



THE WHIP

December 18, 2019

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
Edited by John Mullock**

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Dec 19	Capri Christmas Party at KGCC
Dec 26	Cancelled
Jan 2	Cancelled
Jan 9	Regular meeting
Jan 16	Jeanette Vinek; Project Ghana
Jan 23	Regular meeting

ROTARY PROJECTS IN A BOTTLE NEWS



Glenna at Southwind in Penticton with Carol, one of Air Canada's retired flight attendants,

We start again February 2020. Thank you to all the volunteers that made the sales the successful events they were. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Climatologists have been discussing the effects of milder winters in the north.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2019

VISITING ROTARIANS – none

GUESTS – Ed Sims (guest of Len Custance)

ATTENDANCE – 94%



Sheriff Carola theme was "Things you didn't know about Christmas".

We celebrate Christmas eve 1 day before Christmas. In the Jewish tradition the day starts with the evening. That is why the Shabbat for example starts Friday evening.

Santa Clause is not the Bishop St Nicolas. He is a combination between St. Nicolas (Europe), father Winter (Scandinavian) and Father Christmas (England). The present look of Santa is probably because of the Coca Cola commercial.

Nine months after Christmas are the most babies born.

Jesus wasn't born on December 25. Nobody knows for sure what day exactly he was born but the Romans celebrated the days only getting longer after December 25th and Emperor Constantin decided that this day would also be the celebration of Jesus his birthday.

Boxing Day occurred because staff had to work on Christmas Day. The rich family would send the staff home with a festive meal. That is how the tradition of giving food with Christmas was born.

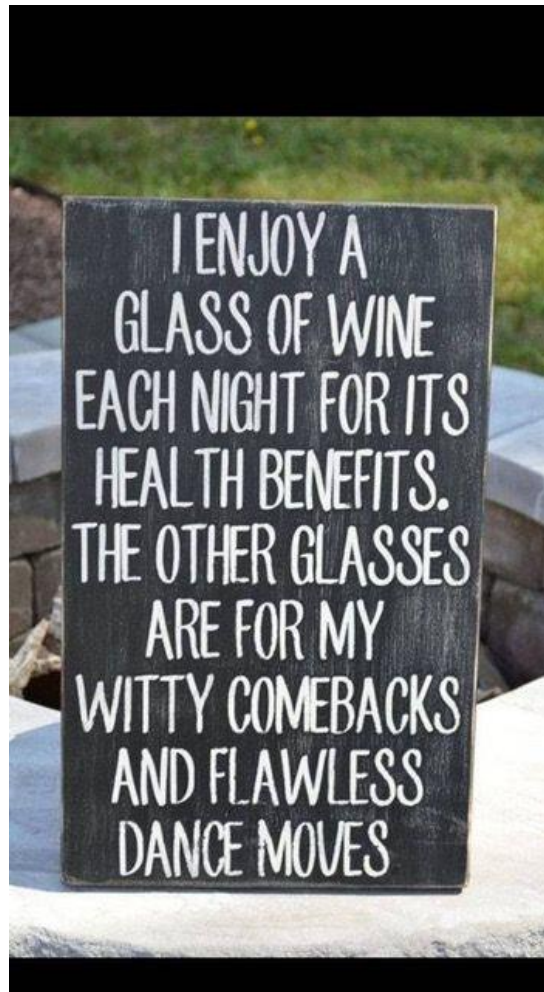
In the Netherlands 2 million Christmas trees are sold in December. In the US 30 million and in Canada 15 million Christmas trees. Most of the trees sold in the US are from Canada.

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS

Worst employees ever



**You cannot lose weight
on a starvation diet.**
I went 30, 40, minutes
...nothin.





COBBS Bursary -



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... for your generosity.
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a young person's future.

RC Kelowna Capri Christmas Party –

A brochure has been inserted all the information you need.

East Kelowna Hall – Bob Lemon reported that that the RC Mission is interested in joining us in the East Kelowna Hall kitchen renovation project. There is also the possibility that the RC Kelowna Downtown may undertake a project of their own in another room in the Hall.

District Video Site - The District has a Vimeo Pro subscription with many videos for training and inspiration.

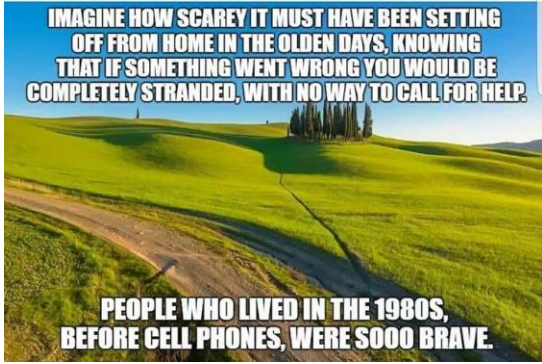
<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

HUMOUR



In order to function properly a paper shredder needs to rest for 18 hours per day





GUEST SPEAKER

There was no guest speaker tonight. Instead President Jack asked each member to give a short classification talk. It was a great idea as the last time I did mine was in 2001 and some of the members present missed it.

GALLERY

Images of Christmas



2019 tree at Rockefeller Centre



Christmas greetings from the members of the Kelowna Capri Rotary Club



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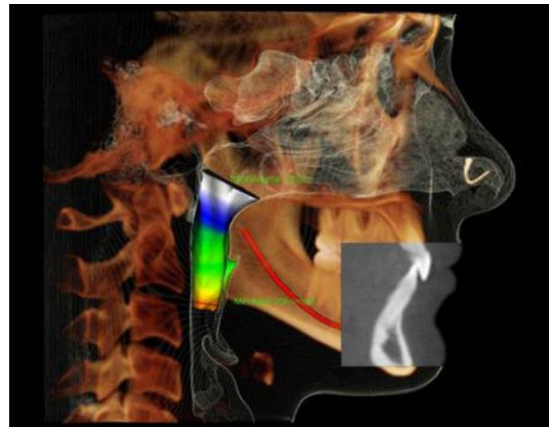
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