



THE WHIP

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

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| Jan 23 | Meeting at Arion Farms – onsite
program and dinner - \$20 |
| Jan 30 | Club Assembly |
| Feb 6 | Lady of the Lake Program
Organizer Kaitlyn Anaooshkin,
current ambassador Gracie Huber
and new candidate Bryce Miller.
Members are requested to wear
their Paul Harris pins. |
| Feb 13 | TBA |
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ROTARY PROJECTS IN A BOTTLE NEWS

As we begin our new year our first date at KGH is February 12th/2020 We will need volunteers. Here are the times, please reply to glenna@tristartravelandcruise.com the times that you would be available

February 12th - KGH Lobby
9:30am– 11:00am
11:00am - 1:00pm
1:00pm – 3 :00pm

There will be ongoing training on how to work the square which is vital to this project.

RAMBLINGS

Shelley and I are off to Mexico on Saturday for some sunshine. While there I plan to think of some changes to this newsletter over margaritas. This means that there will be no newsletter until I get back.



Cabo Azul Resort

MEETING OF JANUARY 16, 2020

VISITING ROTARIANS – District
Governor Peter Schultz

GUESTS – Susan Schultz, Jeanette Vinek (guest speaker), Muriel Kranabetter, Tom and Corinne Crockett, Irene Kowalchuk, Candice White, Chris Bischoff and Judy Custance

ATTENDANCE – 81%



Sheriff Ron is a fan of 1960s comedy shows and so *Get Smart* was the topic of his trivia questions tonight. He asked some routine questions such as who played Maxwell Smart (*Don Adams*) and Agent 99 (*Barbara Feldon*) then switched to more difficult ones. Questions like what kind of car did Maxwell Smart drive? (*a Sunbeam Tiger*) and what brand of engine was in it? (*rumoured to be a Ford V8*). Soon the coin saucers were singing a song that only a Treasurer could love,

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



**I can't believe
how old people
my age are.**

**I almost had an
“I need a man”
moment... But
then I was able to
get the wine bottle
open myself!**

 Oldtimers



Lady of the Lake – we will be supporting y a contestant this year and our candidate will be visiting us in early February.



East Kelowna Hall – Bob reported that the project is moving along. Meanwhile Bob needs your help as he has six extra tickets to sell to the East Kelowna Hall fundraising event February 8th. Details can be found at

www.eastkelownamarket.net/

Paul Harris Fellowship Business –

District Governor Peter Schultz was on hand this meeting to help with some Paul Harris Fellowships.

First to Receive a Fellowship was Jeanette Vinek. This was a personal presentation from Ron who has known Jeanette for several years and appreciates her dedication and hard work to her teaching and project.

Knights of Columbus – will be holding their 46th annual dinner for service clubs on Feb 12th. Brian will be attending and would welcome other club members to go with him. Cost is only \$20 for dinner and entertainment.



*DG Peter Spek, Ron and Jeanette Vinek
Photo by Peter*

The second Paul Harris Fellowship was to Peter in recognition of his commitment to our club. Not many people volunteer to be President for three consecutive years.



*DG Peter Schultz and Jeanette Vinek
congratulate Peter on his Paul Harris
Fellowship
Photo by Lockie*



*Two friends sharing the moment
Photo by Peter*

Finally, it was Carola's turn to be in the spotlight. She has received her Paul Harris pin a few weeks ago but her medallion had not arrived. It finally dragged its tardy butt in and our DG was pleased to present it to her.



