



THE WHIP

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**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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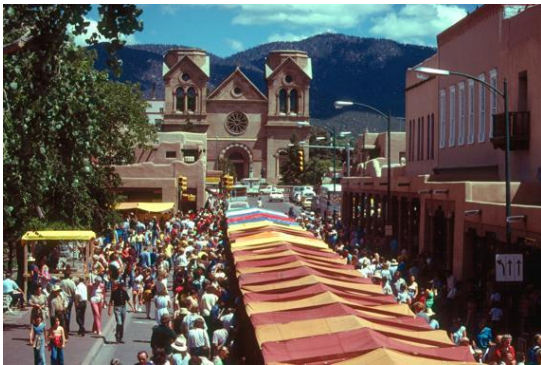
Aug 9	Business Meeting
Aug 17	Bocce Night at St Hubertus & Oak Bay Estate Winery
Sept 20	Fun night at 19 Greens Kelowna putting course.
Nov 29	Cottonwoods Christmas Party

RAMBLING

I'm finally back from a three-week driving holiday. The main destination was Santa Fe, New Mexico located in the heart of the Sonoran Desert, it's elevation at 7,000 feet (2,134 metres) saw hot days reaching only 31°C while we were there.



Downtown historic area of Santa Fe



Spanish Market



St. Francis Cathedral



Canyon Road art galleries



Georgia O'Keeffe Museum



Snow in Santa Fe, hence the popularity of all-wheel-drive cars in the area

Meanwhile Lockie is in Saskatchewan and has found a new friend while out kayaking



and Leo was in Merritt enjoying the RCMP Musical Ride



MEETING OF AUGUST 2, 2018

VISITING ROTARIANS – none

GUESTS –Al Hildebrand and Ginny Becker

ATTENDANCE – 76%



Our Assistant Governor Art had a very motivational story about D Ravishankar, President, Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards, district 3190. He donated a whopping sum of \$14.7 million to The Rotary Foundation. The first question you ask him is how and when the idea was planted in his head. An important takeaway from his days as a young boy in a government school (a private school was beyond his reach) was the refrain by a senior teacher who'd say: "You should give till it hurts, because till then you are sharing your comfort, not everything that you have." While relating this, Ravishankar pauses, and says softly: "I think 90 per cent of the people didn't like what I did, because I pricked their conscience. Anyway, I believe that beyond a point what you keep turns into poison... poison not for yourself, but your kids and their future."

With a chuckle he adds that when a friend, who is an income tax commissioner asked him "why I gave away so much money, I asked him how much money a prominent politician took after passing away. If you can tell me, I'd like to store my money in that place." His philosophy is simple: if you leave more than necessary money for your children, you'll spoil them. "Whereas on the other side, it is required so badly; people are dying of hunger and are deprived of so many things. I believe whatever money I have belongs to society. I am just a custodian for a short while; I didn't bring it with me nor can take it with me."

Art told us that if we couldn't donate \$14.7 million to the Foundation we should at least pay the sheriff dues.

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



Nothing new this week

**JoeAnna's
House**
Better together.

If you wish to donate individually then make the cheque payable to **Kelowna General Hospital** with **JoeAnna's House – Capri Rotary** written on the memo line. That way our club receives credit towards our commitment.

Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser –



*Excellent selection of lighted bottles
Photo by Glenna Gillan*

Each "Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 and includes: a string of lights and switch in a wine bottle, an AA battery, a Christmas decoration that can be taken off when it's not Christmas, a wine gift bag, and a pamphlet explaining the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri sponsorship of the annual Cottonwoods Christmas Party.

Saturday, August 25th we have the use of the Kiosk in Orchard Park Mall to sell Christmas in a Bottle. This will be a good opportunity to bring our Club to the attention of the public. We need volunteers to occupy the Kiosk from 9 am till 6 pm. Len will call our members to fill a schedule with 2-hour shifts.

Bocce night - Bocce night is set for Friday August 17th at St Hubertus & Oak Bay Estate Winery.

Putting Course - Thursday September 20th we have organized a fun evening at 19 Greens Kelowna putting course.

Buzz Howie Honoured – this came as a real surprise to me. I always thought of Howie as a quiet gentleman but forgot he had a life prior to Rotary.

LEGENDS

restaurant & lounge



**Honouring
Buzz Howie**
**July 29 -
August 4**



Fish & Chips	13.95
Spicy Caesar	5.00

Buzz was President of the Richmond Hill Golf Course in 1968 and continued to serve as a Board Member of GPGCC for many years. When you look at all the evergreens that skirt our fairways, you can thank Buzz for his foresight to begin replacing the poplars! Buzz was an avid golfer, joining his buddies for regular morning golf and participating in many of the Club's sponsored tournaments. Buzz and his wife Annette retired to Kelowna in 2003, where Buzz continues to golf at his new club when he's not skiing, fishing, or hunting.

