



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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July 15 Dwayne Dergousoff; The Rocky Mountaineer
July 22 Jennifer Robins; Launch Okanagan; Financial Literacy
July 29 Sara Martin; Kelowna Food Bank
Aug 5 Anna Boekhoven; St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog program
Aug 12 Julio Krenz; Cops for Kids
Aug 19 Kim Lucy; Viking River Cruises
Aug 26 Lisa White; Tourism Kamloops

Sep 2 Club Business Meeting
Sep 9 Capt. Liz Campbell; RCAF CC-177 Globemaster III
Sep 16 Bob Lemon; restoration of "The Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels"
Sep 23 Andrea Manifold; Habitat for Humanity
Sep 30 Jace Anderson; Tourism Medicine Hat

LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

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We also had a visitor, Fred Peck who is a Rotarian from the Spokane Rotary Club and now lives up near Skidegate, on Haida Gwaii.



ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS



SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





Former Capri Rotarian, Don Walchuk



On July 9, 2021, Donald Albert Walchuk of Kelowna, BC, died peacefully in his sleep.

Don began his career with Canadian Pittsburgh Glass in Edmonton but aspired of starting his own company. He saw an opportunity to start a glass and paint company and at the young age of 24, he moved to Fort St John and opened Apex Glass. His business there thrived, and it was in Fort St John where he made many lifelong with Dave Connolly who was in the same business in Dawson Creek. Ultimately, they moved to Kelowna in 1969 to form Kelowna Glass and Kelowna Auto Glass.

Over the years Dad was involved in many activities. He loved to golf – was on the executive of the Kelowna Golf & Country Club and was active with the Capri Rotary for many years.

A Celebration of Life for Mom and Dad will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made in Don's name to Hospice House Kelowna, 2035 Ethel Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 2Z6.

Annual Dues are Due

Annual Fees are now due. They are:

- \$200 membership fee plus \$5 Square fee if you pay this way.
- \$100 spousal fee including \$5 Square fee if you pay this way.

Foundation Moment -

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Rotary District 5060 Website –

Rotarians need to make a habit of visiting this site on a regular basis.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005>

Lytton Relief Efforts – It had been suggested by District that Rotary clubs in District 5060 could make a donation a newly established Relief Fund for Lytton. After some discussion the club members expressed a preference of making their own personal donations to the relief efforts.

RC Capri Website – President Carola disclosed that our website needs to be updated. Currently Peter is leading the effort, but he will need help in reviewing the changes and proofreading.

Adolf Illichmann Commemorative Bench – talks have been underway with the City of Kelowna to place a bench in the northeast corner of Rotary Park along with a plaque. Plans are to try and get it installed in early September.

Rotary District Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060/videos>

There are new video Zoom recordings uploaded to the district Vimeo page frequently for your viewing pleasure.

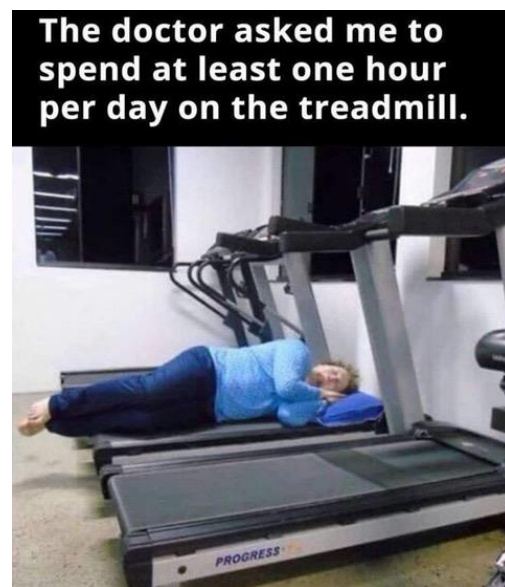
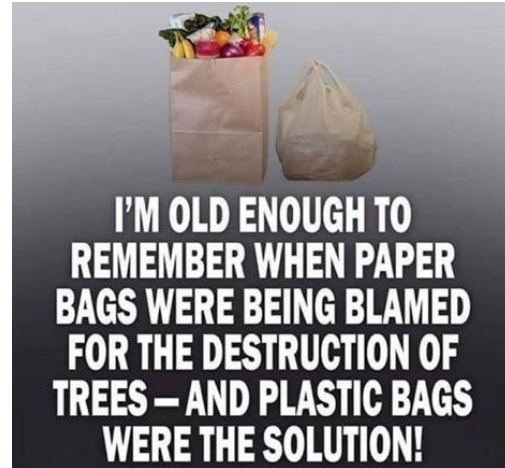
THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7 pm.

As in the previous year, there will be a social period from 6:45 to 7 pm.

HUMOUR





INTERNATIONAL

THERE IS NEWS .COM

Ikea confesses that their meatballs are made out of people that didn't find the exit

GUEST SPEAKER

The presentation is usually the first item on our Zoom recordings and so is easily viewed.



Michael J. Ballingall

Yes, my friends that is the Michael J. you hear broadcasting almost daily from Big White during ski season!

Micheal J. talked about his career and how it led to him being the voice of Big White Ski Resort. While the whole presentation was interesting, I was fascinated by his description of Big White's refocusing on being a 'family' ski hill after a shaky start trying to be like other ski hills that tried to attract international skiers, especially the Japanese. It was this family focus that kept the resort open to local ski pass holders even during the Covid lockdowns.



Big White Ski Resort – village elevation is 1,755 m (5,757 feet) which is slightly higher than the Pennask Summit (1,728 m) on the Okanagan Connector.

GALLERY



Sunset Into the Sea by R. R. Paul (Spain)



Tireless by Ivan Andreevich (Canada)



Tawny Gryfaun Room Guardian by Anya Boz (USA) – imaginary creature made with fur

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