



# **THE WHIP**

**July 17, 2019**

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri  
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July 18	Speaker is Nelson Jatel
Aug 1	Visit from our District Governor
Aug 15	BBQ at Bob Lemon's place
Nov 28	Cottonwoods Christmas Party
Dec 19	Capri Christmas Party at KGCC

## ROTARY PROJECTS IN A BOTTLE NEWS



*Marta and Glenna*

The block party was an interesting exercise. While it was a lot of work for set up and breakdown we certainly got the exposure. We sold 3 bottles and 12 light kits. We had some hopefully serious enquiries for membership and I gave out information on how to get a hold of me if they wish to purchase a bottle at some time.

I have signed us for the East Kelowna Market Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> – Set up is 8:30-9:00 and we need to bring our tent etc. There's going to be plenty of parking next door at the St. Charles Garnier Church parking lot from noon to 2:30 pm.

Sincerely - Glenna

## RAMBLING

I got some news to report so I guess it is time to start putting out newsletters again. This issue will not be complete as there hasn't been a meeting but there is enough to put out an update.

A walk down memory lane from Ron...



*Found this old picture of me working on a trestle up at the KVR. My guess is that it is from about 28 years ago. I'm in the green shorts.*

Picture from Lockie...



*Aurora Borealis taken near our cottage at Ruby Lake*

NO MEETINGS IN JULY YET

VISITING ROTARIANS –  
GUESTS –

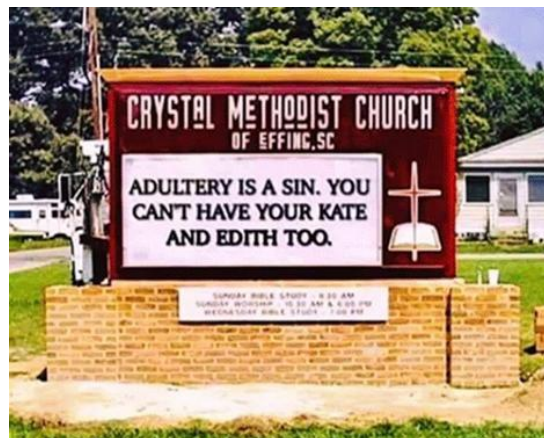
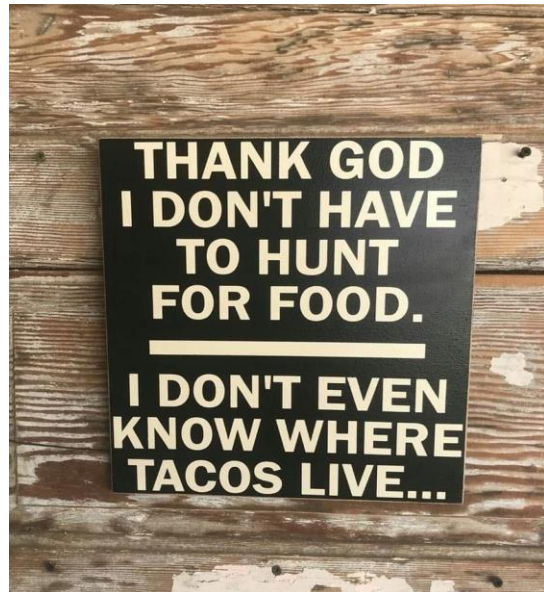
ATTENDANCE –

50/50 Draw



HAPPY AND SAD \$\$\$\$

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
THERE'S SIGNS







**Block Party, July 13** - MikeFis to be congratulated for a well-organized affair. Setup went as planned and then it was just a matter of members filling their shifts and staying out of a hot sun. The members that attended were Peter, Marta, Jack, MikeM, Bob, Rusty, Art, Glenna, John, Brian, Len and MikeF.



**Note from Assistant Governor Art** - As we all know Capri Rotary started this new year with a significant drop in our membership. Naturally I find myself questioning "Why Rotary?" and "Why this club?" For me the answer continues to be the opportunity to meet up with friends and do good in the world.

Anyway, I was so encouraged by our club's response to our exercise on Saturday. So many members showed up and shared our message. For some it was not easy to be on their feet in the July sun. We did it with energy and enthusiasm. Saturday demonstrated that our club can still offer "a full court press". Good to know.

As I walked to the car, just after 4:00 PM. I was thinking I am so proud to be a member of this club, not only for what we have done but what we will be doing in the near future.

One of my final acts as AG will be this Thursday when Glenna and I will be in Peachland for their Installation of their new Board and President. Therefore, we will not be at our regular meeting.

### **JoeAnna's House -**

Rusty forwarded this update from Chandel Schmidt

Hello,

I hope you are all keeping well and have had a great summer so far. The Rotary Clubs of District 5060 have been so supportive of JoeAnna's House, so I just wanted to take a moment to provide a quick update on the project.

We're nearing the collective Rotary goal of \$250,000 in support of the project with over \$211,000 received in commitments to date. I am confident that with one last push over the next few months we'll be able to celebrate reaching that goal around the same time we welcome our first guests this December.

Rotary has been such a critical partner in this project and we will ensure we keep in touch. We will also be reaching out in the fall with opportunities for those who contributed to the District Matching Grant to aid in a work-day to set up the Peace Gardens, and also with invitations to tour the home once everything is up & running.

### **JoeAnna's House**

The home is coming together quickly and beautifully. Attached are a few recent photos of the progress.

Over the past few months, the site has surpassed some significant milestones:

Outside – siding is installed, air conditioner units are in, wood soffits above entrances and windows are installed, and feature stonework is underway.

Inside – hot water tanks are in, sprinkler piping and electrical wiring has been run, bathtub/shower surrounds are in & waterlines installed. ducting has been run, and drywall is going up all throughout the house.



