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Club of Kelowna Capri



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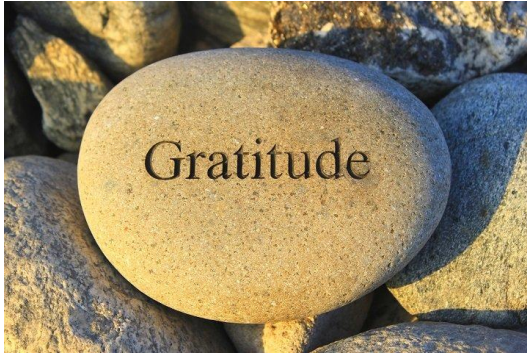


Jan 20 – Regular meeting

Jan 27 – Regular meeting

Feb 3 – Regular meeting

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



Letting go of old ways allows us to grow and adapt to new challenges. By embracing change, we open the door to better opportunities and a brighter future.



EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



Lord give me patience.
Because if you give me
strength, I am also going
to need a new identity
and a one-way ticket
to a non-extradition
country.



ROTTENCARDS USER CARD



This outline provided by the Sheriff is mainly directed towards the life-partners of Rotarians.

Rotarians like to be fed especially as they get older.

Give your Rotarian a visual examination. Are they wearing relaxed, stretchy clothing? Does their belt look more like a saddle girth strap? When they sit down is there a noticeable displacement of air from beneath their butt? Does pushing back the chair from the table sound like a gym workout? Not good.

Does your Rotarian imbibe alcoholic drinks too freely? The more, the merrier is not a mantra when it comes to eating.

Does your Rotarian lean towards drinking wine. Don't fall for the "Jesus drank wine so it must be okay" excuse. Remember Jesus was a carpenter and did a lot of walking.

Was the meal well-balanced and portion-controlled? Does your Rotarian believe that if dessert is available, they must partake? Fear the lure of Key lime pie.

If a meal isn't part of the meeting but snacks are provided, then watch. If at the end of the meeting all the snacks are gone, it doesn't necessarily mean there was a shortage of food. Recall that service-oriented Rotarians are prone to helping to clean up.

All are warning signs of a happy but chubby Rotarian. They also point to possible or future health problems.



2025 Rotary International Congress -



Rotary 5060 Conference 2025 – cancelled due to Calgary event.

No other news items were presented at this time.

HUMOUR



But without Government, Who would build the miniature ponds for the wild life to enjoy?



This wife and her skincare mask startled her husband



New PC for sale, ignore my dog



GUEST SPEAKER



Cassandra Shearer with her degree – B.SC in Microbiology

This evening guest speaker was our guest speaker this evening. Cassandra who spoke to us on a team project she had worked on to immunize bees.

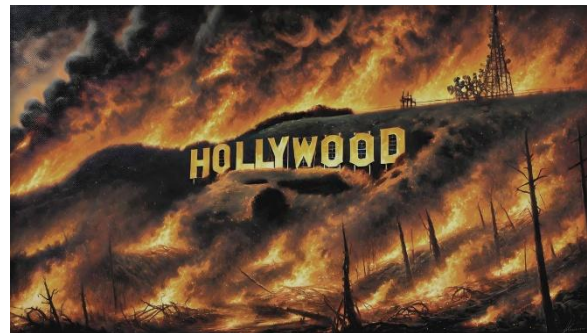
The project was to work on Foul Brood in honeybees. American foulbrood (AFB) is caused by a spore-forming bacterium and is a serious brood disease. AFB impacts developing honeybee larvae only. AFB does not affect adult honeybees, but they are capable of spreading it. AFB results in decreased colony population, strength and health.

As Cassandra explained it there was a two-fold problem to deal with AFB. First, they had to determine the DNA of AFB virus and develop a vaccine to treat it. This was done with the support of university virologists. They then looked at how to immunize the hive. The vector

they determined was contaminated royal jelly from worker bees which was fed to the queen bee. Once the queen was infected, all new larvae she produced was infected. The solution was to feed the vaccine that deactivates the disease to the hive. This was done by feeding the vaccine to the hive through their drinking water. This led to succeeding queens and worker bee larvae being immunized against AFB. As she showed, once they reached this stage there came considerable interest and financial support from bee honey industry.

I hope I got the process correct but if not it's my fault due to errors in the quick scribbly notes I took. Cassandra's presentation was actually very interesting and completely held the attention of the club members. She is currently working on a Masters in Dentistry at UBCO.

GALLERY



In the Face of the Flames 09 January 2025 by Mark Van Jaarsveld (Spain)



Your Own Soul by Asymoney (Slovakia)



TA jan0190 by Norbert Warnke (Germany) - women deserve respect. Women who ride tigers are free to demand as much respect as they want.



Wolf Moon – the Duality Within by Emily Smith1994 (USA) – folklore has it that the first full moon of the year is known as the Wolf Moon because European settlers believed that this was the time when hungry wolves were more likely to be heard howling at the moon. The duality comes from the fact that Mars is occluded behind the moon at the same time.