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Club of Kelowna Capri



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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| Dec 5 | Salvation Army Kettles |
| Dec 10 | Cottonwoods Christmas Zoom
Party |
| Dec 17 | AGM and Last meeting of 2020 |
| Jan 7 | Brian Elliott; Restor Mission to
Ethiopia |
| Jan 14 | Dr. Greg Wallace; eyecare and the
mustaches of Movember. |
| Jan 21 | Barb Penner (Sunshine Rotary);
Honouring Indigenous Peoples
and the role Rotary is playing |
| Jan 28 | Angela Stadnyk, Salvation Army
Kettle Campaign |

I KNEW THAT!



The mystery items that were in the newsletter last week are called (in German) "Blumen Igel." Translation, "Flower Hedgehog." They are used in the bottom of a vase, were you stick the stem of the flowers into it, ensuring the flowers don't fall out.

ZOOM MEETING

Sorry but I couldn't find a group shot on the recording below. Still it was a great group with our guest, Paul Johnson from the Kelowna Fire Department along with Johann Berger from Germany and Marta Jamborova who has returned from a visit to the Czech Republic.

Here is the link to the recording of our Rotary Zoom meeting on that date

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AN OLD ATTITUDE WITH CURRENT APPLICATIONS

I received the following from Bob Lemon...

In 1527 the Christian reformer Martin Luther wrote as follows, regarding living in a pandemic (the Black Death):

Therefore I shall ask God mercifully to protect us. Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air, administer medicine, and take it. I shall avoid persons and places where my presence is not needed in order not to become contaminated and thus perchance infect and pollute others, and so cause their death because of my negligence. If God should wish to take me, he will surely find me, and I have done what he has expected of me and so I am not responsible for either my own death or the death of others.

Apparently, he saw no conflict between his faith and taking practical steps, an attitude that needs emulating today.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



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Rotary Foundation Moment –

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS (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 in 2020, Rotary clubs can begin applying for environment-related global grant projects beginning 1 July 2021.



Finally, if you go to the link below, you'll find lots of information on Rotary's role in promoting peace throughout the world.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/promoting-peace>

Gordon Marshall –want to send Gordon Marshall Christmas greetings? His address is

416- 1450 Southland Ave
Kelowna BC V1Y 5Y5

Annual General Meeting – the Annual General Meeting is scheduled for December 17th which is also the last zoom meeting of the year.

Peace Action Group – We received our Peace Action Club charter a while ago and now I've gotten around to inserting into our newsletter.

Speaking of Peace Poles, Lockie has built some 12-inch-tall poles for sale. These peace poles are great momentous for our PP Project and for sale for a cash donation of \$20.00 and a gift for a minimum \$50.00 donation through Hour4our.com for a limited time only. Get one NOW!

Rotary Christmas Lights – Covid 19 has blocked us from bottle sales at East Kelowna Hall and so members have been looking at other options.



Jack decorating his bottles which he will be distributing

Dear Rusty and the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri,

Thank you for your participation in one of the fastest-growing movements within Rotary International-- Peace. Your Peacebuilder Club is an essential participant in Rotary's Peace Area of Focus, as you engage in peace projects and initiatives that create infrastructures for peace within your local communities.

Our Peacebuilder Club program is a great success. We began this initiative to register Peacebuilder Clubs in Fall 2018 with only 21 original clubs. Thanks to you, we have quickly grown to over 220 registered RAGFP Peacebuilder Clubs worldwide. Check out our [RAGFP Peacebuilder Club Map](#) to view the global network of Peacebuilders.

Attached to this email is your official electronic RAGFP Peacebuilder Club certificate. Print it out and hang it wherever your Peacebuilder Club meets.

All RAGFP Peacebuilder Clubs assemble peace committees who meet regularly to discuss how their Rotary Club can engage in peace projects that build and sustain positive peace. RAGFP tells your stories in our monthly newsletters and throughout social media. Your peace projects significantly impact the advancement of peace. RAGFP is honored to elevate your peace work to inspire other peacebuilders.

