



# **THE WHIP**

**November 14, 2018**

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri  
Edited by John Mullock**

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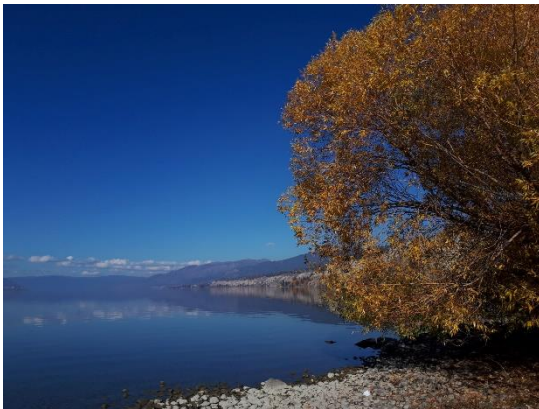


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Nov 15	Rotary's "Preserve Planet Earth"
Nov 22	TBA
Nov 29	Cottonwoods Christmas Party
Dec 6	Business / Director's Meeting
Dec 12	Club Christmas Party at Kelowna Golf and Country Club
Dec 20	TBA
Dec 27	No meeting
Jan 3	TBA
Jan 10	Business/ Directors Meeting

## RAMBLING

Ron took a trip down to Penticton and his phone came along. I quite like the composition of them.



## MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2018

**VISITING ROTARIANS** – None

**GUESTS** – None

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**ATTENDANCE** – 100% (15 makeups!)



Sheriff Lockie decided to quiz our knowledge of World War II. Why, well Remembrance Day was going to fall on the coming Sunday and he wanted to ensure we could remember something to remember. The questions involved linking dates to events and in general the members did fairly well. Well done Lockie!

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



**I SWALLOWED  
A DICTIONARY.  
IT GAVE ME  
THESAURUS  
THROAT I'VE  
EVER HAD.**

**How do you milk  
sheep?**

**Bring out a new  
iPhone and charge  
\$1000 for it.**



### **Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser –**



Each "Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 and includes: a string of lights and switch in a wine bottle, an AA battery, a Christmas decoration that can be taken off when it's not Christmas, a wine gift bag, and a pamphlet explaining the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri sponsorship of the annual Cottonwoods Christmas Party. We are also selling the lights separately for \$10 each.

Our sales on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the mall and at Sandalwoods netted the club \$970. There is one more sale to go before the Cottonwood's event occurs late this month.





**Remembrance Day** – Brian placed our wreath at the Rutland Cenotaph and provided the music for the ceremony on Nov. 11th. This is the 42 year he has provided the music for this moving ceremony.



Paul Harris Presentation – PDG Adolf and Bob presented Art with a Paul Harris Fellowship. For Art this is his PHF + 7. The members of the club then got up and congratulated him. The Foundation is his charity of choice.



A small work party went to the Kelowna Women's Shelter on Monday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> and raked leaves in the backyard. Two members, Lockie and Buzz were also there the day before for several hours.



*Buzz hard at work*

*Photo by Theresa*



*Lockie tarping leave to be put in his trailer  
Photo by Theresa*



*The entire crew*

*Selfie by Theresa*



*John and Lockie share a moment of leafy joy  
Photo by Theresa*



**Save A Rhino Backpack Project** – we received a letter from Osoyoos Rotary Club updating us on this project our club donated too. A copy of the letter has been inserted into the newsletter. Many thanks to Harold Cox for thinking of us.



**Cottonwoods Christmas Party, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** – Ron reported that all is in order for this annual event that is now in its 50<sup>th</sup> year. A list of guests attending is coming out soon. Cost for Rotarians will be \$35 and \$25 for guest hosts.





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The 'Save a Rhino Backpack Project' sponsored by the Osoyoos Rotary Club, that you so kindly helped to get going by your donation, is finally complete. All the Camelbak backpacks are now in Kruger National Park, South Africa. We ran into a few obstacles along the way but finally we were able to put all 20 Camelbak backpacks in the hands of the Field Officers. We trust that they can more effectively help stop the poaching of the rhinos.

We obtained all 20 backpacks some time ago and then after trying various ways of shipping them safely to South Africa, we found it best to send them with friends of Rotarians, (namely visiting relatives of some of our South African Doctors). Eight backpacks were delivered to the Field Officers and then the last 12 more were on their way but somehow, they were lost between the Kelowna Airport and the Seattle Airport. After lengthy discussions with the airlines and Rotarian, Marieze Tarr's efforts, we were compensated for their loss. Eventually the 12 were replaced and were sent again along with some Long Johns and a few helpful supplies.

Shortly after the initial 8 backpacks arrived at Kruger National Park, I received a report that the backpacks had made a difference already. Twelve rhino poachers were arrested and some of the credit goes to the Field Officers wearing our backpacks in the arrest.

It will be interesting to hear how the final 12 more backpacks have helped save some Rhinos. I feel confident they will make a difference too.

I am enclosing a letter and some pictures sent to our Rotary Club, but really you are ones that deserve all the credit and thank you again.

