



# CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Jun 22 - Installation night light

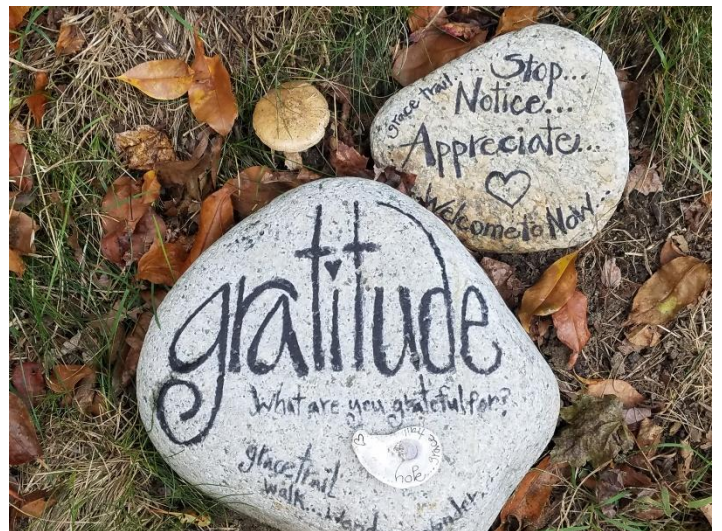
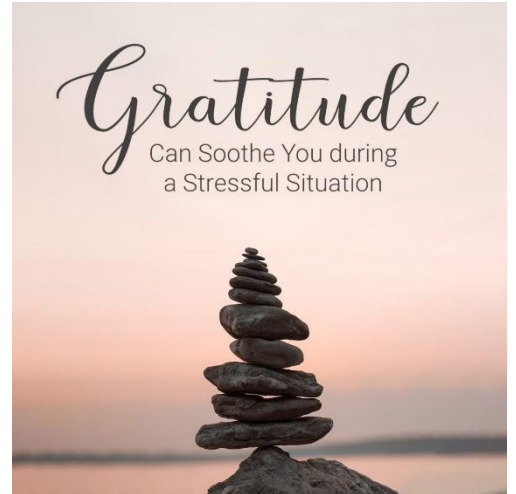
Jun 29 - Regular Meeting

Jul 6 - Regular Meeting

Jul 13 - Regular Meeting

Jul 20 - Regular Meeting

Jul 27 - Regular Meeting





The Sheriff this week was Peter Spek.

**June 15th in Canada doesn't have a major national holiday, but it has notable historical ties and falls during a vibrant time for observances. Here are key memorable connections and item ideas.**

#### **Historical Significance**

- **Oregon Boundary Treaty (June 15, 1846):** This agreement between the US and Britain (for British North America) set much of the Canada-US border at the 49th parallel, securing Vancouver Island for what became Canada. It's a foundational moment in Canadian territorial history and peaceful US-Canada relations.
- **Magna Carta Day (observed in Ontario):** June 15 is officially proclaimed as Magna Carta Day in Ontario, commemorating the 1215 sealing of the Great Charter, which influenced constitutional rights, due process, and liberties in Canada and other democracies. Events or educational activities often highlight this.
- **Other notes:** In 1944, Saskatchewan elected North America's first socialist government (CCF under Tommy Douglas). June 15 is also the tax filing deadline for self-employed Canadians (or those with self-employed spouses).

**June is National Indigenous History Month, with National Indigenous Peoples Day approaching on June 21—great context for culturally significant items.**

#### **Memorable Canadian Items & Gift Ideas for June 15th**

**These tie into history, culture, or summer vibes and make thoughtful, distinctly Canadian keepsakes or presents:**

- **Maple Syrup or Maple Products:** Iconic Canadian staple—pure maple syrup, maple candies, butter, or sugar. Timeless, portable, and delicious; pair with a note about Canadian heritage. Often available in gift packs.
- **Magna Carta-Themed Items:** Books, replicas of the charter, or educational memorabilia (especially relevant for Ontario). Look for history books or prints linking it to Canadian law and rights.
- **Indigenous Art or Crafts:** Small artworks, jewelry, dreamcatchers, or prints from First Nations, Inuit, or Métis artists. Supports reconciliation efforts during Indigenous History Month; authentic pieces from galleries or markets are memorable.
- **Nature/Outdoor Souvenirs:** Items inspired by Canadian wilderness like national park-themed goods, hiking-related accessories, or "Global Wind Day" nods (June 15 observances include this). Think eco-friendly or photography items for Nature Photography Day overlaps.
- **Other Classic Canadian Gifts:**
  - Ice wine (from Niagara or Okanagan regions).
  - Plaid lumberjack-style shirts, toques, or Hudson's Bay blankets.

- **Smoked salmon, Canadian-themed mugs/keychains, or Tim Hortons merch.**

***For a personalized touch: Create a "June 15 Canada" basket with maple treats, a small history book on the Oregon Treaty or Magna Carta, and an Indigenous-made item. Or plan activities like visiting a museum exhibit, attending a local event (e.g., cultural performances in June), or a border-history road trip.***

***These are practical, symbolic, and easy to source from Canadian retailers, markets, or online. If you're looking for something specific (e.g., for a birthday, event, or region), more details would help refine suggestions!***



## **Happy Sad**

Ron added in sad dollars because today he went to Robert Illichmann's funeral.

Lockie added in sad dollars because he will be joining one more meeting prior spending time in Saskatchewan.

Peter and Ursula joined the meeting.

## **Business**

Upcoming meeting will be light installation night.

