



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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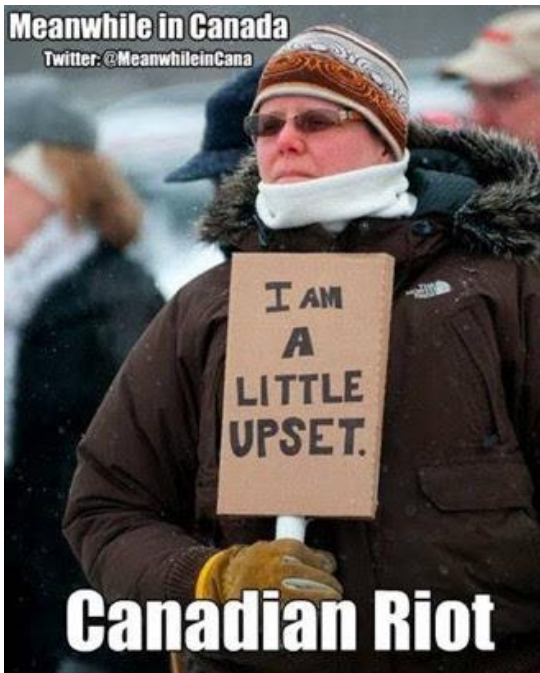
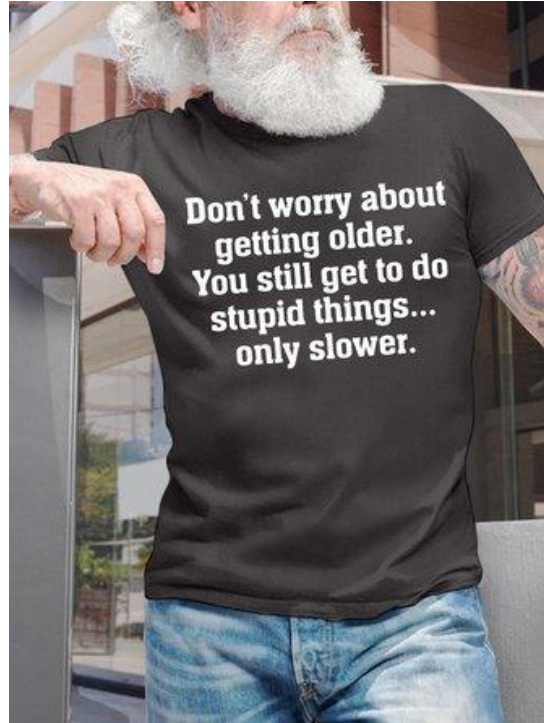
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Jan 15 Meeting at Moxies
Jan 22 Meeting at Moxies
Jan 29 Meeting at Moxies
Feb 5 Meeting at Moxies
Feb 12 Meeting at Moxies

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



Sheriff John strode into the Rotary meeting with a couple of things he had noted about this year's New Year festivities...

"I haven't been this excited about a new year since 2023 New Years"

"9 p.m. appears to be the new midnight!"

He also had a new 2024 resolution.

"To stop drinking his morning coffee after brushing his teeth"

To get him to go back to his office the members enthusiastically threw money into the collection plate.



Rotary Theme 2024-25 -

From DG Peter Schultz:

It is fitting that the VERY LAST annual theme for Rotary is a copy of the 2013-14 District 5060 Theme "The Magic of Rotary"!! This was just announced on Monday at the International Assembly in Orlando Florida, attended by our 2024-25 Governor Tom (& Julie) Tochterman. Warm shout-out to past District Governor Darrell (& Peg) Blue for leading the way for our District as well as the world of Rotary!



Lights in a Bottle – the next sales will feature a Valentine's Day theme on February 2nd and 3rd. Other fund-raising possibilities are being considered. Meanwhile, here's a picture to stir memories.



Suzie and Glenna with their booth of Lights in a Bottle and other goodies.

