



CAPRI ECHO

December 1, 2021

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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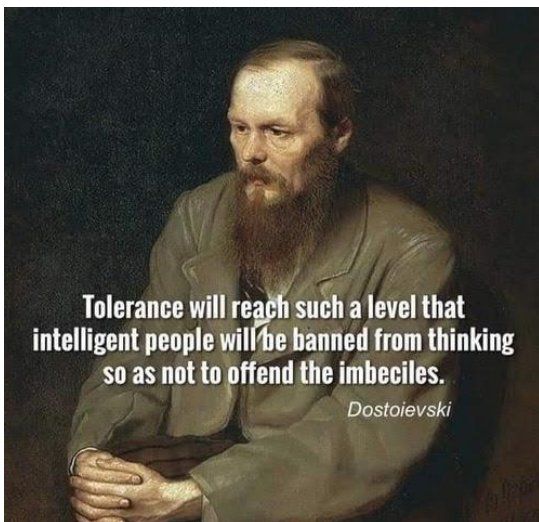
Dec 2 TBA
Dec 9 Bev ?; COBBS
Dec 16 Jamie Walsh and Romany Runalls;
Okanagan Humane Society
Dec 23 Club Christmas Party
Dec 30 Cancelled
Jan 6 George Staley; Vintage cars
Jan 13 TBA
Jan 20 Brian Street; Student travel

LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

The last meeting occurred on November 25th

www.dropbox.com/s/n8rmr5ppp65iml1/Rotary%20Club%20of%20Kelowna%20Zoom%20Meeting%20November%202025.mp4?dl=0

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



This could be a fake but I like the thought



Foundation –

Rotary's Areas of Focus (Part 2 of 2)

Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

- **Saving mothers and children:** Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

- **Supporting education:** More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.
- **Growing local economies:** We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.
- **Supporting the environment:** As our newest appointed area of focus, Rotary clubs can now apply for environment-related global grant projects.

Which cause are you most passionate about?

Information to Donate Merritt and Princeton

Dear Rotary members and friends,

I would like to pass along some words from the Merritt Rotary Club. We know in our District that Princeton and Merritt were hit pretty hard in the last couple of weeks with flooding as we have seen in the media and social media.

If you would like to donate and assist, please see the attached letter from President Leslee Lucy of Merritt.

For those wishing to Donate to Princeton please reach out to AG Natalie Ferebee : nferebee72@gmail.com <mailto:nferebee72@gmail.com>



Lockie sent out some pictures he took at a Peace Meeting at Chute Lake Elementary last week. Lockie did bring his copies to last week's meeting which he passed around.



Lockie and some students holding the blue binders that the students put together with their thoughts on peace

I have scanned a few pages from one of the binders to show you samples of what they contained.

Cottonwoods- Just a reminder that members are encouraged to send a Christmas card to Cottonwoods this year as we were unable to hold our regular Christmas Party.

Cottonwoods Care Centre
2255 Ethel St, Kelowna, BC V1Y 2Z9

BUILDING TOGETHER – WITH ROTARY

November 15, 2021 Merritt and area saw extensive flooding and the entire town of 7000 people were evacuated. As people are being allowed back into their homes the devastation will be revealed. There are large parts of the town that have been affected from, to slightly, to catastrophic.

The Merritt Rotary Club has set up a Disaster Relief fund to help families and individuals who have been severely affected by the flooding.

The funds will be based on donations from Individual Rotary members, Rotary Clubs and non-Rotary individuals and organizations. Fund proceeds will be used to provide financial support to individuals in need to help them on their path to recovery.

The Rotary Club of Merritt is registered as a charitable organization with the Canada Revenue Agency. This registration designates the Society as a Qualified Donee for organizations that require this designation as a basis for providing donations. It also allows us to provide tax receipts for those donating to the fund. For those requiring receipts, please include your full name, mailing address and email address in the message box for e-transfers.

Donations can be made by cheque to the Merritt Rotary Club Society at PO Box 938 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

Or by e-transfer to connect@rotarymerritt.com

In addition, we will work alongside Samaritan's Purse to help with the removal of damaged items, such as furniture, clothing, drywall, etc. You can go to www.samaritanspurse.ca/BCvolunteer. If you would like to volunteer as a group, you can indicate the name of the group you are with, or you can volunteer as an individual. They will begin scheduling volunteers to serve affected homeowners on December 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslee Lucy, President Merritt Rotary at 250 574 4730 or lesleelucy@gmail.com

We hope you can give in this time of great need.

