



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Aug 4 – Regular Meeting
Aug 11 – Regular Meeting
Aug 18 – Regular Meeting
Aug 25 – Regular Meeting



SIGNS SIGNS AND MORE SIGNS



The Sheriff this week decided to go old fashioned and issued fines for any of the following:

- Lack of Rotary Shirt or name badge
- Failure to greet the Moxie receptionist or server
- Failure to serve as Sheriff in the last six months
- Failure to be in awe of the Regular Sheriff

Final comment from the Sheriff was to congratulate all members who had not reached the \$5 maximum in fines for their Rotary attire and sociability, but he still wants the rest of their money, and they were told to cough it up.

Sheriff at the next meeting will be Glenna.

NOTES FROM THE GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR MOST RECENT MEETING

There was no guest speaker on July 28th.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

Sarah MacDonald from the Child and Youth Advocacy Centre Kelowna will be our guest speaker on September 22nd. Their webpage is: <https://cyackelowna.com/>

Marjolein Lloyd, Ambassador to ShelterBox Canada will be our guest speaker on October 6th. She will be making a presentation on Shelterbox and requires our laptop.

Laura Dunne from Elevation Outdoors will be our guest speaker on October 20th. Their website: https://elevationoutdoors.ca/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=11971626414

Helmut Hubert from Freedom's Door will be our guest speaker on October 27th. Their website is: <https://freedomsoorkelowna.com/>

Gord Lovegrove, city councillor and Professor of Engineering at UBCO will be our guest speaker on November 3rd.

On November 24th, Shannon Christensen from MamasforMamas will be giving a presentation to our club. Their website is: www.mamasformamas.org

Guests would be welcome if they would like to hear any presentation. Let us know if there will be guests so we can advise Moxies.



President's Meeting

Peter reported that discussions are underway at the Presidents Meeting to form a Rotaract Club.

The Rotary Now Landmark Club is busy looking for projects

Plans are also underway to extend the fundraising efforts for JoeAnna's House into the Kootenay area as that is where most of the guests are coming from.

District Governor's Official Visit

The District Governor Tracy McCall plans to visit The Kelowna Capri club on August 18th.

Rotary Day July 2026

Peter reported that early planning has begun, and things look good for next year.

Non-Rotarian Help

One item that was introduced for this new Rotary year is "How can non-Rotary members help our club?".

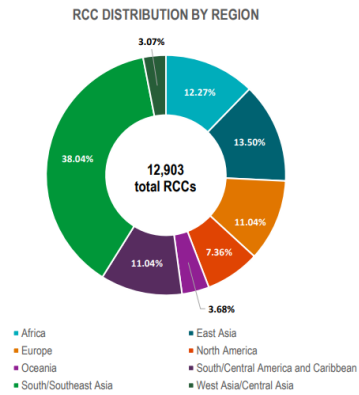
Here is one possibility

A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is a group of non-Rotarians who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects. RCC members plan and carry out projects in their communities in collaboration with local Rotary clubs. Sponsored by a Rotary club, an RCC leverages Rotary's network, brand, and mentorship by partnering with clubs to plan and implement service projects. RCCs increase Rotary's impact and expand its reach by bringing the knowledge and talents of local people to strengthen their community through sustainable projects.

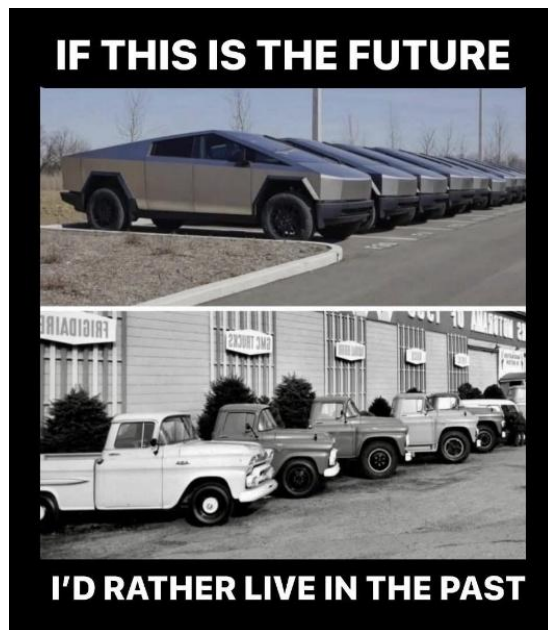
There are more than 12,000 corps in 105 countries and 257 districts. RCCs are active everywhere Rotary is present: in urban and rural areas, and in both developed and developing countries. Read more about RCC trends worldwide in the annual [Rotary Community Corps report](#).

2022-2023 Rotary Year RCC Overview

12903 RCCs were active in 103 countries throughout the year. 666 new RCCs were chartered and 129 RCCs were terminated. As a result, RCCs experienced a 4.36% net growth worldwide. India has the highest number of active RCCs with 6,806 corps. The Philippines has the second highest number of RCCs with 2,174 corps. Egypt is in the third place with 669 RCCs, followed by Brazil with 371, and Turkey with 286.



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No Way by Noua Torok (Germany)



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