



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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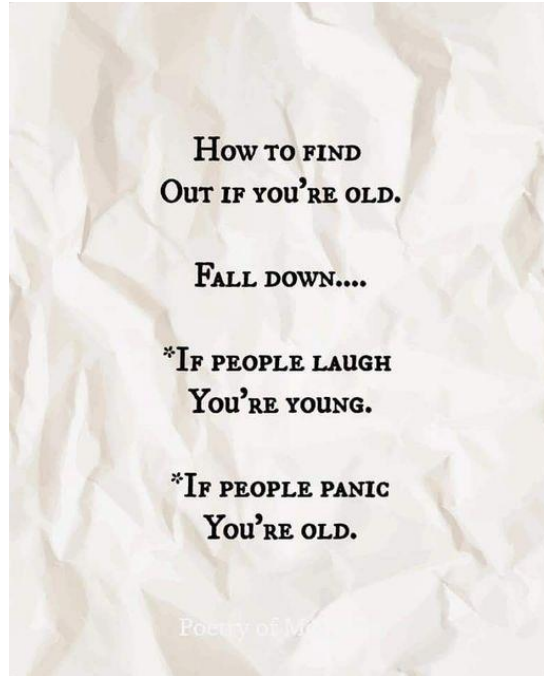
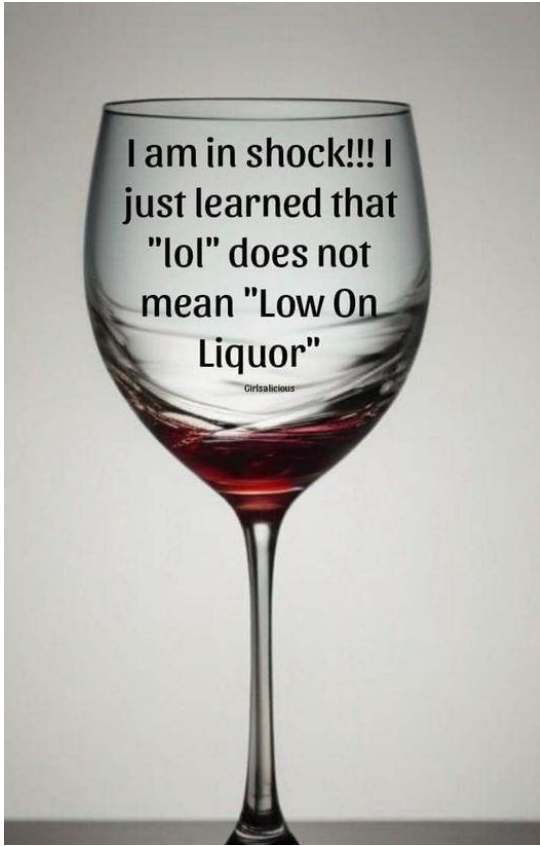
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Jan 22 Meeting at Moxies
Jan 29 Meeting at Moxies
Feb 5 Meeting at Moxies
Feb 12 Meeting at Moxies

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**





Sheriff John Mullock was back and chose to look at record cold temperatures since we were enjoying a cold spell ourselves.

Coldest recorded temperature in the world - **-89.2°C (-128.6°F) – Vostok, Antarctica (1983)** - elevation: 3420m (11,220ft)

Coldest recorded temperature in Canada - **-63.0°C (-81.4°F) – Snag, Yukon (1947) – elevation 646 m (2120 ft)**

.He then left with a cold thought -

It's colder than a brass toilet seat on the shady side of an iceberg.



Rotary Theme 2024-25 -



Rotary Music Festival – Still not fully settled but 6 clubs have made commitments and a couple are still outstanding.

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 in 2024.

FREE Pollinator Training for YOU and Yours. PLEASE ATTEND -



You are invited to attend FREE pollinator conservation training 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 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 or (402) 881-1387.

PETS – Carola Spek will be attending. Glenna Gillan has offered to use some of her travel points to cover the airfare. Way to go, Glenna!

District Conference – four members of out club are planning to attend. A concern has been raised as to why Canadian attendees must pay in \$US to attend a conference in Canada.

Rotary Resolution – Rotarian Jack Degruchy pointed out in the exponential rise in climate emergencies. He suggested we consider Rotary establishing a web site where global experts can exchange news and suggestions on how to get better prepared.

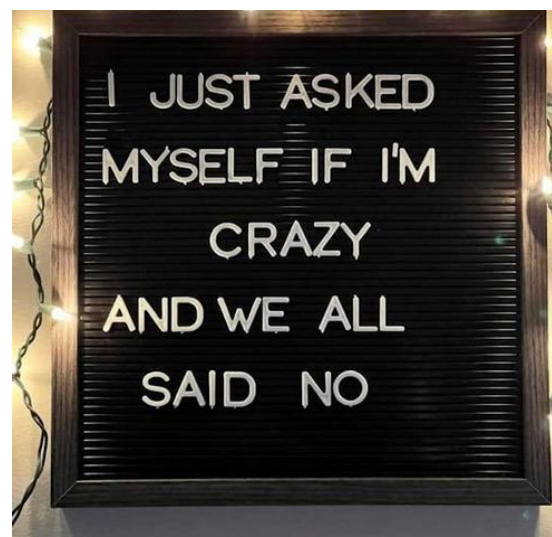
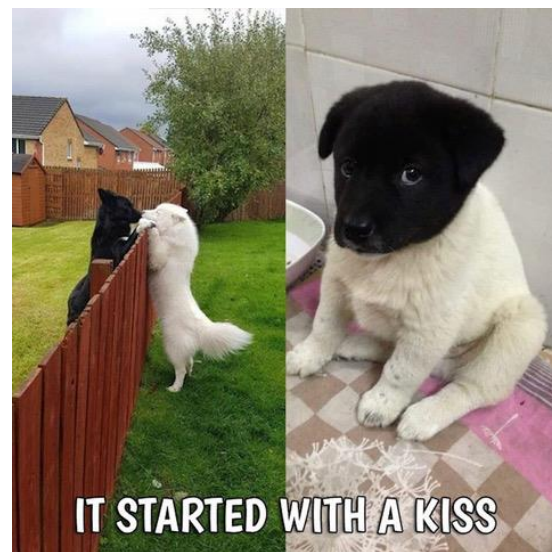
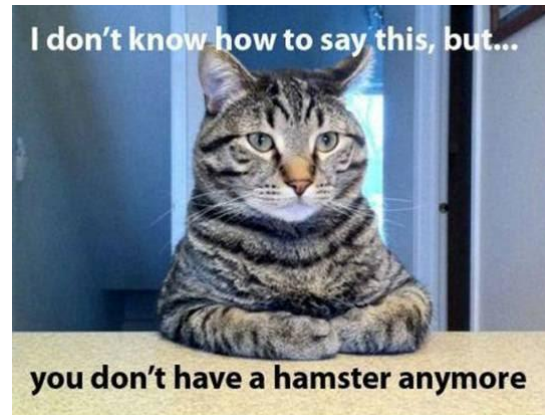
Rotary District 5060 Websites –

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

Videos
<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

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

HUMOUR



GUEST SPEAKER

There was no guest speaker this evening.

GALLERY

The windows to the soul...



Explosions of Color 1711 by Tezaramas
(group - ukn)



Big Eye Tree Lake by Carlabria (Germany)



*An Unreal Pastel Gold Iridescent Light
Pink Blue Eye* by Elie2027 - group (Belgium)



Psychedelic Art Astronomical Photograph
by SG310369 – Group – German) – perhaps
the “Eye of the Universe”