



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Jan 13 – regular meeting. Cassandra will be speaking to us on vaccination for bees.

Jan 20 – regular meeting.

Jan 27 – regular meeting.

None in January



This evening the Sheriff looked at 911 calls. The first thing he learned was that “About 50% (according to the US government and the 911 Association) of calls received are not emergencies, they are not life or death issues”. Just how off topic can they be?

A call to report a neighbour wearing too much cologne.

A call to report that a McDonald’s wouldn’t open its doors.

A call to request technical support.

Callers who were going to be late for a flight, so they wanted officers to take them to the airport.

A young man who called to swear out a complaint against his roommate because the guy stole his heroin. Yes, they both got a ride.

Best of all, A recorded exchange “How far down is it snowing?” ‘All the way to the ground, now get the f— off my emergency line!’”



2025 District Conference – cancelled due to the Calgary event.



CENTRAL OKANAGAN
PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival -

Welcome to Festival 2025!

2025 FESTIVAL DATES:

DANCE
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston
March 30th – April 4th

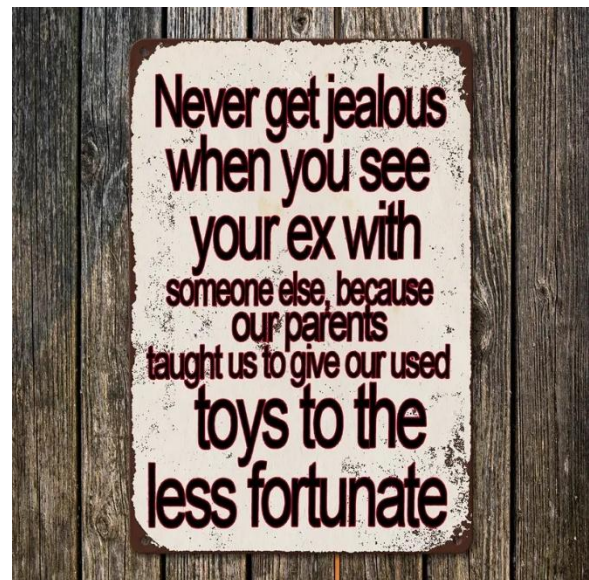
MUSIC & VOICE
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Piano April 7th – 11th
Strings April 21st – 25th
Voice April 28th – May 2nd

REGISTRATION:
Opens for all categories
November 5th
Closes January 15th for Dance,
February 15th for Music &
Voice

Our club presented a cheque for \$1300 to
Tascha (see guest) to cover this year's
commitment.

HUMOUR



GUEST SPEAKER



Tascheleia Marangoni is a professional dancer & artist who resides in Kelowna, BC. She began her studies in dance at the age of 3 and boasts over 40 years of training and experience as a dancer, instructor, choreographer, studio owner, performer, and producer of dance from over twenty genres, including classical dance styles, and cultural dance, focusing on her passion for Dance Ethnology.

As well as a performing artist, Tascheleia is also a visual artist & painter, creating works of art in a variety of mediums.

Tascheleia has a wide variety of experience in the non-profit sector; and was honoured to be a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

She is also educated as a wine professional and sommelier.

Tascheleia, the President-Elect for the Rotary Club of Kelowna, gave an interesting talk on the 2025 Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival. This festival is 98 years old and has undergone several different iterations but at present it will see approximately 1300 participants attending the various programs. Attendance itself is free, but tickets are required for the final gala.

Every attendee is adjudicated both verbally and will receive a written positive adjudication from industry professionals. Those attendees in the master classes can win medals and a scholarship.

For those of you that would like to attend there will be a need for volunteers especially at the gala.



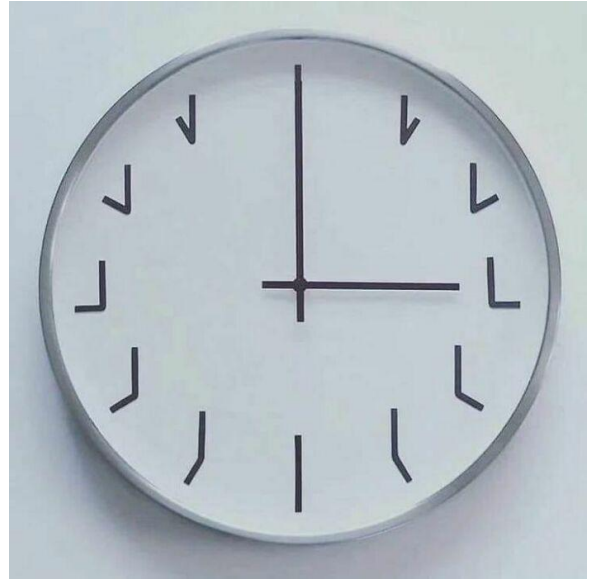
President Jack Degruchy thanks Tascha for her presentation.

Photo by Peter Spek

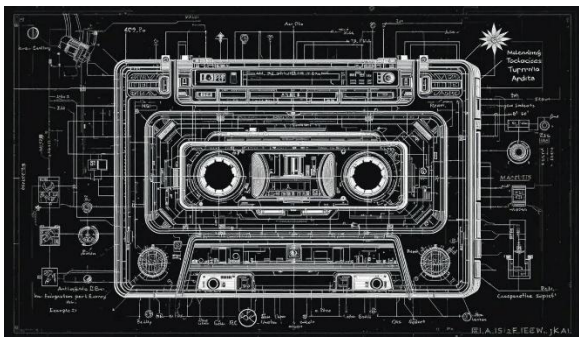
GALLERY



I Hate Snow and Cold Freezing to Death
by Wildwanderinggirl (USA)



Neat clock within clock



Walkman Cassette Player by
Johnnyred777 (Australia)

Ah, memories are flooding in



Random t-shirt seen on website