Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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CAPRI ECHO

December 22, 2021

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
Edited by John Mullock
Our Website: https://caprirotary.ca/

President	**Carola Spek**	**President Elect**	**Carola Spek (2nd yr)**
Vice President	**John Mullock**	**Treasurer**	**Lockie Bracken**

Dec 23 Club Christmas Party – cancelled due COVID restrictions
Dec 30 Cancelled
Jan 6 George Staley; Vintage cars
Jan 13 Angela Stadnyk**,** Volunteer Coordinator Salvation Army Kettles
Jan 20 Brian Street; Student travel
Jan 27 Rita Miller; Chute Lake Elementary School
Feb 3 Annual General Meeting
Feb 10 Joint meeting with RC Okanagan-Mission

LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

The last meeting occurred on December 2nd

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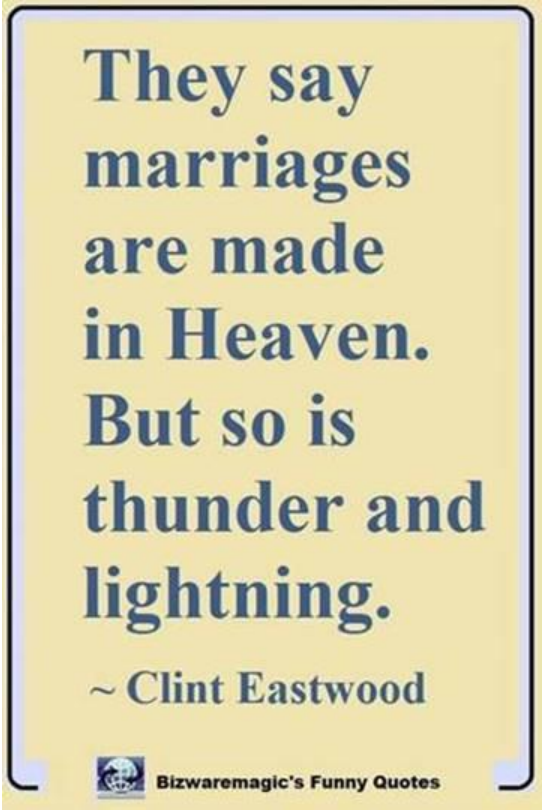

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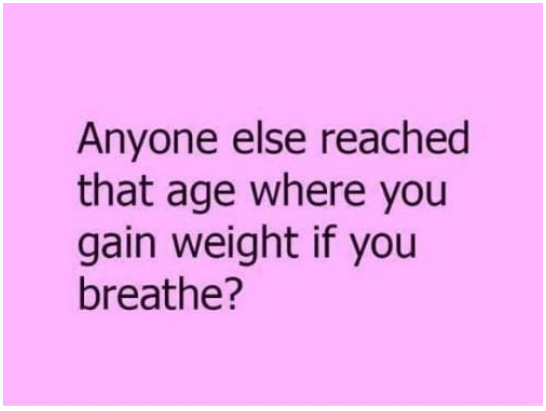

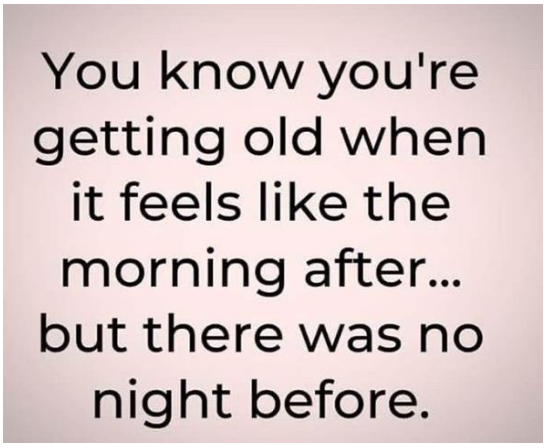

What is the Goal of Rotary Foundation Grants? (Part 1 of 2)

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent over $3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. The Rotary Foundation impacts communities through our grants program, which offers four opportunities for funding. Let's look at the first two grant options:

District Grants – fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. *How it works:* Districts may use up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund, based on the amount of DDF generated from a District's Annual Fund giving three years prior, including Endowment Fund earnings.