DG Peter Schultz presents Carola with her Paul Harris Fellowship medallion.
Photo by Peter

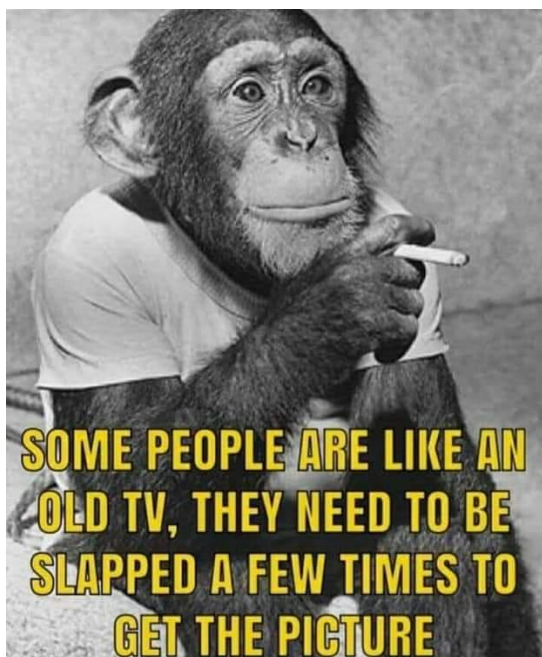


District Video Site - The District has a Vimeo Pro subscription with many videos for training and inspiration.

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

HUMOUR





GUEST SPEAKER



This evening's guest speaker was Jeanette Vinek, who spoke to us on Project GROW.



Jeanette Vinek

Photo by Peter

Ghana Rural Opportunities for Women

(Project GROW) is a community development project, which aims to facilitate women's economic empowerment and community capacity building agenda in rural Ghana. The basic premise is simple - where women thrive, villages thrive. Towards this philosophy all donated funds are administered by the local women,

In 2007, Project GROW asked local members in the Nabdam District, what it would take to help them become self-sufficient. The women answered with a simple list of items: donkeys and carts, goats, micro-loans, grinding mill, ploughs, water barrels and mosquito nets. This simple list would do powerful work - build capacity, increase well-being of their families, and bring economic activity.

Starting with only a handful of women in one village, they have now grown into 1100 members in ten villages.

As an expansion to this, Project GROW believes empowerment begins with knowledge. GROW Education is an initiative to help support young students to develop skills and expand their education.

Visit their website at

<https://www.projectgrow.ca/>



Rusty thanks Jeanette Vinek for her presentation. Photo by Peter



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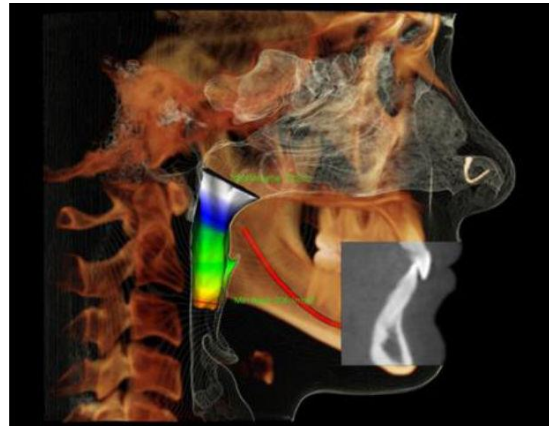
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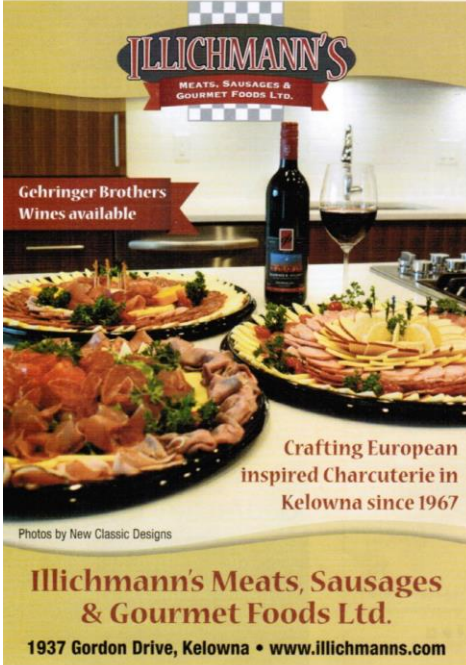
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