Here are the ways RAGFP Global network of Peacebuilder Clubs can activate peacebuilding together:

1. Join the Rotary Action Group for Peace

If you haven't already, become a [member of the RAGFP](#). Members get exclusive access to the RAGFP's educational resources, the peacebuilder network, project promotional outlets, and project consultation. Members of the RAGFP obtain the tools and support to create the most effective and sustainable peace projects worldwide.

2. Join the Global Peacebuilder Club Network Facebook group

We are inviting all Peace Committee chairs to our private Global Peacebuilder Club Network Facebook group. This group is to help facilitate and enhance the collaboration, engagement, and community between Peacebuilder Clubs around the world. We want three representatives from every Peacebuilder Club to be apart this Facebook group to ensure equal representation of all clubs, no matter the size. Send an email to contact@rotariansforpeace.org with the emails of your 3 Peace committee members to invite to the group.

3. Get informed on the latest Peace education

Make sure you review and [subscribe to RAGFP monthly newsletter](#) where you can stay up-to-date on the latest news regarding Peacebuilder Club projects and other global Rotary Peace initiatives. Take a look at our Peacebuilder Club to get inspired for your next Peace Project.

4. Start a Peace Project

Combined with your passion for peace, the peacebuilder network, RAGFP educational peace resources, and your Club's Peace Committee, it's time to launch your next Peace Project. Don't know where to start? [Read our newsletter](#), join the Global Peacebuilder Club Network Facebook group, and check out our [Peace Projects page](#) for inspiration. For project consultation, email RAGFP at contact@rotariansforpeace.org for assistance with project strategy, promotion, and grants proposals.

5. Apply for a Global Grant

Have a big idea for your Peacebuilder Club's next Peace Project? Apply for a Rotary Foundation Global Grant. Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and Districts that wish to pursue peace projects may apply for Global Grants in the RI area of Focus category of Peace, Conflict Prevention, and Resolution. These grants can range between \$15,000 to \$100,000 depending on the project. Learn more about [Global Grants](#) on our website and be sure to [contact the RAGFP](#) for a grant consultation.

6. Share your Peace Project on the RAGFP website

RAGFP Members can [post their Peacebuilder Club projects](#) on our website's [Peace Projects](#) page. Check out our Peace Projects page regularly to see what Peace projects RAGFP members are completing around the world. You can also post your Peace Project to fellow Peacebuilder Clubs on our Facebook Group.

7. Engage with Rotary Peace Fellows

Utilize our [Peace Directory](#) to connect with Rotary Peace Fellows. Invite them to speak at your next Rotary Club meeting to learn about their work in the field of Peace.

These 7 actions are just the first steps to creating an active, effective Peacebuilder Club. Together with your Peacebuilder Club network and RAGFP, we can establish a sustainable positive peace ecosystem the world needs.

If you have any questions regarding Peacebuilder Club certificates, the Facebook Group, project consultation, or anything else Peacebuilder Club or RAGFP related, please email contact@rotariansforpeace.org.

Thank you for joining this exciting network of global peacebuilders. Together we will grow effective and sustainable projects worldwide to enhance Peace.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Action Group for Peace Team

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Peacebuilder Club Certificate

With profound gratitude presented to:

THE ROTARY CLUB OF
KELOWNA CAPRI

*In appreciation for being a Peacebuilder Club and for furthering
the cause of world peace.*

Verified on November 12, 2020

Signature _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "RG", written over a light blue grid background.

Reem Ghunaim, Rotarian Action Group for Peace Executive Director

Salvation Army Christmas Kettles – on December 5th members of our club staffed the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles at both door into Walmart. I was there just after lunch and the people going in and out were on the increase as well as donations to the kettles. We staffed the kettles from 10 am to 6 pm and it seems like we did well.



