

**Rotary**  
Club of Kelowna Capri



# **CAPRI ECHO**

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**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**

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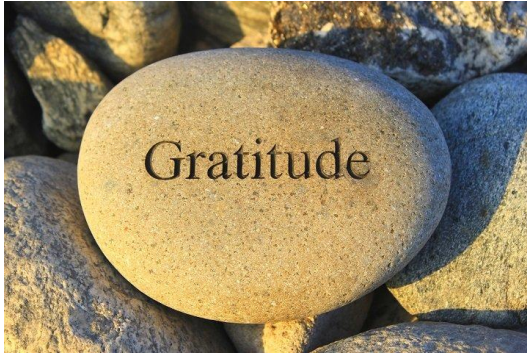


Jan 27 – Regular meeting

Feb 3 – Regular meeting

Feb 10 – Regular meeting

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



**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
THERE'S SIGNS**



Very explicit deer crossing



Anorexic deer crossing



You have been warned



The Sherriff has a great fondness for trivia, so he dived into it to astonish, amaze and amuse the members of his club. Here a few he selected...

If a Polar Bear and a Grizzly Bear mate, their offspring is called a "Pizzly Bear."

A single strand of Spaghetti is called a "Spaghetto."

Fruit stickers are edible, and the glue used to stick them is also edible.

75% of the world's diet is produced from just 12 plants and five different animal species.

**Rotary 5060 Conference 2025** – cancelled due to Calgary event.

This evening's presentation was lengthy, and no other business was covered.

## HUMOUR



## 2025 Rotary International Congress -





**Ron's Special Dessert at Moxie's.** Note the bacon on top of the ice cream, caramel sauce and berries. Yum yum!

## GUEST SPEAKER



Tonight's guest speakers were Kate Woodward, Gene Krupa, Denys Storozhuk and Iryna Storozhuk.



President Jack Degruchy (centre) is flanked by Denys and Iryna Storozhuk on his right (left side of picture) and Kate Woodman and Gene Krupa on his left (right side of picture).  
Photo by Ron Becker

The presentation was well done with Kate Woodward and Gene Krupa covering the visual material about what has been happening in the Ukraine and how the population is surviving or immigrating to other countries in the world. An example they provided, some 6.8 million Ukrainians have been displaced, and an unknown number of children have been "disappeared" into Russia. Recently they have also seen the eradication of non-Russian churches in contested areas. Churches that provide spiritual care for the Ukrainian people.

The approach of Okanagan4Ukraine is to evaluate the problems, learn what they can do to help, find partners that can help them and finally to act to be of assistance. What they do not want to do is duplicate what other groups are doing.

An excellent example of their efforts trying to get children's books written in Ukrainian to provide to libraries and schools so that Ukrainian children in Canadian schools do not lose their culture or language.

A good introduction to the society can be found at

[Non-profit society formed to help support displaced Ukrainians in the Okanagan - Kelowna News - Castanet.net](https://www.castanet.net/news/local/non-profit-society-formed-to-help-support-displaced-ukrainians-in-the-okanagan-kelowna)

My coverage of their mission is very limited. To understand just what they are trying to deal with go to [www.okanagan4ukraine.org](http://www.okanagan4ukraine.org) to learn more and see how you might be able to help.

## GALLERY



**Painted Horse** by Blue Horse Photo (USA)



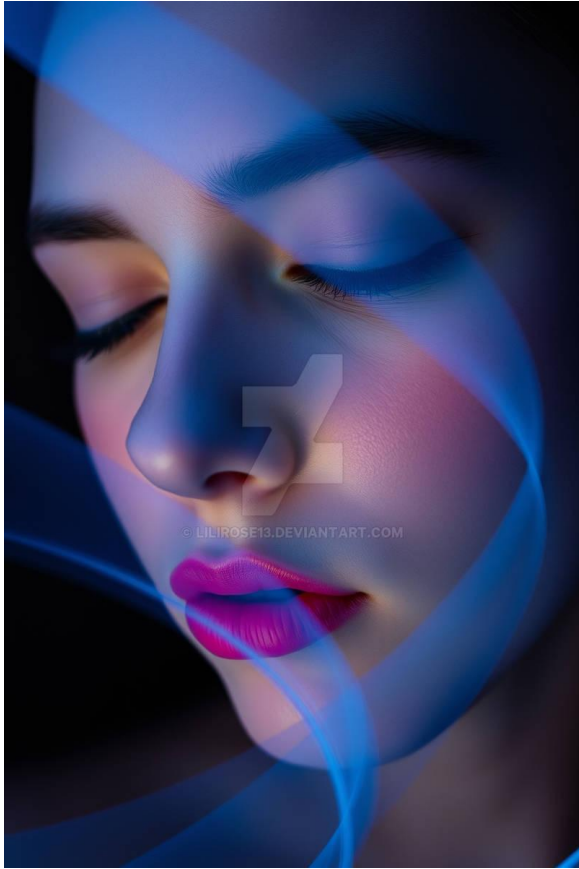
**Rose and the Case of the Missing Bluebird** by Tigerlady316 (USA) – striking use of colour



**Moodyblue Stock 178** by Moodyblue (Brazil)



**Concerto** by Fragmented Dream (Canada)



**Art 15** by Lilirose13 (USA) - Close-up abstract photograph obscured by dynamic blue light trails. Picture is dreamlike and has a three-dimensional feel.

The Z-shaped symbol is a watermark put on to protect the copyright of the artist. There is an amazing amount of original art being stolen on the internet and sold by less scrupulous people as their own work.