## **Rotary Day June 28<sup>th</sup> 2026**

We reached the point that our pamphlet has been finished Carola is getting it printed. We will now work on updating our website to reflect the latest information of our club.


The Rotary Day meetings are now weekly which Peter and Carola attend and it's in the finalizing stage.


Below is the first batch of Marketing posts that can be put on Facebook to announce the event. Only current confirmed sponsors are on here. Feel free to post or share the post at your social media.

🌟 **\*\*SUMMER KICKOFF FESTIVAL - JUNE 28th @ City Park\*\*** 🌟

**\*\*Featuring Freeze The Fall, Leif David Magical Entertainment, Giant Inflatables for the kids, \$7 burgers, a local vendor market & community partner village and FREE admission.\*\***

Join the Rotary Clubs of the Central Okanagan on **Sunday, June 28th** as City Park transforms into Kelowna's ultimate summer celebration.

 **Freeze the Fall** headlines the festival at **4 PM**


 **Leif David Magical Entertainment** takes the stage at **1 PM**

 **99.9 Sun FM** broadcasting LIVE on location all day

**KIDS GAMES** 11am-12pm

And we're not done yet... **more bands, performers, and exciting announcements are coming soon!**

Bring the whole family and enjoy:

 **\$7 Burgers**

 **Massive Inflatable Kids Zone**

 **Local Vendor Market**


 **Family Entertainment All Day**


 **FREE Admission**

Get there early for some classic summer fun as we kick things off with **old-school kids games** from 11 AM – 12 PM, featuring potato sack races, egg-and-spoon races, and other timeless favourites.

This community event wouldn't be possible without the support of our amazing sponsors and partners, including **Save-On-Foods, New Monaco, City Furniture, BigSteelBox, SW Event Technology, Creative Okanagan, the City of Kelowna, and 99.9 Sun FM**, with more sponsors joining every week.


Interested in getting involved?

 **Sponsorship opportunities are still available for businesses looking to connect with thousands of local families and community members.**

 **Vendor applications are also open**, but spots are filling quickly.

Send us a message to learn more about sponsorship packages, vendor opportunities, or how you can be part of Kelowna's biggest community celebration to kick off the summer.

 **City Park, Kelowna**

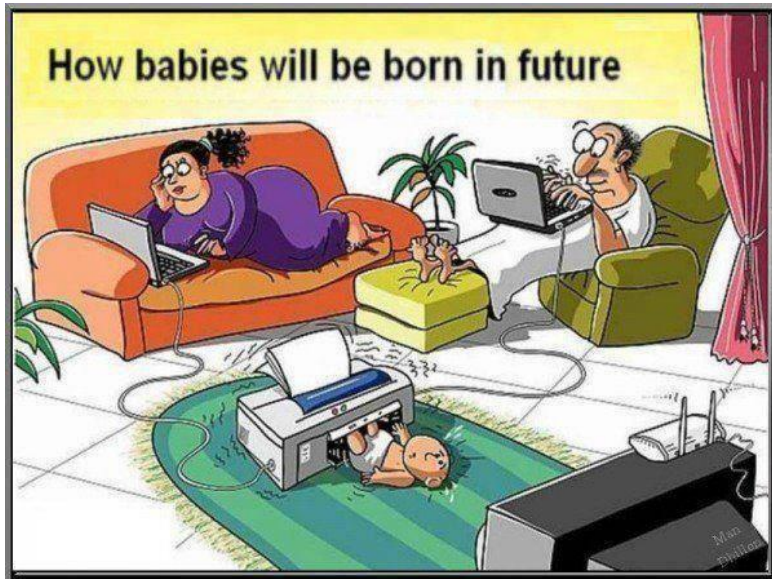
 **Sunday, June 28**

 **11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and get ready to kick off summer with us!

HUMOUR

# The worst way to recreate a family photo...



Hello 😊 hope I made you smile  
😊



# Safety Kit Fundraising

We still have some safety kits available for sale. If you or know someone who wants the Family First Aid Kit or the Auto Safety Kit, please mention at the upcoming in person meeting or email me an order.

At this moment we have at least 12 vehicle kits and 18 Family First-aid kits for sale.



## FR302 Family First Aid Kit

[10] Adhesive junior bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [1] Adhesive tape, [1] Hand sanitizer wipes, [1] Tweezer, [1] Triangular bandage, [1] Instant cold compress, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [5] Alcohol prep pads, [15] Adhesive bandages, [5] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Scissor, [3] Gauze pads 2"x2", [3] Gauze pads 3"x3", [2] Povidone-Iodine prep pads, [2] Adhesive patch bandages, [1] Trauma dressing, [1] Pair of examination gloves, [1] First aid instructions, [1] Nylon case

**Dimensions:** 6.5"(W) x 5"(H) x 2"(D) **Weight:** 0.65 lbs.



## FR301 Auto Safety Kit

[1] Poncho, [1] Flashlight with handle charger, [1] Seat belt cutter, [1] Thermal rescue blanket, [1] Nitrile dipped gloves (pair), [1] Plastic whistle, [1] SOS signaling flag, [1] Emergency tub candle, [1] Pack of matches, [1] Hand warmer 8HR (pair), [2] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Povidone-Iodine prep pad, [5] Adhesive bandages, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [5] Adhesive junior strips, [2] Alcohol prep pads, [2] Hand cleansing wipes, [1] Nylon zipper case with velcro back

**Dimensions:** 7"(W) x 3"(H) x 6.5"(D) **Weight:** 0.85 lbs.