



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Jul 20 - Regular Meeting

Jul 27 - Regular Meeting

Aug 3 - Regular Meeting

Aug 10 - Regular Meeting

Aug 17 - Regular Meeting

Aug 24 - Regular Meeting



**“When one has a
grateful heart, life
is so beautiful.”**

ROY T. BENNETT





The Sheriff this week was Peter Spek.

July 13 doesn't have major official Canadian holidays or observances (Canada Day is July 1), but it features some lighthearted, fun "national" or quirky days that Canadians can join in on, along with occasional local events.

Funny/Quirky Observance: Embrace Your Geekness Day (July 13)

- ***This unofficial fun holiday encourages people to proudly celebrate their inner nerd—think comics, sci-fi, gaming, coding, fandoms, tech hobbies, or any "geeky" passion.***
- ***It's promoted by sites like National Today and TimeAndDate as a day to "use your geekness as your secret power." Wear your favorite fandom merch, share obscure trivia, play games, or join online communities.***
- ***Perfectly Canadian-friendly, as Canada has a strong geek culture (e.g., conventions like Fan Expo, gaming scenes in Toronto/Vancouver, and plenty of comic shops). No specific nationwide Canadian twist, but it's widely observed informally.***

Other fun (non-Canada-specific) days around mid-July include things like National Mac and Cheese Day (July 14) or Pandemonium Day, which fit the silly observance vibe.

Local or Recurring Events in Canada (as of 2026)

Events vary by year and location, but July 13 has seen things like:

- ***Sports & Outdoor Fun: In Montreal, events like the Pan American Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Championships (around July 13–15) at the Olympic Basin—spectator-friendly with some excitement on the water.***
- ***Festivals & Concerts: Past or recurring summer fests, comedy events, or concerts (e.g., artists playing in various cities). Check local listings for Toronto, Vancouver, etc., as July is peak festival season.***
- ***General summer vibes: Barbecues, patio days, or quirky community stuff—Canadians love turning ordinary days into excuses for fun in the (hopefully) nice weather.***

If you're looking for something specific (like in a certain city, memes, or historical funny stories tied to July 13 in Canada), give more details! Otherwise, grab some poutine, don your geekiest outfit, and embrace the day. CA ☺



Business

The membership of our club has come to a point that we have decided not to invite guest speakers anymore and therefor not raising money by Happy/Sad and the Sherriff which was meant to pay for their dinner.

If no growth will be made in the first half of this Rotary Year, we will have to end the existing of our club and do other good things in life in 2027.

Since 1968 we have made a big difference local, national and international by assisting organizations in various ways enriching and supporting the lives of many people. Many friendships have been established, by being a part of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri. With the many projects we run and the different roles we have in the club and all the excellent guest speakers it has gave us valuable competencies and life skills which we apply in our daily life.

Tuesday Peter will announce at the President meeting to the other local Rotary Clubs the plan end our club in December.

HUMOUR

Went for a ride last night. Had some engine trouble



My wife asked her doctor if she should have kids after 40.

Her told her no, 40 is more than enough.



**Your average bottle
collecting homeless guy**



**OUTPERFORMS A LOT OF
POLITICIANS WHEN IT COMES TO
ACTUALLY DOING SOMETHING USEFUL**

Safety Kit Fundraising

We still have some safety kits available for sale. If you or know someone who wants the Family First Aid Kit or the Auto Safety Kit, please mention at the upcoming in person meeting or email me an order.

At this moment we have a couple vehicle and Family First-aid kits for sale.



FR302 Family First Aid Kit

[10] Adhesive junior bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [1] Adhesive tape, [1] Hand sanitizer wipes, [1] Tweezer, [1] Triangular bandage, [1] Instant cold compress, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [5] Alcohol prep pads, [15] Adhesive bandages, [5] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Scissor, [3] Gauze pads 2"x2", [3] Gauze pads 3"x3", [2] Povidone-Iodine prep pads, [2] Adhesive patch bandages, [1] Trauma dressing, [1] Pair of examination gloves, [1] First aid instructions, [1] Nylon case

Dimensions: 6.5"(W) x 5"(H) x 2"(D) **Weight:** 0.65 lbs.



FR301 Auto Safety Kit

[1] Poncho, [1] Flashlight with handle charger, [1] Seat belt cutter, [1] Thermal rescue blanket, [1] Nitrile dipped gloves (pair), [1] Plastic whistle, [1] SOS signaling flag, [1] Emergency tub candle, [1] Pack of matches, [1] Hand warmer 8HR (pair), [2] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Povidone-Iodine prep pad, [5] Adhesive bandages, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [5] Adhesive junior strips, [2] Alcohol prep pads, [2] Hand cleansing wipes, [1] Nylon zipper case with velcro back

Dimensions: 7"(W) x 3"(H) x 6.5"(D) **Weight:** 0.85 lbs.