



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>

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All meetings occur Monday evenings at Moxies Restaurant unless otherwise noted.
We gather for a social period from 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and club meeting to follow.

Meeting on Dec.23 is cancelled



SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





The Sheriff was clearly off his feed tonight or his beer had gone stale. Instead of wit and humour he decided to look at the amount of lake effect snow that fell in NY state and Ontario Nov 30-Dec 2, 2024.

Tug Hill, NY – 165.0 cm

Gravenhurst, ON – 140 cm

Muskoka, ON – just under 140 cm

Copenhagen, NY – 25 cm – a record 24-hr snowfall.

How could he forget the savaging Kelowna took in its record 24-hour snowfall on Dec. 28, 2017? Twenty cm! The horror of driving in Kelowna traffic that day still scars my mind.



Ukraine Project Dinner, Nov 16th.

While the finale total has not been tabled at a meeting, the good news is that we made enough money to pay for the first container in 2025 and have a nice deposit towards a second container.

Annual General Meeting - Monday, Dec 9th.



Salvation Army Kettles – We are scheduled for kettle duty on December 7th and 14th. All the two-hour slots have been filled.

Time/Date	Sat, Dec 7	Sat, Dec 14
12 - 2 pm	Art	Brian
2 - 4 pm	Lockie	John
6 - 8 pm	Carola/Peter	Carola/Peter

The 4- 6 pm shifts were already taken.

RC Kelowna Capri Christmas Party –

Monday, Dec 16th at Moxies. Members are reminded that there will be a Christmas gift exchange with gifts to remain under \$20.

2025 District Conference – the District Convention has been cancelled as the Rotary International Conference will be in Calgary June 21-25, 2025.

HUMOUR





Want to ride in this cab where the driver seems to be paying attention to everything but traffic?



GUESTS

Tonight was a special night with the visit from our District Governor Tom Tochternaw and our Assistant Governor Norm LeCavalier.

After a filling meal the DG gave a nice, what he referred to as a pep talk, on his coming year. He truly wants to show club members what the district clubs are doing in their signature projects and then extend this knowledge to the public. Membership is dropping in North America and it only by doing this that we can enhance each member's experience and identify and recruit future leaders.



His priorities are:

- How well known is the impact and reach of the local clubs
- Do the meetings provide engagement to the members
- adapt so that Rotary is more inviting to join
- return of classification talks so Rotarians regain their individual identities
- expand professional networks and professional development to increase fellowship.

Why do we need to grow Rotary:

- to become strong internally
- to become more determined
- to become more Rotary self-aware
- to become better storytellers

It was a very different presentation from those I've seen over my 25 years of membership.



Little Box Endless Joy by Luna Kyoki (Ukn)



Happy in Christmas by Sanshow (Thailand)

GALLERY



The Egg Hatched – What a Big Bird by Mevvsan (Portugal) - Check out www.mevvsan.com



Merry Christmas by Tom Hankins (Netherlands)