



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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Dec 25 Christmas Day – mtg cancelled
Jan 1 New Years Day – mtg cancelled
Jan 8 Meeting at Moxies
Jan 15 Meeting at Moxies
Jan 22 Meeting at Moxies

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



**CHRISTMAS IS SO MUCH
HARDER AS YOU GET OLDER...
IT'S LIKE "WHAT DO YOU WANT
THIS YEAR?"...**

**IDK...FINANCIAL SECURITY...
A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP...
NO ACHES AND PAINS...
A SENSE OF PURPOSE...
FOOD WITHOUT CALORIES...**



**Oh heck, just give me
a glass of wine, a pizza,
and Sam Elliot!**

[@womenafter50.com](https://www.womenafter50.com)





As the year ends the Sheriff decided to continue with just a few thoughts. The best was...

“Your Impact on other people is bigger than you think. Someone still giggles when they think of that funny thing you said. Someone still smiles when they think of the compliment you gave them. Someone silently admires you. The advice you give has made a difference for people. The support and love you’ve offered others has made someone’s day. Your input and opinions have made someone think twice. You’re not insignificant and forgotten. Your existence makes a positive difference, whether you see it or not.”

I tried to find the name of the author with Bing but ended up with several names from journals and motivational pages.

Tears in their eyes, the club members filled to collection tray with their money.



Foundation Moment -

WHAT IS ROTARY DIRECT?

You can support The Rotary Foundation all year by making a recurring gift with Rotary Direct. Choose how much and how often to give, using this simple and secure tool to make a big impact. Online credit card contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually, with a US\$10 minimum per transaction. You can enroll in Rotary Direct online, use the Rotary Direct enrollment form or The Rotary Foundation Contribution Form, or call the Support Center at +1-866-9ROTARY.

You can change or cancel your recurring gift at any time through My Rotary.

Rotary Direct is safe, secure, and easy. Sign up today!

Pete Erickson, PDG

Lights in a Bottle – Glenna and Suzie reported that their Christmas bottle sales reaped in excess of one thousand dollars. Well done ladies!

The next sales will feature a Valentine’s Day theme are scheduled for February 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th.



*Carolla, Glenna, Suzie, Ibey, and Jack
Photo by Pete*

Installation Night – Two new Rotarians, Suzie (sponsor Glenna) and Ibey (sponsor Jack) were installed as the newest members of the Kelowna Capri Rotary Club. The ceremony was conducted by President Elect 2024 Carola. Following the ceremony new members were welcomed by their fellow member of the rotary Club.

Music Festival – After an exchange of emails between President Lockie and Tosca Marangoni, the Executive Director of the Music Festival it appears that our club is prepared to go ahead with providing our committed funds as a title Sponsor.



Public Image

I received an email from Zone 32 Public Image Coordinator and found it valuable so am sharing it here. **You need to be logged into My Rotary for some of the links to work.**

[Brand Center](#) has all of the information you need to know about logos, colors, fonts, voice, photography and imagery, and other voice and identity elements. However, you may not know that it also includes best practices for promoting your districts and clubs. Go to the [Promoting Rotary page](#) to learn more about websites, social media, events, public relations, speaking engagements, partnerships, and more!

Get the Rotary branded PowerPoint template [here](#).

The [Learning Center](#) tracks the courses you take and provides recommended courses. If you are a District Public Image Coordinator or Chair, make sure you take all of the [Public Image courses](#). If you are unsure of what to take, select the My Dashboard menu item from the User Menu in the upper left corner (lines before the Rotary logo). It will display "My Courses and Learning Plans" for recommended courseware. [Login first with your My Rotary credentials.]

The Learning Center also includes a People of Action [PSA webinar recording](#) as well as a 15-minute course on [promoting your club as People of Action](#).

Know the difference between End Polio Now and PolioPlus? End Polio Now is the Rotary goal to eradicate polio from the world. PolioPlus is a signature program for The Rotary Foundation. The program launched in **1985, and Rotary** was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. The "Plus" **indicates Rotary's support for protecting children against all vaccine-preventable diseases**. Learn more at endpolio.org.

Have a Public Image success story, particularly in mental health or one of Rotary's areas of focus? Please let us know, as we would like to showcase these stories on the [In the Zone](#) Facebook page.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website

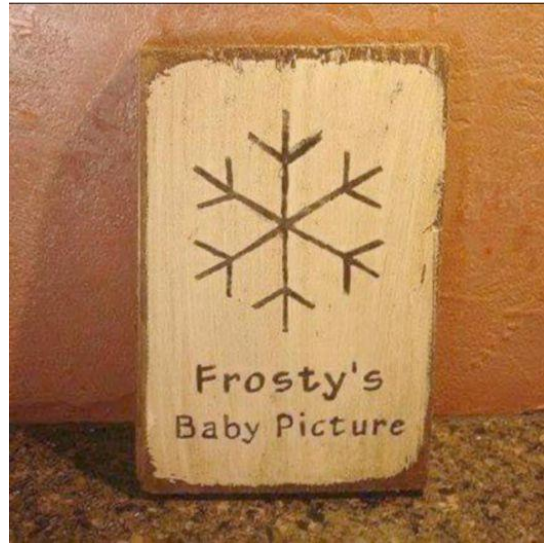
<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio

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



HUMOUR



EXECUTIVE ROTARY YEAR 2024 - 2025

Executive Board (President)

July – Sep 2024 – Carola Spek
Oct – Dec 2024 – Peter Spek
Jan – Mar 2025 – Jack Degruchy
Apr - June 2025 – Ron Becker

Secretary – Carola Spek

Treasurer – Lockie Bracken

Directors

Foundation – Ron Becker
Fund Raising – Glenna Gillan
Public Relations – John Mullock
Membership – Suzie Quick and Peter Spek
Club Services – Brian Street

GALLERY



Psychedelic Mountainscape 2 by Astralgate (USA)



Abstract Art of Boat Sailing Through Sea by Moosa Shaheem (Maldives)



Una Notte Speciale by Jas39 (Poland) - The song "Una Notte Speciale" by Alice explores themes of freedom, love, and self-discovery. The lyrics delve into a night of unusual encounters and experiences, where strange women, zingari (gypsies), and individuals wrapped in ancient cloaks come together in a celebration.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

