



THE WHIP

June 13, 2018

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
Edited by John Mullock**

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June 14	Lyle Isenor – Fox Hunt
June 21	Installation Night – Sunset Ranch; 5:30 for 6 pm.
June 28	TBA

RAMBLING

A little help for the Sheriff.



Macadamia trees



Macadamia nuts on trees



The unveiling of the edible nut

MEETING OF JUNE 7, 2018

VISITING ROTARIANS – none

GUESTS – Patricia Asaka (from Kenya; taking International Studies at UBCO);
Ramona Matteri (guest speaker)

ATTENDANCE – 65%



Sheriff Ron began the evening by handing out a can of macadamia nuts to each table to share and then proceeded to grill us on what we knew about them. Questions like “how long does it take a tree to bear nuts? (7 years); how much pressure is needed to crack the nut’s outer shell? (*300 pounds per square inch*); where did macadamia trees originate? (*Australia*) and finally, what was their original purpose in Hawaii? (*landscaping*). It was a good night – we had to cough up our fines but not the macadamia nuts we ate

ROTARY THEME FOR 2018-2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



Nothing new since their newsletter.

Installation – the Installation Event is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st at Sunset Ranch in the new Fairway Room on the lower floor. Like last year, Club members are free but guests will cost \$40 per person. Time is 5:30 for 6 pm start.

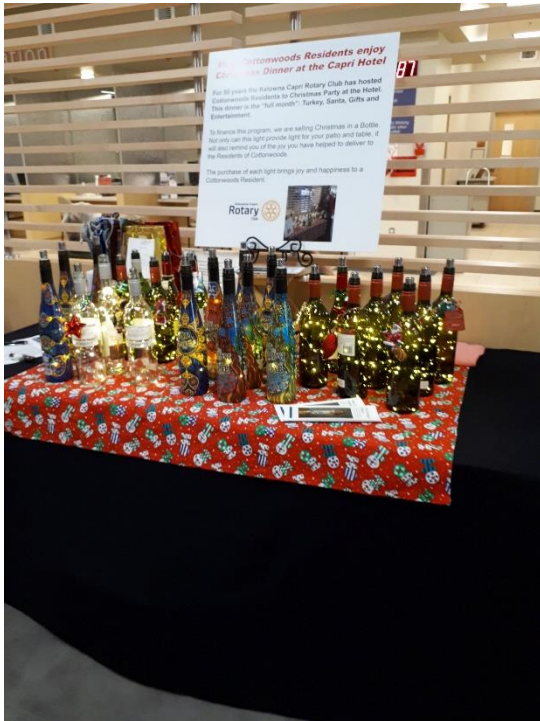
Trail App – work continues by the executive to understand our obligations and costs with the ale trail.

Foundation – Lockie has requested that any final donations to the Foundation be given to him at the next meeting (June 14th)

JoeAnna's House
Better together.

If you wish to donate individually then make the cheque payable to **Kelowna General Hospital** with **JoeAnna's House – Capri Rotary** written on the memo line. That way our club receives credit towards our commitment.

Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser –



*Excellent selection of lighted bottles
Photo by Glenna Gillan*

Each "Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 and includes: a string of lights and switch in a wine bottle, an AA battery, a Christmas decoration that can be taken off when it's not Christmas, a wine gift bag, and a pamphlet explaining the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri sponsorship of the annual Cottonwoods Christmas Party.

The next sale of bottles will occur at KGH on June 14th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Central Okanagan Bursary Scholarship Society (COBBS) – our annual COBBS bursary will be presented to a deserving student on June 22 at 6 pm at Trinity Baptist. I believe that Carola will be making the presentation on behalf of our club but she has invited other club members to accompany her.

