



# **CAPRI ECHO**

## **August 29, 2024**

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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All meetings occur Monday evenings at Moxies Restaurant unless otherwise noted. We gather for a social period from 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting to follow.

The meeting on Sept. 2 is cancelled as it is Labour Day

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
THERE'S SIGNS**



*The latest in cheesy dresses*



It's a party night and who needs a Sheriff. Besides he was already on his second beer and refused to ruin the festivities.

**INVOCATION**

The attendees sang Happy Birthday to Bob Lemon. It's kind of a party invocation especially with the "and many more".

**I don't know why men go to bars to try and meet women. Go to Target. The female to male ratio is like 10 to 1 and they're already looking for crap they don't need.**



**District Governor** – District Governor applications are now open, and nominations are due on or before September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Party** – Monday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at Moxies.

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** – an old favourite for Rotarians is being considered and could involve several other Rotary clubs.

**COBBS** – our two bursaries have been given out and our beloved President has shared the thank you notes she received.

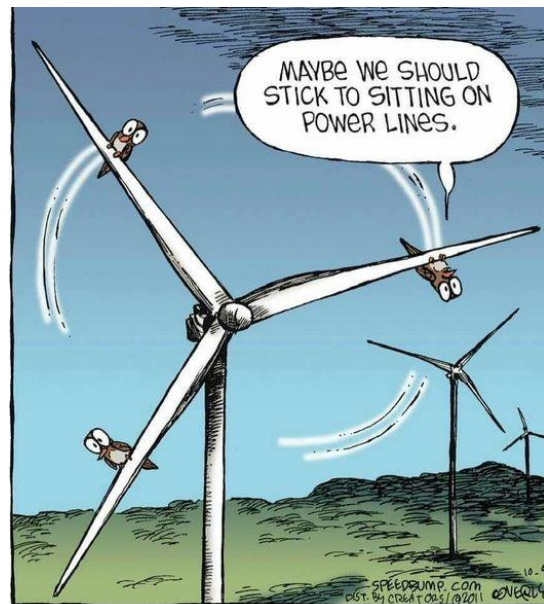


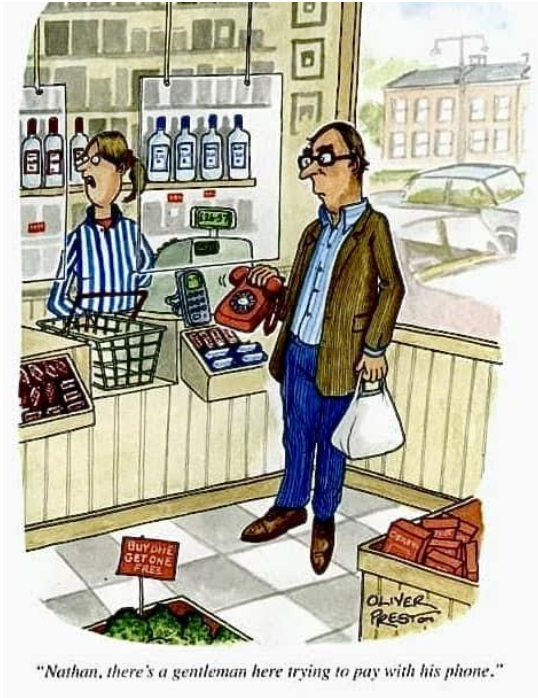
**Ukraine Project-** Art Gillan sent us the following message “**We have a date for our Ukrainian Dinner. November 23, 2025. Details will follow**”.

**Peace Day** – set for September 21<sup>st</sup>. It has been suggested that we could have a potluck at Rotary Park.

## HUMOUR

when someone asks if you have plans for the “fall” and you tell them about stockpiling food and ammo only for them to mean Autumn





Dinner is served

Photo by Peter Spek

## GUEST SPEAKER

Who expects a guest speaker at a birthday party?

## BOB'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday night was a party for Bob recent birthday. I won't say how old he is but it's older than dirt and he's already a week older than that.

The party was a gathering of club members, spouses and former club members. A light meal of soup and sandwiches was served followed by an ice cream popsicle. To be honest my taste buds still have fond memories of Chris's cream of corn soup, but I digress.



Sated attendees

Photo by Peter Spek



Following the meal Bob expressed his thanks to all attendees and then spoke about their recent trip eastwards across BC and the Prairies in their new electric car, Bob has a finely tuned sense of humour and his description of how much they liked the car vs, how variable they found the charging stations was quite enjoyable. Even more surprising was the need for more than a half dozen apps required to operate them.

President Carola then presented a small memento to Bob, a book, History of Regina, a city that Bob is quite familiar with,



Bob's gift

Photo by Peter Spek

It was a fun evening.

## GALLERY

As we approach the end of August, I thought I'd put something together to remember the two great fires that savaged this area in 2003 and 2023.

The heroes await...



AI Art (untitled) by Nicolas Rain (Ukraine)

## Fire's dance



*Daily Dreamup – Pyromancy* by Jjabbic  
(UK)

## Nature's price



*Lighting the Night* by Stehanie Shimeredla  
(USA)

I chose not to get into burnt houses as it brings up too many painful memories.