



CAPRI ECHO

June 20, 2024

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>

President
Treasurer

Ron Becker
Lockie Bracken

President Elect
Secretary

Peter Spek
Carola Spek



All meetings occur on Monday evenings at Moxies Restaurant unless otherwise noted.
We gather for a social period from 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting to follow.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



Due to it being an installation night, there was no Sheriff this evening.



**After all these
years, my wife still
thinks I'm sexy.
Every time I walk
by she says,
"What an ass"**

Sometimes I think i'm reasonably intelligent, and sometimes I click the remote car door lock a second or a third time for extra lockiness.

Installation Night Agenda

A PDF of the program will be inserted.

Bob Lemon and Christine Bischoff Leave Kelowna Capri Rotary



After the Installation was concluded Bob Lemon announced that he and his wife, Christine Bischoff will be resigning from our Club after 47 years of service to Rotary.

After hearing of this decision, a quick motion was passed making Bob an Honorary Member of Kelowna Capri Rotary. It was an emotional moment and ended in best wishes to them.

Foundation

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO MAKE A YEAR END GIFT TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

Giving online is the easiest and fastest way to ensure that your year-end gift is received in time. Visit rotary.org/donate and sign in to My Rotary to ensure that you and your club receive appropriate recognition for your contribution. If you need help, call the Rotary Support Center at +1-866-976-8279.

Together, we can make lasting change in the world!

Club Projects –



Team Ukraine

Art and Glenna Gillan went to Vancouver to assist in the filling of a container with medical supplies destined for Ukraine. The materials were provided by **Rotary World Help** with our club and the Rotary Club of North Vancouver covering the cost of the container and shipping charges. Art also sent a separate message to all members providing cost details for up to three containers including a second joint container with RC North Vancouver.

Pollinator Gardens – THE GIFT GARDEN POLLINATORS are planted alongside vegetables and fruit trees on the Thompson Farm site on LAND TRUST land. A Mason Bee House is also on site. 21 Pollinators are planted in a row, supplied by Sigrie at OXA.



HUMOUR





The Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

Chartered February 22, 1968

57th Annual Installation of Officers

Moxies Kelowna

1730 Cooper Road, Kelowna, BC

Monday, June 17, 2024 5:30 pm

Master of Ceremonies – Brian Street

O Canada – Brian Street

Invocation – Chris Bischoff

Toasts – Bob Lemon

“The King”

“Rotarians of District 5060”

“Rotary International”

“Partners”

Plated Dinner

Special Presentations

Rotarian of the Year – Carola Spek

Remarks from Outgoing President – Ron Becker

Installation of Officers 2024-2025 – Assistant Governor James Kay

Remarks from Incoming President – Carola Spek, Peter Spek, Jack DeGruchy and Ron Becker

Closing Remarks – Brian Street

Outgoing Officers (2023-2024)

Presidents – Jack DeGruchy, Lockie Bracken, Brian Street & Ron Becker

Past President and Executive Secretary – Carola Spek

Treasurer – Lockie Bracken

Public image – John Mullock

Membership – Jack DeGruchy

Rotary Foundation – Ron Becker

Club Service – Art Gillan and Glenna Gillan

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Date:

No. 9 Youth Service

Dear

Our Avenue of Youth Service came about in 2010. Initially called "New Generations," its name was changed to Youth Service in 2013. This avenue of service recognizes the positive change that interacting with youth and young adults brings to our organization and mutually to them. Leadership is an essential aspect of Rotary, and we offer programs to help emerging leaders strengthen their leadership skills, serve their communities, increase their world understanding, build friendships, and more.

Interact is a club for youth ages 12-18 who want to connect with others in their community or school. Interact club members have fun while carrying out service projects and learning about the world. Interact clubs organize at least two service projects a year, one that benefits their community and one that encourages international understanding. While Interact club members receive guidance from a Rotary club, they govern and support themselves.

Rotaract clubs bring together young adults between the age of 18 to 30 in universities and communities around the world to organize service activities, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun.

Other opportunities to serve youth include reading to elementary school children and "partnering" with Elementary Schools. We also sponsor leadership and ethics training programs for 8th grade students and high school juniors through RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and give bursaries through COBSS .

Hosting one of our Rotary Youth Exchange students is a wonderful way to bring the internationality of Rotary into our own homes, allowing our children the chance to learn about another culture without leaving home. The relationships formed through Rotary Youth Exchange often last a lifetime, with our members maintaining contact with their exchange sons or daughters long after the exchange is completed. We also send our own youth abroad through this well established program supported by Rotarians around the world.

Our five Avenues of Service provide many opportunities to take action in creating positive change in our community. Also, consider how your family members or friends may want to know more about the wonderful youth programs offered by Rotary.

Yours in Rotary Service,



GALLERY



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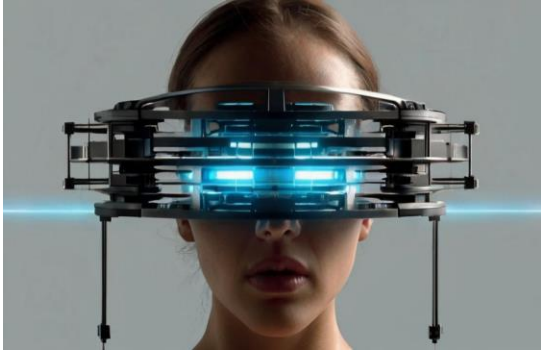


GUEST SPEAKER

No guest speakers present on Installation Night





Movement by Derbuettner (Germany)



Perceptron 40 by Mumbaimafia Belgium)

A little science update

MYTH	FACT
	
TREES PRODUCE MOST OF THE OXYGEN ON EARTH.	OCEANS PRODUCE MORE OXYGEN THAN ALL THE TREES.
Around 28 percent of the Earth's oxygen is produced by trees. More than 70 percent of oxygen is produced by marine plants.	