



# CAPRI ECHO

**June 22, 2022**

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**

**Edited by John Mullock**

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June 23      Installation Night (**at 6 for 6:30 pm**)  
June 30      Mike Greer, Executive Director, Elevator Outdoors

**July 1      Beginning Rotary Year 2022/2023**

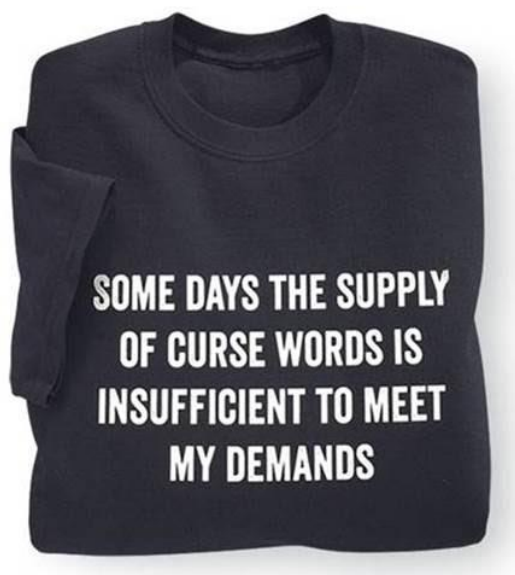
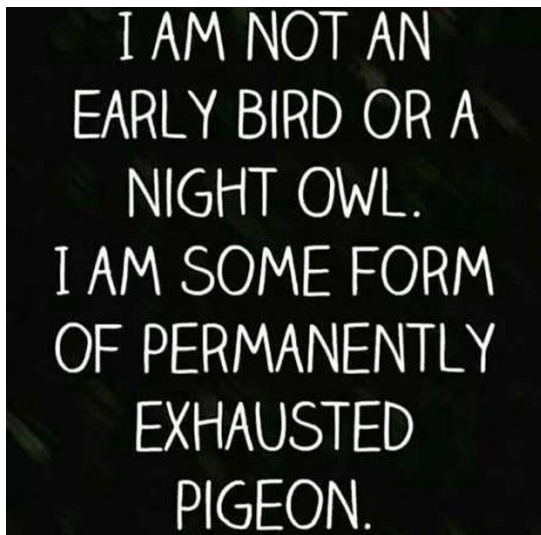
July 7      Maxine Dehart, City Counselor  
July 14      Corinne Crockett – RN Dealing with Stress  
July 21      Bruce Falkins - Past DG and ADG  
July 28      David Kemp LLP, active Rotarian

## WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

ZOOM meeting on June 16th.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4425pemhbrs4qyn/Rotary%20Club%20of%20Kelowna%20Zoom%20Meeting%20June%202016.mp4?dl=0>

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



**Sheriff** – Peter was Sheriff this evening and chose Father's Day as his topic and how it has changed over time.

For example, according to Statistics Canada, one in 70 fathers were stay at home parents in 1976 and by 2015, the number was one in 10. He also found that while Canadian women are more likely to buy a gift for their fathers, fathers who bought a gift for themselves were willing to spend more. Finally the world record for children is held by a Russian, Feodor Vassilyev (1707-1782). His first wife gave birth to 69 children (16 pairs of twins, 7 sets of triplets and 4 sets of quadruplets). Even with a brutal survival rate at that time, dinnertime must have been hectic.



## Commemoration of Adolf Illichmann's Bench in Rotary Park –



*Photo of Adolf and Theresia Illichmann from Okanagan Life Magazine Apr 24, 2017*

An informal ceremony was held by club Rotarians and family on Father's Day, Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> to dedicate Adolf Illichmann's Bench in Rotary Park.



*Adolf's Bench*

*Photo by Peter Spek*



*Plaque*

*Photo by Ron Becker*



*Adolf's family*

*Photo by Ron Becker*



*A wee drink of schnapps in honour of Adolf*  
*Photo by Peter Spek*



*The group*

*Photo by Peter Spek*

For those of you not familiar with Adolf Illichmann, I will insert a writeup from Rotary Roundup dated August 20, 2008.