CELEBRATING



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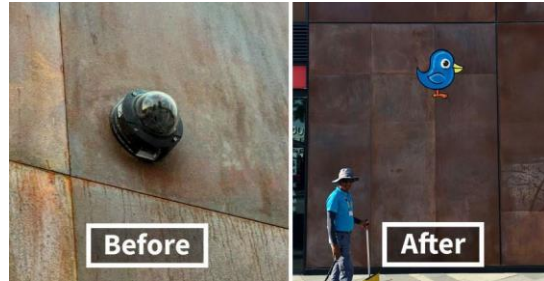
Carola is organizing one or more teams for this event. So far Mary, Carola, Theresa and Rose have indicated their willingness to form a team. More teams are welcome.

HUMOUR

The ordinary becomes something to lighten your mood

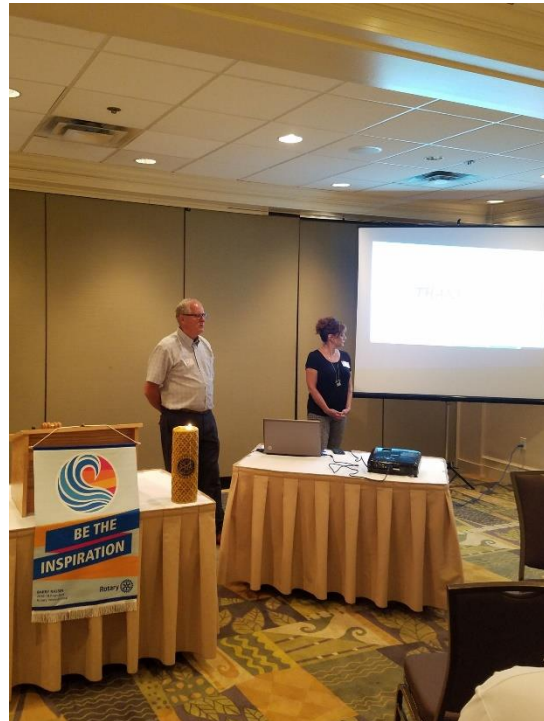


Utility meters



The security camera has become the eye of the bird

GUEST SPEAKER



*Al Hildebrand and Ginny Becker
Photo by Peter*

Al Hildebrand, President of the KGH Foundation and ambassador for the Child Advocacy Centre (CAC) and Ginny Becker, Executive director of CAC presented their project to build a new home for Child Advocacy Centre Kelowna. Our club has the honor to hear the first official presentation. We need a safe place of hope, help and healing. The CAC center will transform how our child protection system responds to the issue of child abuse, and to children and their families in Kelowna and surrounding communities.

Goals of the center:

- Ensure justice for our children
- Preventing child abuse
- A partnership to build a better future for the kids
- One critical issue, one integrated response
- Enabling our service providers to protect and nurture kids\
- Confronting uncomfortable truths, finding the courage to address the problem, having the conviction to improve the situation.

The first goal is to bring awareness in Kelowna about Child abuse and how it effects their future. Majority of criminals suffered child abuse. Also raise money. They asked us to consider the Child Advocacy Center as charity of choice of our next fundraiser.

For more information:

www.CACkelowna.com



*Rusty thanks our speakers
Photo by Peter*

ART GALLERY



***The Dragon Cometh by Valerie Grace
(USA)***



Oriental Sun Dragon by Melody Pena (USA)
- an Oriental Sun dragon sculpture,
airbrushed with color shift paint. He is
chomping on a quartz crystal globe and has
glass eyes and pewter horns.



Fractal 020 by Jasmina Seidl (Germany)

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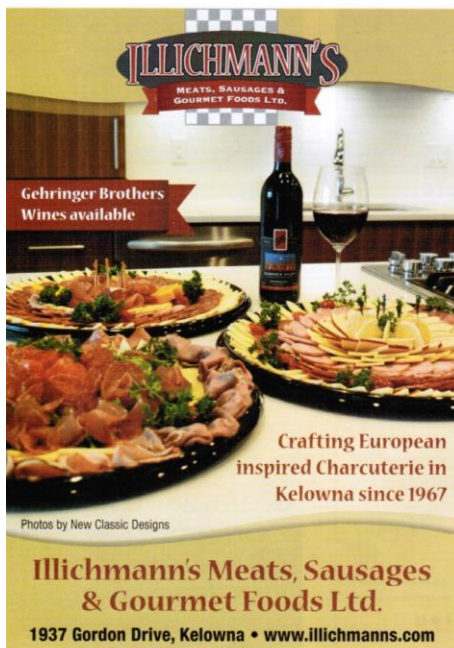
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