Have you met Chuck Cullen yet? He's Team Construction's Project Manager and also now the host of our new Facebook series "JoeAnna's House TV." Every second Wednesday he'll take the public along on a tour of what's happening with the build, so you can see firsthand how things are progressing. The JoeAnna's House Facebook page is also a great resource for the most current project updates and photos as well so make sure you 'like' & 'follow' us: [www.facebook.com/joannashouse/](http://www.facebook.com/joannashouse/).

### The KGH Foundation

We just recently completed our audited financial statements for our fiscal year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and I wanted to take the opportunity to share a few highlights with you, so you can have complete confidence in the KGH Foundation to own, operate and fundraise for JoeAnna's House in the years to come.

The key indicators we focus on as an organization and an industry are the Cost To Raise a Dollar (CTRD) and Return on Investment (ROI). Our current CTRD is \$0.19 averaged over the last 3 fiscal years and our ROI, which represents the return on

each dollar spent and is an indicator of fundraising efficiency, is \$5.19. By comparison, the average ROI in Canada is \$4.18 and CTRD is \$0.24.

We're also very proud to have been recognized as an AHP (Association of Healthcare Philanthropy) high performer in two of the last three years. This honour is intended to highlight those organizations who are striving to raise the standards in the health care philanthropy industry and represents the top 25% in net production returns. You can learn more about industry benchmarks and high performers through AHP's Report on Giving [here](#). We will also share a more detailed look at our financials with our annual Impact Report which will be distributed in September.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions and thank you so much for your support.

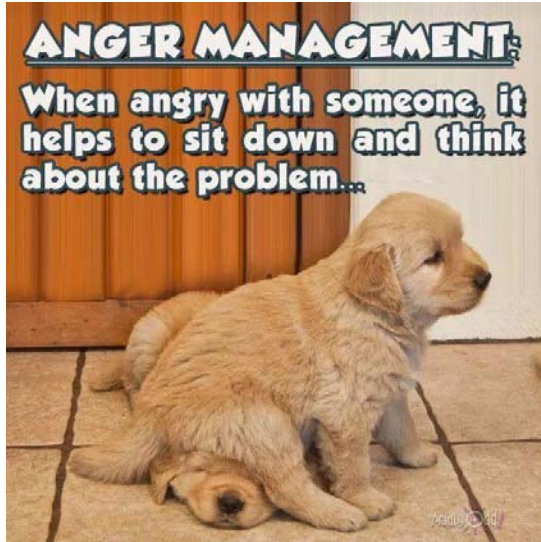
With gratitude,

Chandel



**Bocce Evening** – the evening of Bocce Bowling and feasting has been moved to September and will be held at Art and Glenna Gillan's place.

## HUMOUR







***Calm Sea*** by Jasmibe Seidl (Germany)

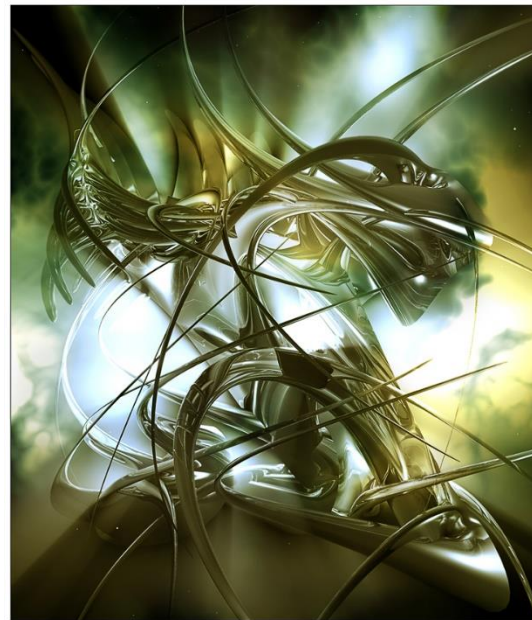


***The Wave*** by Polina Ukraine)

## ART GALLERY



***Back Home from a Sad Circus*** by Agevla77 (Finland)



***Longing for the Sun*** by Rone Marshall (USA)

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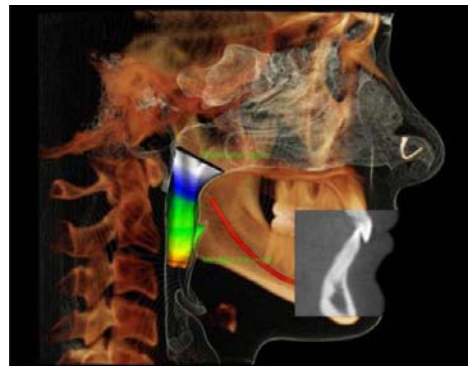
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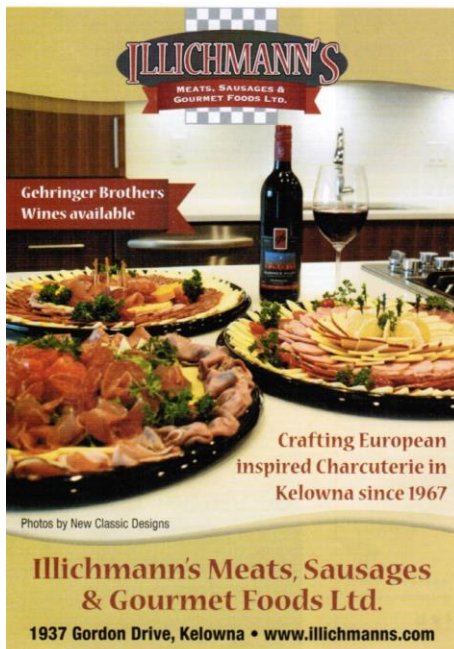
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