# Rotary Roundup

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## MESSAGE FROM D.G. ROGER

Happy New Year and Welcome to 2008—2009. Many miles have been travelled and Judith and I have completed 32 club visits. Your hospitality is warm and welcoming. THANK YOU !!

MAKE DREAMS REAL this is RI President DK Lees' challenge to each Rotarian worldwide, this is also my challenge to Rotarians in 5060.

We will Make Dreams Real by giving children the chance at health through improving their environments and access to care and we will Make Dreams

Real by making sure more children have a chance to go to school, because it is through education that the deadly cycle of poverty can be broken. And if every Rotarian does this job well we will have achieved something wonderful.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
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## TRIBUTES TO ROTARIANS

Recently in Vancouver, the French Consul General has awarded PDG Adolf Illichmann a very much belated Medaille Militaire, an honour issued by the government of France for those who fought in Vietnam for France in 1954. Adolf was captured in the Battle of

Dien Bien Phu as a young corporal fighting with The French Foreign Legion, held captive for five months which involved a 32-day march through the jungle while captive. Adolf is already a holder of two Croix de Guerre medals and will proudly wear his new honour, in

spite of it coming over 50 years late.

The battle of Dien Bien Phu was the last confrontation where France lost control over its Asian colonies after growing tensions between Vietnam and France after the Second World War.

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Adolf was also in the French Foreign Legion during the Algerian Campaign and Suez Crises.

“Right or wrong, we wore the uniform, fighting for our flag” Illichmann said.

Adolf & Theresia, plus their three children, arrived in Kelowna from Calgary to set up their very successful family business in 1967. “Illichmann Meats”. They are all very proud Canadians and are “just happy to have sur-

vived the turmoil of the war and live in a country where there is so much freedom and multiculturalism.

Adolf was the District 5060 Governor for Rotary in 1994—1995 and is still a very active member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri.

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## CRCID WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR

CRCID is pleased to welcome STAN FIKE (Kamloops) as Director for Region 1 (includes district 5010, 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5080). Stan is past president of his rotary club, Rotarian of the year and he and his family have hosted eight Rotary exchange students. At a district level, he has been GSE

area coordinator for three years, Foundation coordinator for three years, Polio Eradication coordinator for four years, Chairman, World Community Service Committee for three years and a Rotary Volunteer for twelve years.

Stan has been the CRCID district repre-

sentative for four years and completed a monitoring and evaluation mission in 1999.

Stan has received the Rotary Foundation District Service Award and the Rotary International Service Above Self Award.

Stan has worked internationally on Rotary project on eight occasions in five different countries.

## ROTARY CLUB OF KELOWNA

The Rotary Club of Kelowna has supported Teen Challenge Okanagan, a residential treatment program, with a donation of \$8000.00 to assist in the purchase of a minivan.

The purpose of Teen Challenge, nationwide is to evangelize people who have life-controlling problems

and initiate the discipleship process to the point where the student can function as a Christian in society.

Teen Challenge British Columbia's approach is to teach a whole new way of living by addressing family relationships, work attitudes, self-image and esteem, peer pressure, addic-

tions, social issues, community relationships, and a variety of other life skills. Teen Challenge endeavors to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.

Rotarian Sheldon Paulger says “Like Rotary, Teen Challenge

Okanagan works to make a positive difference in people's lives. They are a first class organization, and we are pleased to offer our support and strengthen our relationship with them."

Adam Reynolds is director of Teen Challenge. "We'd like to say thank you to the Rotary Club of Kelowna for this generous donation," he said.

"The purchase of this new van will help us to take our students to and from appointments, and is more efficient and economical than the 15 passenger van we were using before.

