

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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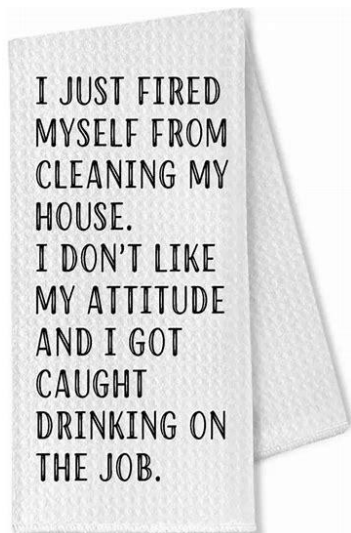
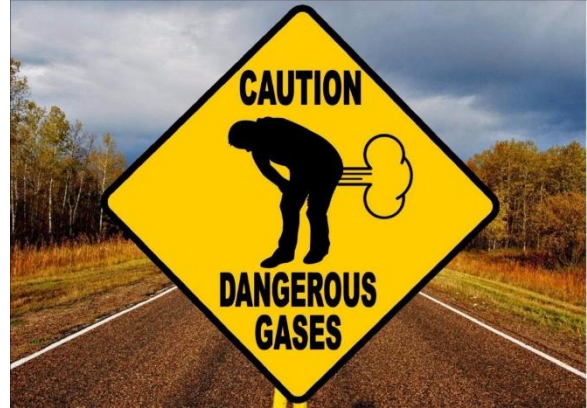
Feb 17 – Regular meeting

Feb 24 – Regular meeting

Mar 3 – Regular Meeting

All meetings begin at 5:30 pm at Moxie's
Restaurant. Join us for the get together from 5- 5:30 pm.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



The Sheriff came up with a potpourri of facts for the members amusement.

The Center for Economic & Policy Research has called which country the “No Vacation Nation?”

The U.S. due to the lack of federally mandated paid time off

How long was the longest commercial flight (time)?

18hrs & 50 minutes from JFK in New York to SIN in Singapore)

How long is the shortest commercial flight?

53 seconds – between Westray and Papa Westray islands in Scotland

Which country has one standard time across the country, although it covers 5 geographical time zones?

China

Which fruit is a popular pizza topping in Sweden?
Bananas

What is the dirtiest thing on an airplane?
Tray Tables – wipe 'em down people!

What percentage of the world's currency is digital?
92%



2025 Rotary International Congress -



Rotary 5060 Conference 2025 – cancelled due to Calgary event.

Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival



Festival Schedule 2025

Dance

March 30th – April 4th, 2025
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston Avenue

Piano

April 7th – 11th, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Strings & Chamber Orchestra

April 22nd – 25th, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Voice

April 28th – May 2nd, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Gala & Reception

Friday, May 16th, 2025
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston Avenue

There is a finer detailed schedule for each venue, dance, music and voice on their website:

<https://www.kelownakiwanisfestival.com/>

As with such an event, volunteers are needed:

Please contact:

Julie Mulligan

Volunteer Coordinator

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Aid Shipment to Ukraine – Art and Glenna Gillan received the letter below.

Glenna,
The application (Request for Aid) is good. I will complete the necessary items. There are 2 other loadings prior to yours so the expected loading date will be in April. I will send you the booking details and invoice approximately 30 to 45 days prior to the expected loading date. I will communicate the loading date with Roman.

Regards,
Jerry P Zdril
President and Shipping Manager
Rotary World Help

Salvation Army Pancake Breakfast Feb 21 – 7 – 9 am – the salvation Army will be hosting a thank you breakfast for all the volunteers who worked on their kettles during the Christmas fund raiser. If you would like to attend, please let Corolla Spek know.

HUMOUR



Gee thanks – Mt St Helen photo





GUEST SPEAKER

No guest speaker was scheduled for this evening. Lockie Bracken did fill in and discussed what peace building Rotary clubs were and some of the peace projects we might consider this year.

GALLERY



Umbrella Cat by Kawai Titi (France)



Tornadoes forming – A weather observer would report these as funnel clouds. They become a tornado when they touch the ground.



Sf fog rolling in by Lowthunders (USA)



Eyes of the Galaxy by Toni Angelchovski (Bulgaria)