

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



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CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Jan 19 AGM at Coast Capri
Jan 26 Meeting at Coast Capri
Feb 2 TBA
Feb 9 TBA
Feb 16 TBA

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

No recording of meeting.

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



The Sheriff was in a whimsical mood and so were his quoted comments. Here are a few examples.

"Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow Internet to see who they really are." —Will Ferrell

"Truth hurts. Maybe not as much as jumping on a bicycle with a seat missing, but it hurts." —Leslie Nielsen, *Naked Gun 2½: The Smell of Fear*

"Here's all you have to know about men and women: Women are crazy, men are stupid. And the main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid." - George Carlin

"There's nothing wrong with you that an expensive operation can't prolong." —Graham Chapman, *Monty Python's Flying Circus*

ROTARY THEME – 2023-2024





Jim Menzies - Ron Becker received a note from a former club member Jim Menzies providing his current contact info.

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Foundation Moment

INVESTING IN ACTION

The Rotary Foundation plans for the future, not just for today, and helps members put ideas into action. In the words of Arch Klumph:

Rotary has assumed a great obligation to the world. Its opportunities are limitless, but its income today and of tomorrow will never permit it to do the many things which it could and should do. Let me remind you of these three facts:

- (1) money alone does little good*
- (2) individual service is helpless without money,*
- (3) the two together can be a godsend to civilization.*

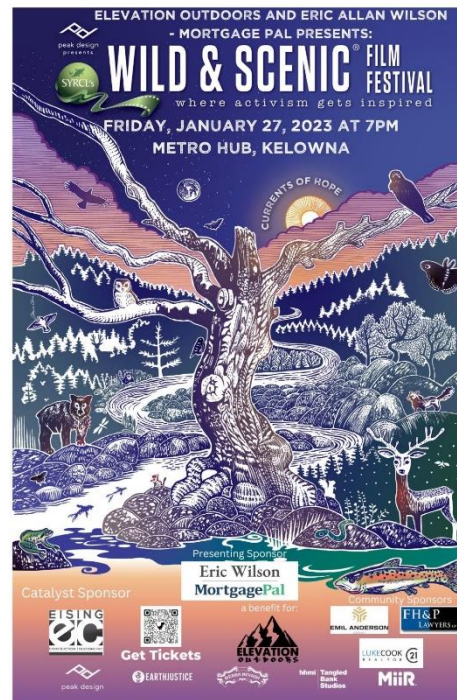
Thank you for the time, energy, and financial support you give to Rotary's mission.



Pollinator Garden

Welcome to the beginnings of an effort to develop a corridor of Pollinator Gardens from Lake Country through Kelowna. Kelowna Capri Club have applied for a \$2000 grant from City Parks to build a Pollinator Garden. Parks suggested that Lombardy Park would be a good place as the Rail Trail runs by it.

Time is limited if we want to apply for a grant for 23/24.



Elevation Outdoors

I am writing to invite you, and your club members to our 4th annual screening of the [Wild and Scenic Film Festival](#). This is one of our largest fundraising events of the

year, and we are thrilled to be able to run it in person this year for those that are in town and interested in joining us in person. We also have an online On-Demand viewing option for those who prefer to watch from the comfort of their own home, or the comfort of their couch wherever they may be located in the world for the winter months.

The 2023 event will be showing a selection of 12 amazing films that will leave you inspired and ready to get outside! With a focus on stories that highlight the impacts of the outdoors and why it is important that everyone has access to nature, we feel the films will resonate and connect with our viewers. All proceeds from the event help us create scholarship opportunities for youth in need in our community.

We will also be hosting an online silent auction once again with some amazing prizes! If you or your company would like to donate a prize, please [email Corrine](mailto:email@corrine.com).

Date: January 27, 2023

Time: Doors open at 6pm, films start at 7pm

Tickets: [Tickets are \\$30 for in-person, \\$20 for online](#)

Location: Metro Hub, 1265 Ellis St, Kelowna, BC

Details: The films will be available on demand for both in-person tickets and online tickets from January 27 – January 31.

As a way of saying thank you to our local Rotary Clubs for the support we receive from you we are offering \$5 off all tickets, both online and in person, using the promo code **RotaryLove**.

Please let me know if there are any questions. If you can please share this with the other members of your group, or anyone in your networks you feel may enjoy an inspiring evening of films to help us fill the 300 seats we have available that would be truly appreciated.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

New District Website

<https://rotary5060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

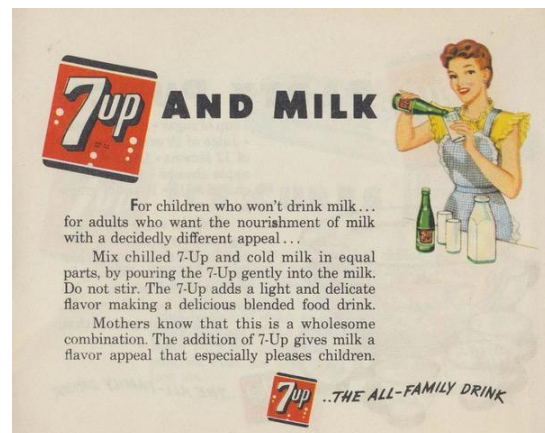
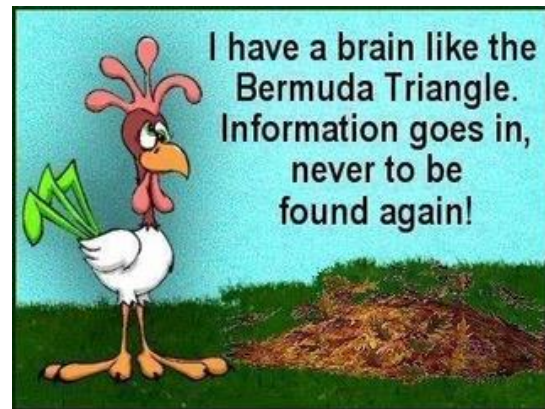
End Polio

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

Pollinator Highway

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005/sitepage/pollinator-highway-project>

HUMOUR



Kevin was starting to think that maybe his mom wasn't coming back.



generated imagery on social media and online platforms.

Source:

mobidictum.biz/controversy-over-ai-generated-imagery-is-growing-and-branching-out/



Birds of Prey 1 by Visionsofdoom (Ukn) - AI artwork



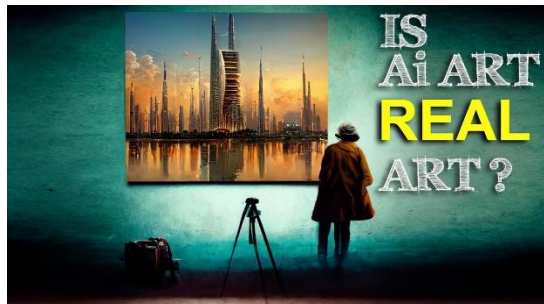
Mythology by Eeaglehaast (Russia) - neural net artwork (AI artwork)

GUEST SPEAKER

There will be no formal guest speakers scheduled until we find a permanent home for our meetings.

GALLERY

AI-generated images are indistinguishable from the ones that a human makes in many cases. Furthermore, AI-generated art, **winning competitions**, and being **sold for considerable prices** raised concerns in the artistic community. To the extent that lately, there has been a **campaign against AI-**



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