

**Rotary**  
Club of Kelowna Capri



# 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 25 | Jorma Jyrkkanen; Climate Change                   |
| Sep 1  | Olivia Masegnan                                   |
| Sep 8  | John Mullock; Lightning                           |
| Sep 15 | Pam Laing; About the Birds                        |
| Sep 22 | TBA   |
| Sep 29 | TBA   |
| Oct 6  | TBA   |
| Oct 13 | Craig Siemens & Karma Nieoczym; Creative Okanagan |
| Oct 24 | Polio Awareness Day                               |

## WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

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## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



John was the Sheriff this evening. He is continuing his hunt for volunteer sheriffs. Think of the fun you can have fining your fellow club members. Are you paying attention, Ron Becker?

" Let us be grateful to people  
who make us happy; they are  
the charming gardeners who  
make our souls blossom. "

Marcel Proust

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Carole + Rotary Friends,

Thank you for hosting us!

We enjoyed visiting your club  
and learning about your projects.  
Our stomachs (and us) thank you  
also for the delicious meal. We  
are honored to have received  
your "peace pole".

Dream Big + Take Action  
Karl + Denise



The district is pleased to announce that the 2-day RLI program will be offered in **Vernon over the weekend October 1+2**. It will be held at the Schubert Centre (3505 30th Avenue, Vernon). This is a great program, enthusiastically endorsed by all who have taken it before - ASK AROUND, you will hear that!

Program is **limited to 25 participants**, sessions are all fun and interactive and you will discuss everything from membership, to leadership, to the Rotary Foundation, to public image... and more! Runs full weekend, all inclusive - see agenda attached (no partial attendance please).

Registration NOW OPEN at: [REGISTER FOR RLI VERNON](#)

You can always find the registration under "Upcoming Events" on the upper right of our District ClubRunner website. Cost is \$100 per participant, which is subsidized by the district as it costs us more than that to put the program on. Normally clubs will support 2-4 of their members each year for this, so ask your club board if interested.

Out of town? If you want a hotel recommendation or home-hosting with local Rotarians in Vernon please ask RLI-North Chair Jim

Hawkins: [jim.hawkins.5060@gmail.com](mailto:jim.hawkins.5060@gmail.com)

**Bottle Sale** - at the Independ Store in the Capri mall September 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Theme will be Peace Day which is on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Caribbean Night** - a fundraiser for Rotarians, spouses, and friends. Possible date is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Organizing this event is well underway.

**Socials** – A good time was had a Bob and Chris's place. Unfortunately, I missed the event due to attending my 55<sup>th</sup> School Reunion in Chilliwack but some pictures were sent to me by Peter Spek.







Meanwhile Art and Glenna are going to organize a housewarming social.

**Guess Who is Coming for Dinner –** plans are underway to set a Guess Who night with the Mission Club. Art is providing the leadership to get this organized.

**Local Clubs –** I will be inserting a couple of pages on fundraisers being held or supported by other Kelowna Rotary Clubs.

### **Rotary District 5060 Websites –**

New District Website

<https://rotary5060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

End Polio

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

## **THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING**



The club meeting begins Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Yanni's Grill.

Prior to the meeting we have social time beginning at 5.30 pm.

## **HUMOUR**





## GUEST SPEAKER



**Jim Hawkins**

*Photo by Peter Spek*

AG Jim Hawkins, a member of RC Kelowna Now, spoke to our club on diamond mining. He has mined in Canada and in Africa and described just how diamonds are mined. It was a very interesting presentation about how they are formed in the kimberlites and just how you separate from the abundant gravel.

Please watch the ZOOM recording mentioned earlier to see his entire presentation.



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# Habitat for Humanity Okanagan Fundraiser



**Rotary NOW! Kelowna, in partnership with BigSteelBox, are selling puzzles for \$30.00 to support Habitat for Humanity Okanagan.**

**(Approximately \$25.00 from every sale goes to Habitat for Humanity Okanagan!).**

**For further information call/text Jim Hawkins at 250-801-4296 or email [jimhawkins762@gmail.com](mailto:jimhawkins762@gmail.com)**

**Payment can be via e-transfer to:**  
**[rotarynowkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:rotarynowkelowna@gmail.com)**



## GALLERY

This is a red tones collection.



**Highway to Hell** by slim Rodriguez (Turkey – traditional art)



**Polar Horseshoe** by Seschat Butterfly (Germany) – fractal art



**One Step Too Far** by Tiaris (Ukn)

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