is on the west side of Okanagan Lake. Lake Country is some 26 km north of Kelowna.

As for structures destroyed or damaged, the finale tally has still not been determined. On the plus side no lives have been lost in the fires.

**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** – Pollinator bees which cost \$15 each.



### Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website

<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio

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

# 5th Annual Ogopogo Rotary Club "Fancy Pants" Golf Tournament

In Aid Of



**Price: \$175 Per Person**

**Date: September 7th, 2023 - Shotgun Start, 12 Pm**

**Location: Sunset Ranch Golf and Country Club**

The Child Advocacy Centre's vision is to provide "A community of hope where children feel safe, believed, and nurtured."

## What's Included In The Price:

18 holes with cart

Food and Drink

Prize for the team with  
the "fanciest pants"

Various Prizes and

50:50 draw

Fun activities on  
course

\$10,000 prize for hole-  
in-one



Central Okanagan  
Food Bank



## Tickets:

Available from Eventbrite or  
[OgopogoFancyPants@gmail.com](mailto:OgopogoFancyPants@gmail.com)

## HUMOUR

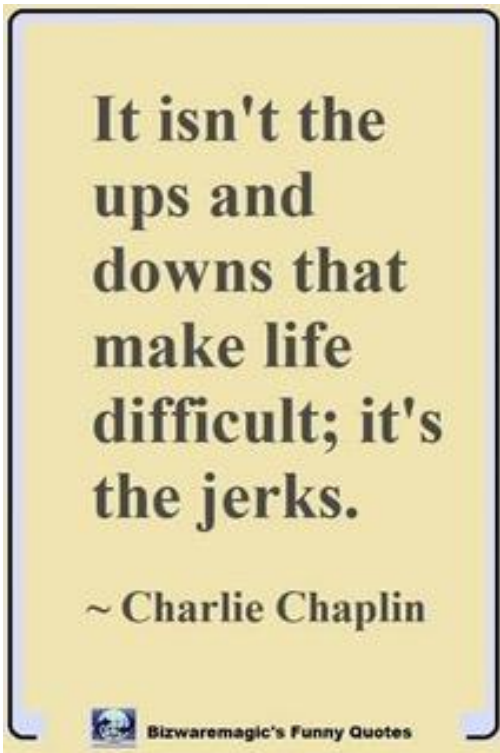


**Apparently there are  
2 types of flu.  
The harmless one that  
women and children get,  
and the "near death"  
version that men get.**

## GUEST SPEAKER

No guest speaker this week.

## GALLERY



*Cat Lady by Eleffyie (Carol) Brazil. I still like this picture so it stays up.*



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