HUMOUR

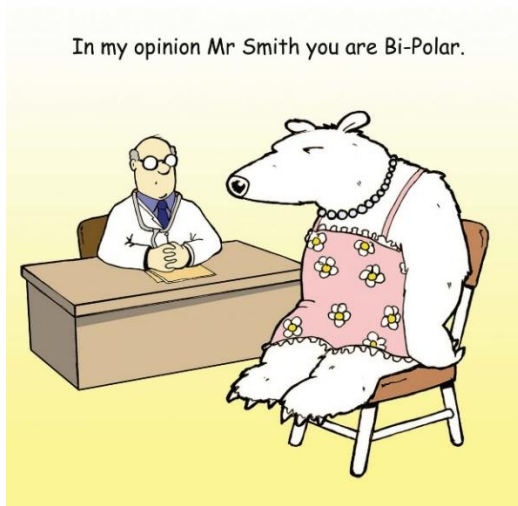


Beach in New Zealand

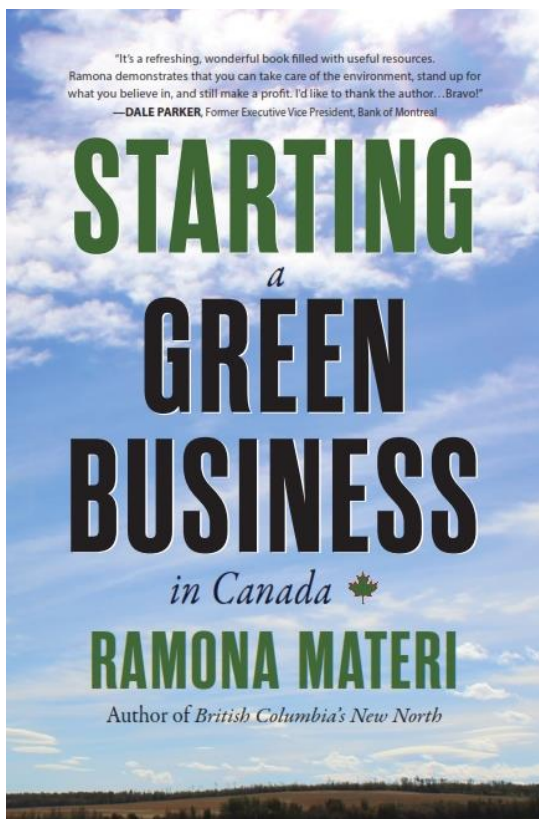


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GUEST SPEAKER



Ramona Materi with Mike
Photo by Peter

This evening's guest speaker was author Ramona Materi who just released her book *Starting a Green Business in Canada*. Ramona explained to us how there is a rising concern among the Canadian people for the environment and with it a rising opportunity for new businesses. She provided some excellent examples of traditional types of business such as eco-friendly tour operators and real estate developers to business that are clearly thinking out of the box. Some examples of these are:

<http://www.enterrafeed.com/> who make animal feed from insects

www.terramera.com who makes environmental-safe pesticides

www.farmersedge.ca which uses hi-tech information system to maximize production

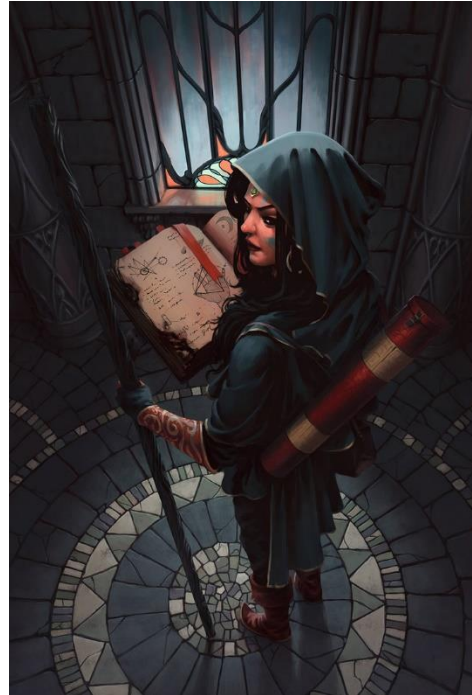
www.waka-waka.com who make efficient solar powered lights and chargers

All in all it was a very interesting presentation and refreshing to those of us who have become a little cynical about the fate of our environment.

ART GALLERY



Clair 2 by Michael Hocking UK)



Wizard Post by Matthew Dobrich (Australia)



Game Set by Victoria Ruavell (Russia)



Cicada - A True Alien Portrait by Adrian Borda (Romania) - cicadia head 4x magnification

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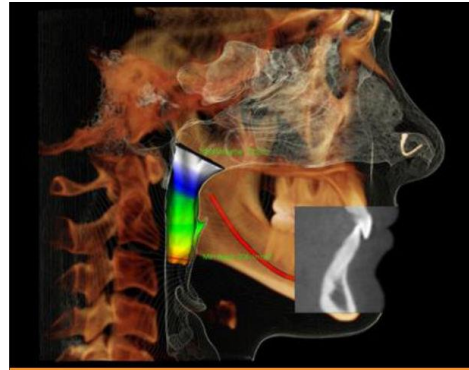


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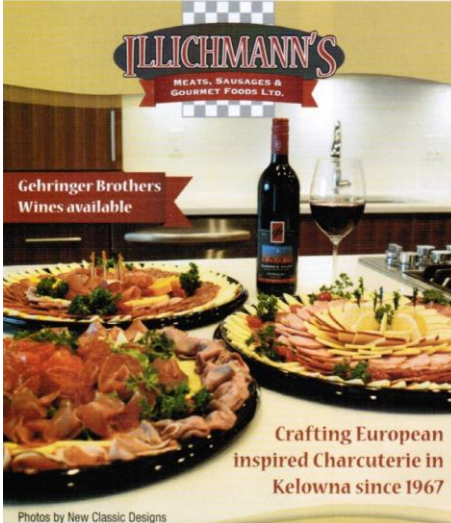
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