Global Grants – fund large-scale international activities with sustainable and measurable results that support Rotary's areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships and vocational training teams. *How it works:* Global grants have a minimum budget of $30,000 and a maximum World Fund award of $400,000. Grant sponsors can use a combination of District Designated Funds (DDF), cash, and/or directed gifts and endowment earnings to fund a global grant. The Foundation will provide an 80 percent World Fund match for all DDF contributions. There is no minimum World Fund match.

Club Christmas Party – this year's party has been cancelled due to Covid restrictions, Members have been invited to attend a Zoom get together,

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Kelowna Okanagan Mission

Joint Meeting – a joint meeting with the RC Okanagan -Mission Club has been arranged for Monday, January 10th at the Creekside Pub. Social time is at 5:30 pm with the meeting starting at 6 pm.

South Kelowna School Fundraiser – South Kelowna Elementary is trying to raise funds to upgrade their playground. If you would like to help, then please enlarge this page on your computer screen and then use your phone to scan the box on the right side. This should take you to a donation page.

COBBS Bursary – Our club received a thank you note from the student, Sam Morrow who received our bursary. I have scanned it and will insert it into this newsletter.

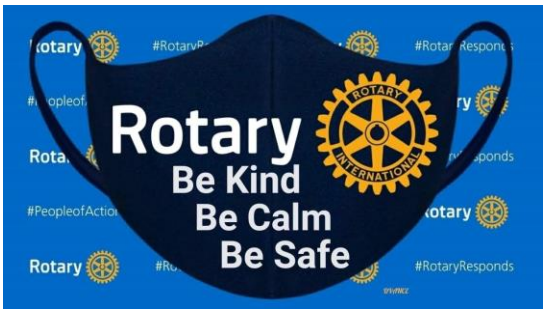
Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District
https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005

Videos
https://vimeo.com/rotary5060

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 7 pm. Meeting will be on Zoom due to covid restrictions for in person meetings.



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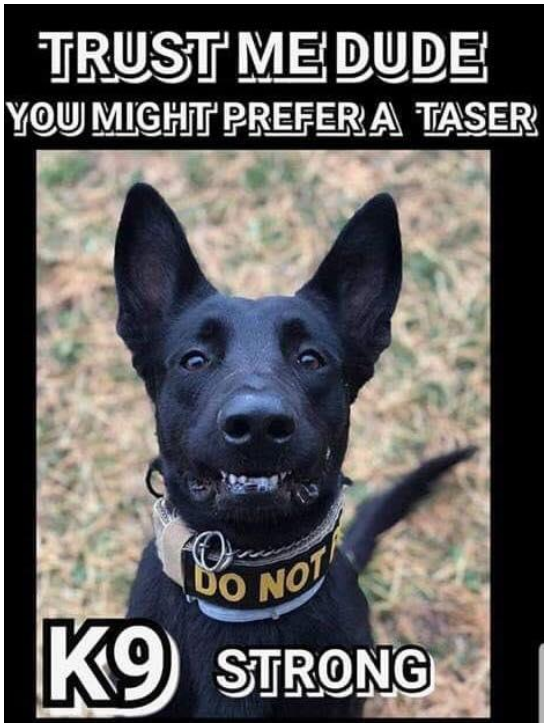


