



# **CAPRI ECHO**

## **March 02 2026**

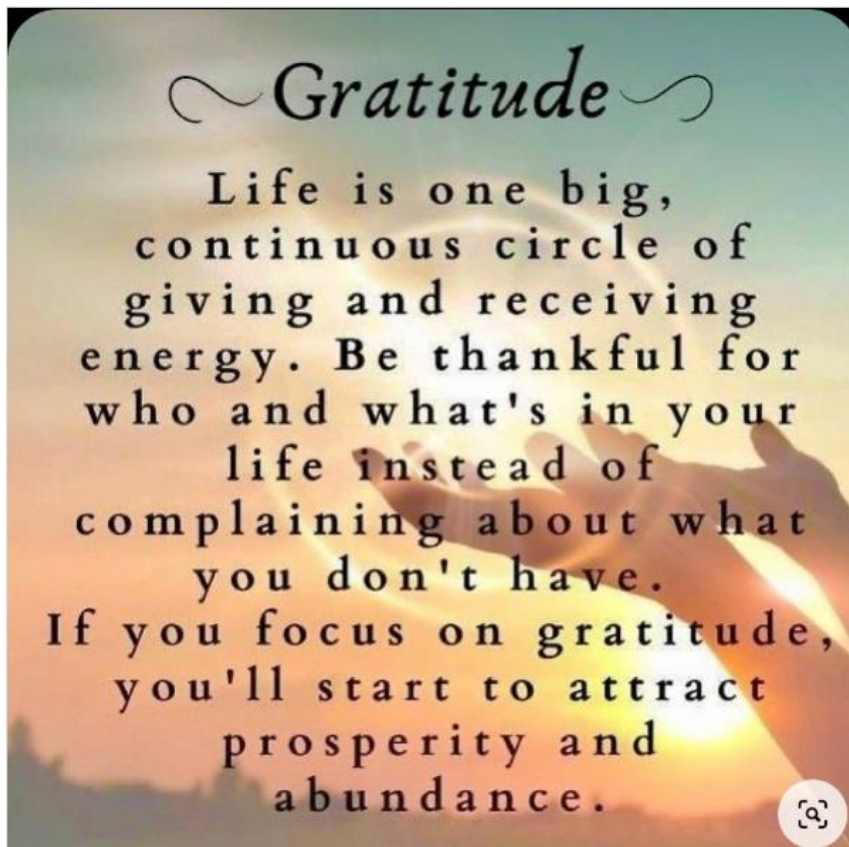
**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**  
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- Mar 9 - Regular Meeting
- Mar 16 - Regular Meeting
- Mar 23 - Regular Meeting
- Mar 30 - Regular Meeting
- Apr 6 - Regular Meeting
- Apr 13 - Regular Meeting





The Sheriff this week was Peter Spek.

***March 2nd has some delightfully quirky and amusing highlights that make it stand out in the calendar. Here are some funny or lighthearted facts about the day:***

- ***It's National Banana Cream Pie Day in the US — because nothing says "celebrate history" like diving face-first into a creamy, banana-filled pie. (Who needs serious holidays when you can have dessert day?)***
- ***It's also Dr. Seuss Day (Read Across America Day), celebrating the birthday of Theodor Geisel (born March 2, 1904). The man who gave us rhyming chaos like a cat in a hat causing mayhem, green eggs & ham (still debated if they're actually good), and Sneetches with stars on their bellies. Perfect excuse to read silly books as an adult without judgment.***
- ***Old Stuff Day falls on March 2 — literally a holiday dedicated to appreciating your dusty junk, vintage oddities, or that ancient sweater you refuse to throw away. Finally, an official reason to hoard!***
- ***In 1933, the original King Kong movie premiered in New York City. A giant ape falls for a human, climbs the Empire State Building, and gets shot down by planes. Classic tale of "tall dark & handsome" gone horribly wrong — and it drew massive crowds, setting indoor attendance records. Romance + monster destruction = timeless entertainment.***
- ***On March 2, 1962, Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a single NBA game (still the unbreakable record). He basically turned basketball into his personal scoring party while the Knicks watched in horror. Imagine dropping that many points today — Twitter (er, X) would explode with memes.***
- ***Fun Facts About Names Day also lands here — so go ahead and tease your friend named Walter on National Walter Day, or just marvel at how many people share your weird name origin.***
- ***Bonus bizarre one: In 1978, grave robbers stole Charlie Chaplin's body (he'd died years earlier) and tried to ransom it. Talk about a plot twist even Chaplin couldn't script — silent film legend gets posthumous heist comedy.***

***March 2 is basically the weird cousin of holidays: part pie, part rhyming absurdity, part giant ape drama, and part "let's appreciate our old crap." Enjoy the day — maybe with some banana cream pie and a Dr. Seuss book!***



## **Happy Sad**

Brian had sad dollars because his good friend Julie passed away in her early 60s.

## **Business**

Last week there was a President meeting which Peter attended. Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> there will be the 2026 District Conference which will be held at the Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre.

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

April 1<sup>st</sup> (no joke) will be the deadline for budgeting to see if Rotary Day is a go or not. If we can get enough funding it won't be a go.

HUMOUR

A man walks into a bar with a beer.  
The bartender says,  
'Hey! You can't bring that in here!'  
The man looks at the drink confused and says,  
'Sorry, I thought we could drink in here.'

Lowbrow Humor



wikiHow

**"HOW MANY DRINKS  
HAVE YOU HAD"??**



**ME: "ONE"**

**RUBBING ALCOHOL  
TREATS OUTSIDE  
WOUNDS.  
DRINKING ALCOHOL  
TREATS INSIDE  
WOUNDS.  
IT'S JUST SCIENCE.**



# 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.