Yours in Rotary,

Harold Cox

Oct. 23, 2018

*"Service Above Self"*



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South African  
NATIONAL PARKS

**TO** : Osoyoos Rotary Club  
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**FROM** : Marius Renke  
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Section Ranger Houtboschrand  
**DATE** : July 2018  
**SUBJECT** : Letter of Appreciation  
**REF** : KNP 4/2/1/1

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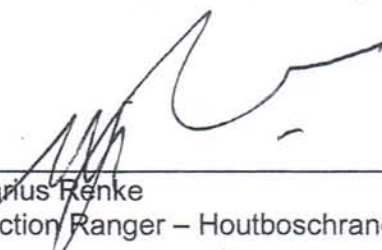
wilderness

Dear Friends of Houtboschrand,

Due to the intensity of poaching in the Kruger National Park, Field Rangers end up following the tracks of rhino poachers on almost a daily basis. This is especially hard and thirsty work since temperatures can easily reach 45°C in summer. Due to the size of the area, long distances often have to be covered which means that Field Rangers are often required to stay on the tracks for a whole day. The aim of such a tracking exercise is obviously to catch up with the poachers. Time can obviously not be wasted to stop for water breaks and water must be taken in on the move. Previously water was carried in army style water bottles or even normal 2L cool drink bottles. These bottles must however be taken out of the normal ruck sack first which meant that the patrol must stop.

The need for water bags with a built in reservoir was identified and the Round Table in Canada came to our rescue by raising funds for twenty such bags. It however did not stop there. On our request, funds were raised for twenty Camel Back Mother Load bags, which is not only top of the range and ideally suited for the job, it also carries a life time warranty. Additional funds were also raised to buy some thermal underwear and gloves which in turn plays an important role to maintain morale during night operations in the cold winter months.

It is therefore with great appreciation that I am writing this letter on behalf of the Houtboschrand field staff members that gained from this kind and admirable gesture. I would especially like to thank the members of the Osoyoos Rotary Club who facilitated this effort and of which most donors are members. However, anyone involved in this effort will always be welcome at Houtboschrand Section in the Kruger National Park, South Africa. You will be welcomed with open arms. Thank very much for your effort and contribution from a country as remote as Canada.

  
Marius Renke  
Section Ranger – Houtboschrand



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**Donor Trail** – Last week Art presented an action plan for a Donor Trail. A copy of this was sent to each member on Tuesday and will not be inserted in this newsletter.



**Club Christmas Party** – a club Christmas party is set for Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Kelowna Golf and Country Club. Jack and Brian have done some amazing work getting the event organized.



**Salvation Army Kettles** – the Capri Club will be staffing Salvation Army kettles at Rona on November 17<sup>th</sup> and at Walmart on November 24<sup>th</sup>.



Elections for the 2019-2020 Club Executive will be held in December. All positions are open so please consider putting yourself forward to serve this club.



The 2019 District Conference is in beautiful Kamloops, British Columbia May 2-5, 2019

Registration is now open on the District 5060 website on Clubrunner.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005/sitepage/district-conference-2019>

The DG showed a short video on the 2019 District Conference. It can be seen at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfoRIM5myj0>

## HUMOUR



*Can't wait to bake it and see it come out like the picture!*



*What it says is "This is the vilest rug I have ever seen."*



## GUEST SPEAKER

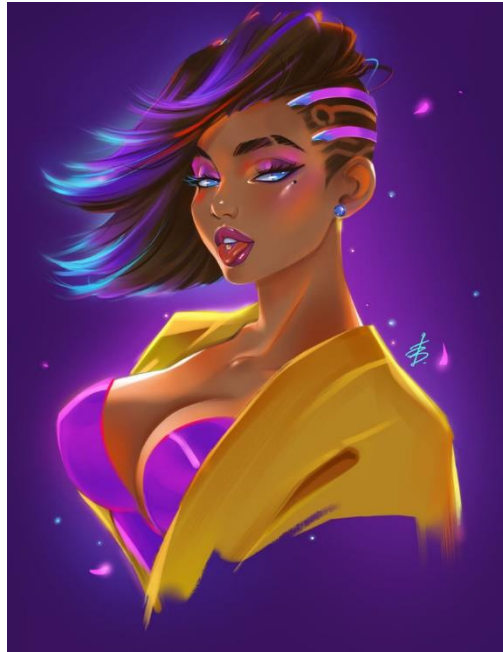
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## ART GALLERY



**Crossroad d'Impression** by Agevla77  
(Finland)



**Sombra** by Taiss (Portugal)



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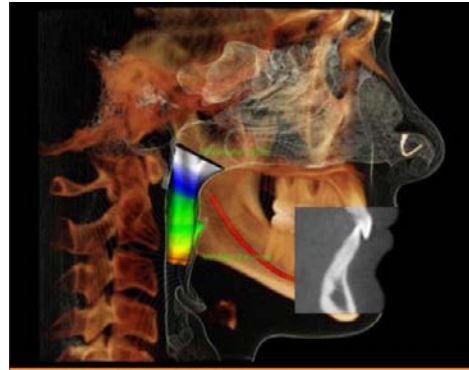


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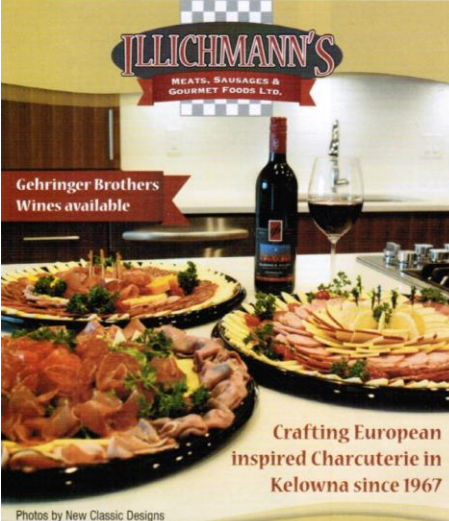
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