To the Rotary Club of Kelowna,

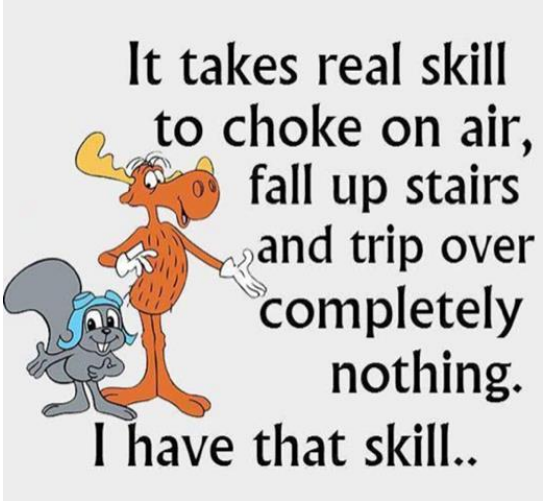
I wish that words limited to this page could express how thankful I am for your choosing me for the Rotary/Capri Award. My post-secondary endeavours have been truly facilitated by your generosity, my long-term finances & opportunities have been changed for the better (to say the least!)

Following my graduation at Kelowna Secondary School, I plan to attend the University of Victoria for Engineering. Your investment in my future will be put to good use there where I plan to utilize my skills in Math & Science to improve society through innovation. I cannot say for sure where I will end up following my graduation; I do not believe in railroading life. I cannot yet see the doors of opportunity that I will enter, however I can ensure they are open through determination & labour.

Once again, thank you for your incredible generosity. The Rotary cause is a noble one; your recognition is worth more than the bursary itself.

Yours thankfully,

Sam Morrow



I'll need to see proof of vaccination!

Welcome home. Since you travelled internationally, you gotta quarantine for 14 days.

GUEST SPEAKER

Romany Runnals and Jamie Walsh
Photo by Peter

Our guest speakers this week were President Romany Runnals and Resource Team Leader Jamie Walsh from the Okanagan Humane Society. The Humane Society was established in 1996 with the goal of alleviating the problem of pet overpopulation where unwanted pets had been released into the wild and had spread throughout the area. Using volunteers and donations, the Humane Society rescued them, spayed, or neutered them and then housing them in volunteer foster homes for socialization and adoption. Through their efforts there are now virtually no stray dogs in the Central Okanagan and the wild cat population has been thinned dramatically. Their activities are ongoing with even more animal types and as a registered charity, they welcome donations.

It was an interesting presentation and can be seen on our ZOOM recording.

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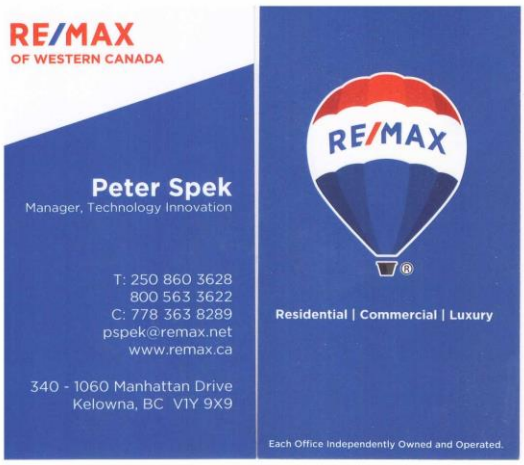

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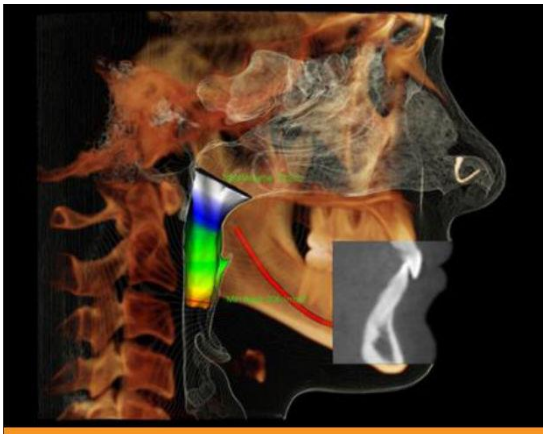

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