Jack with his kettle

Cottonwoods Christmas Party – the Cottonwoods Christmas Party goes on Dec. 10th. Members are asked to sign on to Zoom at 5:30 pm.

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

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

THIS WEEK'S MEETING



Thursday December 10th at 5:30 pm

A meeting URL will be sent out.

HUMOUR





Now this doesn't look like a good ide

GUEST SPEAKER



This evening's guest speaker was Paul Johnson, head of Fire Prevention Branch, Kelowna Fire Department.

Paul was here this evening to discuss wood frame high-rises or what is more correctly known as Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) buildings. However, before Paul started, he shared a surprise with us. In 1986 he was a Rotary Exchange Student to Sweden and

had been sponsored by our club. This made it a special reunion.

Here a few captures from his talk. I suggest you go to the link given earlier and see his complete talk. Much of it came as a surprise to me.

CROSS LAMINATED TIMBER CONSTRUCTION (CLT/MASS TIMBER)



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Advantages of a CLT Building

- Lighter in dead weight load (up to 25% less weight)
- Far less time for actual construction (labor costs are lower)
- Savings in financing for large projects (less time)
- Quieter
- Naturally insulated
- High R value
- Renewable resource

Fire Department and CLT Buildings

- During a fire event the wood insulates itself (Char Factor)
- Maintains Structural Integrity during a fire
- Easy to repair after a fire. (Sacrificial layers)
- Compartmentalized
- Room and contents fire
- Can withstand medium intensity earthquakes- no damage (6.3 or less)
- Large and extreme intensity earthquakes – damage occurred at only the connective devices. The devices could be pulled out and replaced (often within hours) rather than demolishing an entire concrete building.

Summary

Arguable Safe for Fire Department

Cheaper to repair post Fire

Supports Canadian Wood Industry

Environmentally Friendly

Quicker build

Lighter building weight

Similar cost to concrete and steel

2018 Building code revised to permit identical building without equivalencies. Design phase very expensive, this permits CLT construction within smaller communities.

GALLERY



Know the age of the bald eagle



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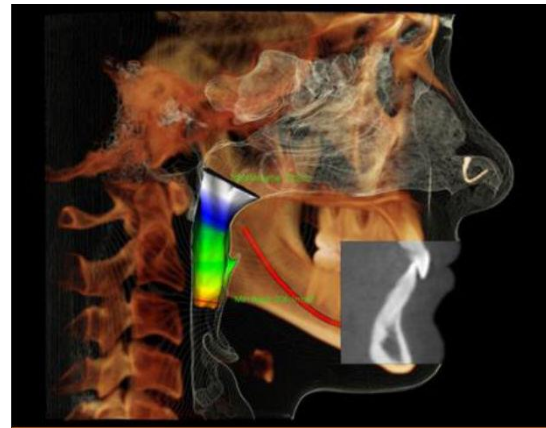
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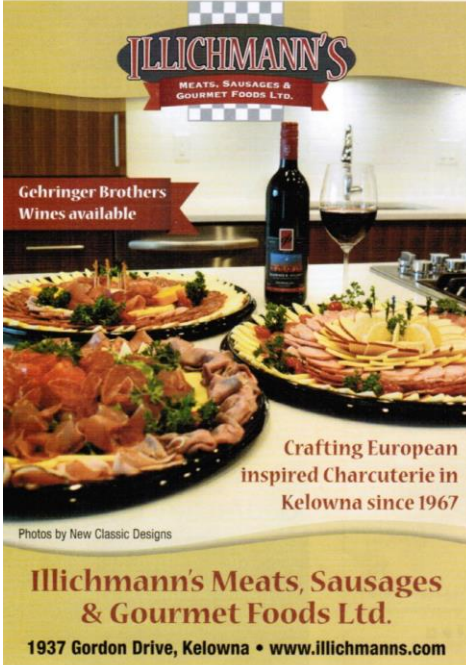
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