



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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June 22 Installation Night at Bob Lemon and Christine Bischoff's at 6 pm.
June 29 – Laurel Packing House – Honouring the new District Governor

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



Due to several Paul Harris presentations the Sheriff was cancelled and forced to order a pint of beer to sulk in.

ROTARY THEME – 2023-2024





**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

The Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

Installation of Officers

The Fountains

Hosted by Bob Lemon and Chris Bischoff

#45-2200 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, B.C.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

**Complimentary for Capri Rotarians,
Spouses, Partners and Guests**

- 6:00 p.m. Arrival & Happy Hour (Beer and Wine provided)
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome, Introduction of Guests, O Canada, Invocation & Toasts
- 6:40 p.m. Dinner Buffet is served
Program to follow

Sign up with Brian Street by **Thursday, June 15th**.

A number needs to be submitted to Bob & Chris one week in advance.

Directions to the Fountains
Bob Lemon and Chris Bischoff's Home
#45-2200 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, B.C.

How to get here: From Gordon Drive, coming from either the north or the south, turn toward the lake at Guishachan. Our gate is the first right. Turn right, and our house (#45) will be on the left. Inside, street parking is allowed. Do not park in stalls marked "Reserved", for obvious reasons. Alternatively, park across the street on Charolais and walk in. The Gate will be open from 5:45 until 6:45. If you are later than that, press the button for "045" and we will buzz you in. If there is no answer, phone me on my **cell 250-212-1902**.



Karis Pollinator's Garden – Lockie reported that the pollinator garden has been installed at Karis. He has purchased a planter to for this site and that installation and planting and planting occurred early in June.



June 8th Meeting Photo by Peter Spek



Karis pollinator garden

Pollinator Garden – We are looking at alternate sites such as a school that is being considered but the location is still being discussed. JoeAnna's House and the Legion have also expressed interest in a pollinator garden.

Installation of Officers – this annual event is scheduled for Thursday, June 22nd. A notice of this event has been inserted into this newsletter,

Want to Visit Alaska – a note from Alaska Rotarians.

"I am so excited to invite you to our Rotary gathering in Anchorage, Alaska from Thursday, August 31st to Sunday, September 3rd. The focus of this event will be the environment, with a significant amount of time built in for us to have fun, fellowship and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

2023-24 Rotary International President Gordon McNally and his partner Heather will be joining us - if you have ever wanted to meet, hang out and have fun with an RI President, this is the time to do so.



Registration is limited so if you have interest in attending and have not already secured your registration, please do so.

The event will be taking place at the Sheraton Anchorage with a negotiated rate of \$249.00 USD per night, this rate is only good until June 30, 2023. Thereafter it is subject to change, if you search the rate on Google as of today the same dates are \$502.00 nightly.

Feel free to contact event chair Diane Fejes at ndfejes@gmail.com with any questions or requests you may have.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website

<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio

<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>

HUMOUR

Apparently there's a third option between burial and cremation.



I'm not sure what is more frightening, the car accident, grandma still in the car, or Grandpa's pants...



This picture was taken few seconds before the disaster 😂😂



GUEST SPEAKERS

A special evening, indeed! Ron Becker chose to present four Paul Harris Fellowship to Melody Bailey, Neal Klassen, Barb Samuel, and Gwen Smith for their contribution to making a world that works for everyone. They have been working in Kenya on improving living conditions, increasing food production, bettering water sanitation and hygiene, providing wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, and educating both old and young in skills and knowledge to improve their prospects for increased prosperity. These efforts clearly hold the high ideals held by Rotarians the world over.



*Rusty Bracken making the presentations.
Photo by Peter Spek*



*The new recipients of Paul Harris Fellowship.
Photo by Peter Spek*

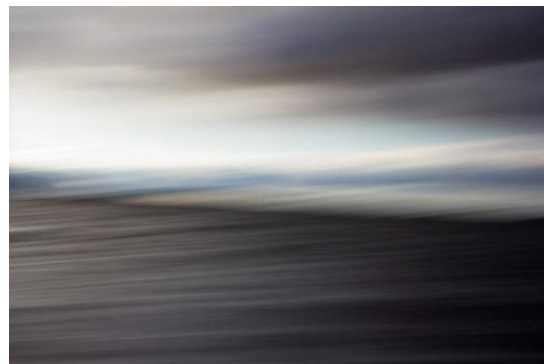
GALLERY



Mischiefs by Xbajnox (Slovakia)



*Glorious Potions by Augustinas Raginskis
(Lithuania)*



*The Lightness of the Soul in the
Springtime Wind by Stephane Pellennec
(Finland)*

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