"It will make the lives of our students easier, and we truly appreciate the support of the Rotary Club of Kelowna and the great work they do in our community".



Sheldon Paulger, Adams Reynolds, (Team Challenge, ) Tony French

## THE REASON I AM A ROTARIAN

I have been a Rotarian for 32 years. I have been deeply enriched by it.

I was initially attracted by the "Four Way Test", which I found to be totally compatible with my Christian Faith. In my Rotary experience I became aware that, as a Rotarian, I am not merely a member of a local luncheon club, as pleasant and important as that is, but rather I

am part of a vast international fellowship of over one million men and women in 169 countries.

I am therefore, one, in a large segment of leaders in this world.

I believe that Rotary has the potential for being one of the chief healing powers in a shattered world community.

Rotary captures the very es-

sence of life, summarized in three profound words, "Service Before Self".

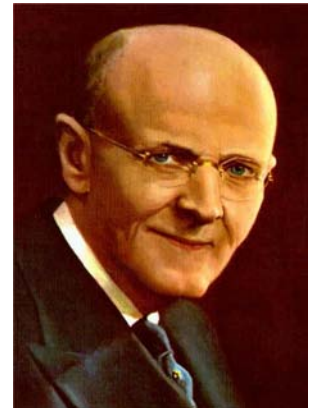
Rotary to me is a gift from God.

.Reverend Albert Baldeo

Albert is a member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna

A PHF +1, Pioneer

Lifetime Honourary Member



Paul Harris

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

District 5060 has been involved in the program for 30 years.

Recently we held our rebound weekend in Omak, Wa. hosting 32 rebounds and their parents. This weekend is called Crossing Cultures—these young ambassadors are still in transition—believing "home" is the

country in which they have lived for approximately one year. They have formed life long relationships, they return most definitely speaking a second language, they now have a different perspective of the world in which we live. They have much to offer and they are most anxious to pay back to Rotary the opportunity that we gave them as a

Rotary Exchange Student.

Communities and clubs will soon be receiving their new inbounds, a new experience awaits them. We will be hosting an inbound orientation September 6-7 in Penticton, introducing them to our district.





# SKAHA PENTICTON ROTARY



This is a picture of the Sand Sculpture that was done during the week of Peach Festival.

It was commissioned by Skaha rotary in celebration of The City of Penticton's 100th Anniversary

A description of the sculpture:

Ground area: approximately 12 feet x 8 feet

Height: approximately six and a half feet

Sand: 12 cubic yards

Time to build: With three sculptors and 8 Skaha Rotary members and one bobcat loader it took approximately 140 man hours on site labour to complete this sculpture

Sculpture Title and theme:

"Coming around the mountain" - a depiction of 100 years of transportation technology in the Okanagan.

The sculpture shows how technology has enabled our region to become what it is today. The KVR train, the SS Sicamous, and the Hope-Princeton highway have all had a huge impact on the prosperity of the Okanagan region.

The sculpture is a celebration of these historic landmarks.

Submitted by: Doug Lawrie



Nothing new at this time.

## **Foundation -**

### **Czech and Slovak Rotary Members Open Aid Corridor into Ukraine**

*by Arnold R. Grahl*

Within a day of Russian troops entering Ukraine in February, Rotary clubs in the Czech Republic and Slovakia were using their connections to gain access to a strategic railway hub that has allowed them to shuttle critical supplies into Ukraine and help refugees get out.

The city of Košice, Slovakia, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) from the border with Ukraine, is home to a rail terminus where east meets west. For decades, the terminus has received trains carrying raw materials out of Ukraine along wide-gauge rail lines. The cargo is then transferred onto train cars that run on the standard-gauge rail lines used elsewhere in Europe.

A number of multinational shipping companies use the hub. Rotary members realized quickly that they needed to be able to use it as well.

Martin Pitorák, president of the Rotary Club of Košice, is a former vice president of U.S. Steel Košice, which uses the hub. He and Michal Sláma, president of the Rotary Club of Pardubice, Czech Republic, were among Rotary members who were able to negotiate access.