Thank you

Peace Is....



Created by Students at
Chute Lake Elementary School
November 2021

For our local chapter of Rotary International,

Peace has been the school theme this year at Chute Lake Elementary School. Since September, there have been ongoing conversations in classrooms around the topic of peace, in terms of mental health and wellness as well as stability and lack of conflict.

As part of a school-wide reflection exercise, we recently revisited this topic, and asked students to consider the importance of peace. Of course, this conversation looks different in each grade. The big ideas that essentially came out were quite poignant, about personal and community safety, supporting individuality, embracing diversity, and promoting self-determination.

This collection of sketches were created by Chute Lake Students in November 2021. Each one is a snapshot of a moment of gratitude for the little things in life.

We hope you enjoy.

Sincerely,

The Students at Chute Lake Elementary

Peace Is....



Reading A book in my room is peaceful
to me.

By: Olive tivadar

Grade: 3

Peace Is....



playing

With

animals

By: Summer Brown

Grade: 5

Peace Is....



to be kind to everyone
and your self.

By: Sevynn

Grade: 4

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 7 pm.

Meeting will be in person at Yanni's Grill
and by Zoom.

HUMOUR



Well, there it is. A gas generator being
used to charge the dead battery in an
electric car. My day is complete. 🍌



GUEST SPEAKER

This week had two guest speakers.

The first guest speaker was Colin Pritchard from the Kelowna Okanagan Mission Club. Colin spoke on the possibility of our club holding a joint meeting with their club to get to know each other better. The idea was received with interest and is being considered for some time in January 2022. Their club meets on Monday evenings and so does not conflict with anything we have scheduled.

Our second guest speaker was Chris who gave her classification talk. She has had a busy and full life and was very interesting to listen too. It is well worth downloading our Zoom recording and giving it a view.

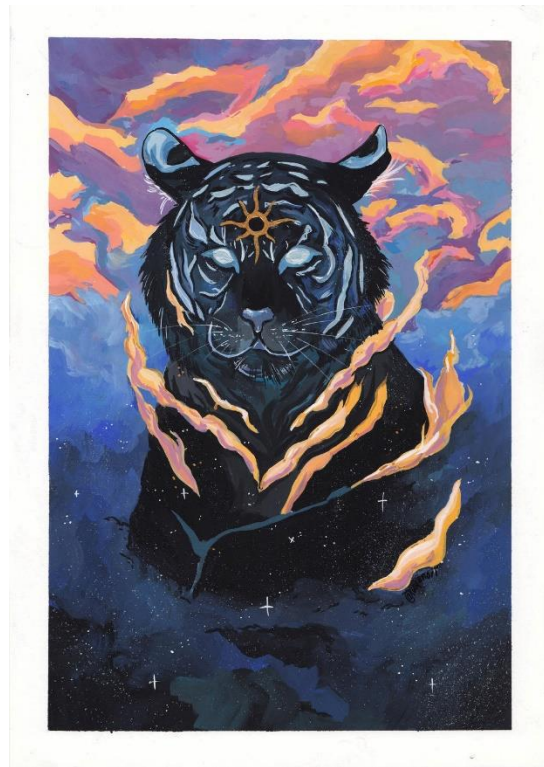
GALLERY



Art Fight Coin by Fox of Wonders
(Netherlands)



Miniature Ginger Cat Sculpture by Kerri Pajutee
(USA)



Day by Lucy Anori (Germany)

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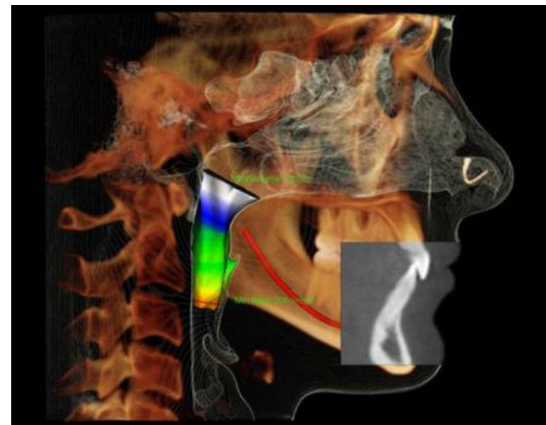
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