Music Festival – Still not fully settled but there is a President's Meeting on Jan 10th.

Adventures in Tourism – this is a RC Ogotogo Rotary Club project that we have supported in the past. A motion was raised and passed to support it this coming year.

Paul Harris Presentation – it was with great pleasure that Ron pinned Lockie with his PH + 8. After being congratulated by everyone attending, Lpckie encouraged all of us not forget the Rotary Foundation.



FREE Pollinator Training for YOU and Yours. PLEASE ATTEND -



Hello from Minnesota! Happy New Year...or as I recently saw it..."HapBEE New Year."

Great news here. You are invited to attend FREE pollinator conservation training (see attachment). The organization called the *Pollinator Partnership* (<https://pollinator.org>) will present two FREE "**Pollinator Conservation 101**" webinars in March — on March 6th (8:30-9:30am Central USA) and March 13th (6-7pm Central USA). It'll be 5 minutes of basic pollinator stuff followed by ideas to help pollinators!

If interested, please sign up for the training time that works best for you.

This FREE training is the *Pollinator Partnership's* commitment to implementing the recently signed (September 2023) *Mississippi River Operation Pollination Partnership* — signed by ten organizations (see photo below for list of organizations who signed).

As **Operation Pollination Ambassadors**, you all know that supporting pollinators is an easy way to *be part of the solution* to some of the world's most pressing environmental issues. Pollinator conservation is literally a "conservation goal" that everyone can agree on. Whether you are part of the *Mississippi River Operation Pollination Partnership* or not, this training is also for you and your friends/colleagues.

Please consider attending this training, as well as sharing this flyer with anyone else who you think might be interested in participating in this FREE training opportunity (for all).

If you need more information about this training, please don't hesitate to contact me at chris.stein@nps.gov. Thank you very much for your consideration. I hope to see you at one of the sessions. And, remember, our next OPA meeting is on January 24th (I'll send out a meeting reminder the week before).

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Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website
<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos
<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio
<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>

POLLINATOR PARTNERSHIP



POLLINATOR CONSERVATION 101

FOR: All who are interested in pollinator conservation including partner organizations that signed the **Mississippi River Operation Pollination Partnership**.

WHAT: Learn the basics of pollinator conservation and activities you can engage in to help pollinators, like:

- ✓ Building a Bee Friendly Garden - www.beefriendlygardening.org
- ✓ Signing a pollinator pledge with Operation Pollination: <https://esrag.org/operation-pollination>

WHEN:

- ✓ Wednesday March 6 8:30-9:30 central
- ✓ Wednesday March 13 6:00-7:00 central

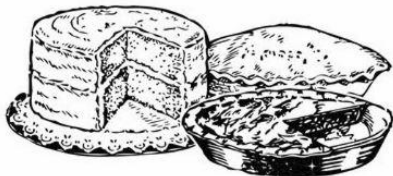
REGISTER NOW

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Virtual webinar will be hosted on Zoom; please adjust for your time zone

HUMOUR

If you eat cake fast enough, your fitbit will think you're walking.



Wife crashed the car again today.....
She told the police the man she collided with was on his mobile phone and drinking can of beer!
Police said he can do what he likes in his own living room!



Not to brag but I just got hired for a photo shoot as a fitness model.

OK, yes I am the before model, but still, I am setting a strong example.

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A magical moment. On Monday Ron dragged out his snow blower for the first time this winter, serviced it and then fired it up to ensure it was working. That evening, as we were going to our Rotary meeting, snow was coming down with great enthusiasm. Ron is now encouraged to put it away.

Shhhhhhhhh...
if you are very, very quiet, you can just hear resolutions breaking all over the world...



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GALLERY

Ron is a great lover of TV comedy and cartoon shows from the 60's and so this for him.



Wilma Flintstone



Betty Rubble

AI "Wilma" – pinup style



AI "Betty"



You don't want to see Fred or Barney!

All AI artwork done by Trishadena (USA)