"We acted very quickly," says Monika Kočiová, a member of the Rotaract and Rotary clubs of Košice. "We were making arrangements while others were still knocking at the door."

The hub is important because Ukraine's extensive rail network, one of the largest in the world, serves parts of the country that are difficult to reach by truck.

Rotary was the first humanitarian organization to get permission to use the rail hub for relief supplies, Kočiová says, and clubs have sent trains full of medical supplies, nonperishable food, and hygiene products across the border. The Slovak government and the European Union have since designated the hub as a primary pathway for sending supplies by rail into Ukraine.

Supplies that arrive in Košice are unloaded and sorted by Rotary volunteers into warehouses before being moved into Ukraine. The Rotary and Rotaract clubs have also used more than 60 trucks and buses to carry 740 tons of supplies into the western Ukrainian region of Uzhhorod, just across the border. From there, they are distributed to locations around the country.

"It is great to see the power of Rotary at work in this time of need," says Pitorák. "In addition to supplies, financial support is coming in from many parts of the world."

## **Rotary District 5060 Websites –**

New District Website

<https://rotary5060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

End Polio

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



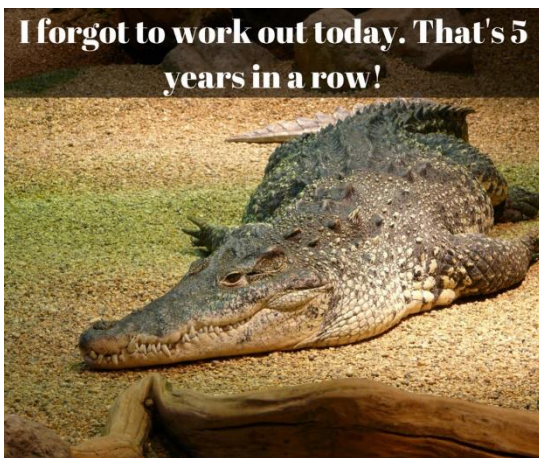
## THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



The club meeting begins Thursday, June 23<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Yanni's Grill.

Prior to the meeting we have social time beginning at 6 pm.

## HUMOUR



Theme for Rotary Year 2022-2023 –



## GUEST SPEAKER



*Annette Adkin being presented with the coveted Speaker's Pen by Ron Becker.  
Photo by Peter Spek*

Our speaker was Annette Adkin. Registered professional counsellor with over 30 yrs. experience working in the field of addiction, depression, anxiety, self esteem, understanding anger, boundaries etc.

Annette's presentation was very well done and covered of how people's impression of themselves can fuel problems in life. It was just a generalized overview of what she has to deal with and, as expected, I found myself recognizing me all too often.

Please check out her website:  
<https://pureinsights.ca/>

## GALLERY



**Crowned Wolf** by Lydia Oconnor (UK)



**Voyage** by Anna Dawson Art (UK)



**Mirror and Colored in Kaleidoscope** by Gloria Hepke (Germany)



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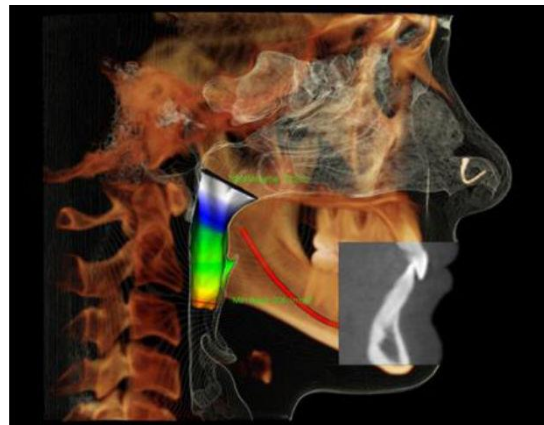
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