

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



Rotary Opens Opportunities

CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Jun 10 Carmen Rempel; Kelowna's Gospel Mission
Jun 17 Michael Kube, Kelowna RCMP
Jun 24 Installation Night

Rotary Year 2021- 2022

July 1 Meeting cancelled – Canada Day
July 8 Michael Ballingall; Big White
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

ZOOM MEETING

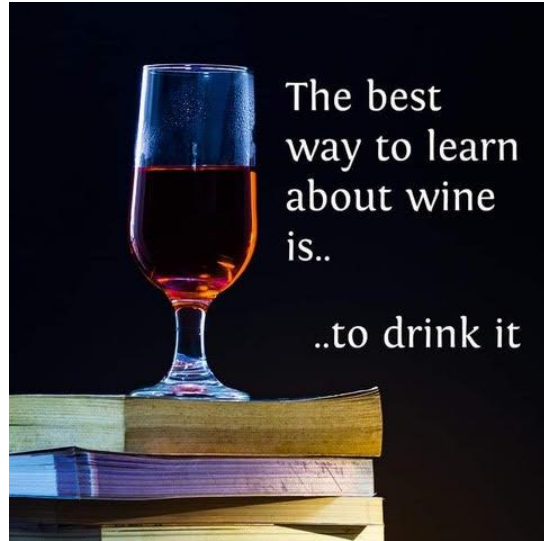


The assembly of the faithful along with Mihai Covaser, our guest speaker (top row; 4th from left) and Allison Brown, ROTEX (middle row; extreme right). As an added bonus, Assistant Governor Bill Hawkins also dropped in for our meeting (top row; 3rd from the left).

Here is the zoom link to our June 3rd meeting

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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



Peace Park – Lockie made a presentation on the status of the peace park in Kelowna. Essentially, while efforts are still going ahead to find major donors, a meeting of area 5 and 6 is coming up and the Peace Park is on the agenda. Lockie requested that our club demonstrate the support of RC Kelowna Capri to the project with a commitment of funds. He moved that this commitment to be \$400 per member in the future with the date of this contribution to be determined later. A show of hands passed this motion.

Rotary District 5060 Website –

Rotarians need to make a habit of visiting this site on a regular basis. There is a plethora of information on how-to-do items as well as changing procedures and new approaches Rotary is making. This is not the website your grandfather used!

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

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

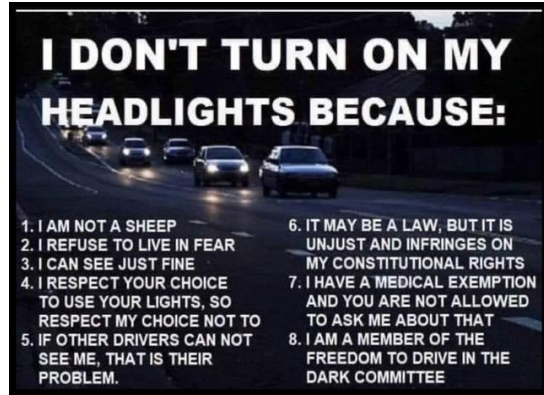
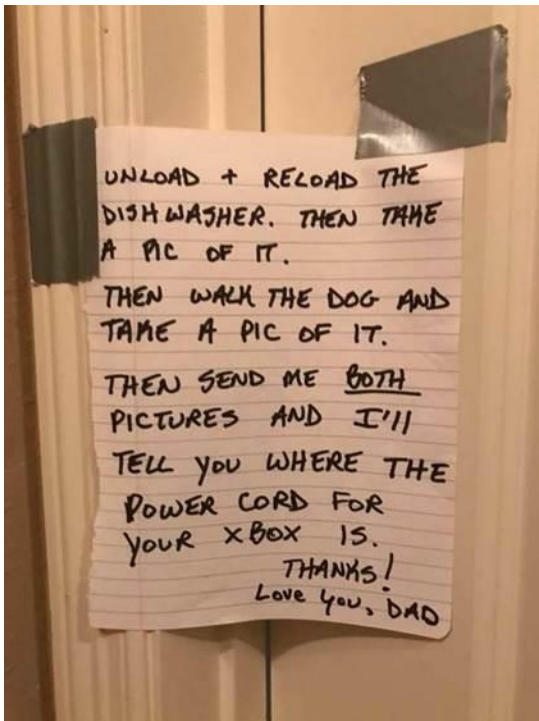


Thursday, June 10th

Brief social 6:45 – 7 pm
Meeting begins 7 pm.

A ZOOM link will be sent out by Carola Spek.

HUMOUR



GUEST SPEAKER



The first guest speaker this evening was Mihai Covaser, the valedictorian for the 2021 KSS graduation class. He spoke on a number of items about how the last year has gone, what they learned over the last year and the effect of the recent deaths of three of their classmates. Finally, he thanked our club for its contribution to their Dry Grad. All in all it was a fine presentation from an accomplished speaker.



Allison Bacon dropped by to talk about Rotex. Rotex is a society of past Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) alumni that engages with current Inbounds and Outbounds to better their exchange experience overall.


Purpose

Rotex 5060 established in December 2020:

1. To establish and maintain a supportive relationship among Inbound, Outbound and Rebound Rotary Youth Exchange participants.
2. To enable alumni to network with one another and with Rotarians.
3. To provide alumni opportunities for involvement in Rotary service.
4. To facilitate alumni engagement with Rotary.

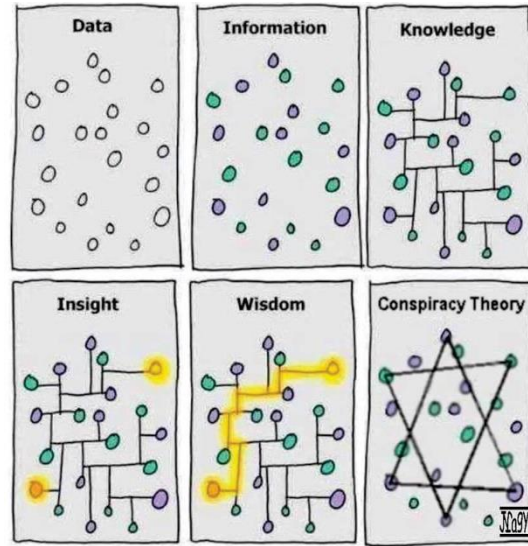
Current Pursuits

- Forming the foundation of Rotex 5060
- Establishing a member base (54 members)
- Creating a network of past RYE students
- Collaborating with Rotarians
- Promoting RYE for prospective students
- Formulating future Rotex 5060 roles
 - Mentorship program
 - Language assistance



Allison 's presentation was very interesting and offered a way to keep contact with past Exchange students who might become Rotarians of the future.

GALLERY



Blessed Morning 4k by Patricia Ramm
(Hungary)



Snowbirds to it right!

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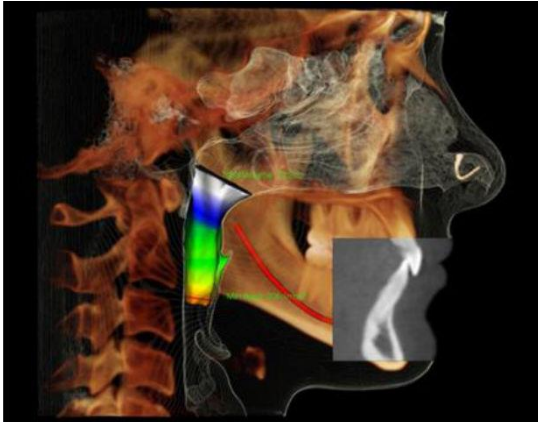
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