



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>

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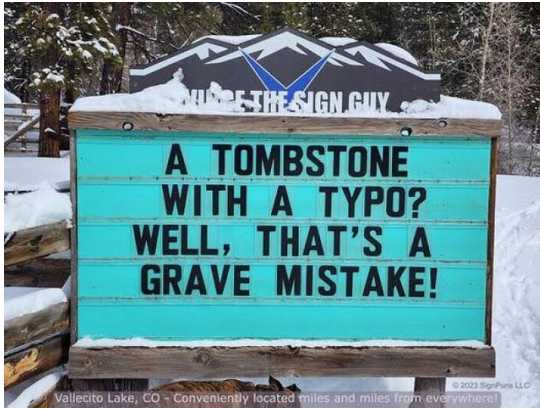
**President Elect
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Carola Spek**



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

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



The Sheriff came; he saw, and he took the members money away. All he used were questions about the two Nelson's in BC (Nelson and Fort Nelson). A simple and elegant plundering of the room.



Rotary Theme 2024-25 -



Rotary Music Festival – Still not fully settled but most of the clubs are supportive. Next President’s Meeting is scheduled for Valentine’s Day (Wednesday, Feb. 14th)

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.**

PETS – Carola Spek will be attending the President Elect Training Session in Seattle.

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

COBBS Bursary – we received a thank you note from the Central Okanagan Bursary & Scholarship Society for our 2024 student bursary.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website

<https://rotary060.org/>

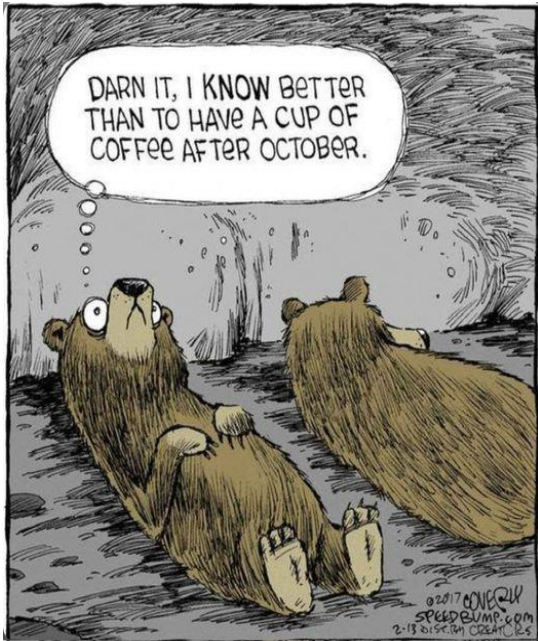
Videos

<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio

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

HUMOUR



Sometimes you have to do it yourself if you want it done



"Our new refrigerator has facial recognition. It knows when you've exceeded the amount of times you're allowed to open it."

GUEST SPEAKER



***Natalie Sperakow speaking to our Rotary Club
Photo by Peter Spek***

Natalie Sperakow is a teacher at Chute Lake Elementary and a strong supporter of the garden boxes that have been built there. In the Spring, with the help of Rotarian Lockie Bracken, the students clean the beds then plant vegetables along with pollinator flowers. The beds are irrigated but at the end of the school year, after the vegetables are harvested, the irrigation is turned off. This causes all but the hardiest local plants to perish. A solution to this is being sought.

Natalie's presentation was very well received by the members. At the end Lockie presented Natalie with our speakers gift



GALLERY



***Cup of the Sea by AI 8K Art Generator
(USA)***



Dark Lady by William Sedlak (USA)



Planets Cat by Carole Elffyie (Brazil)