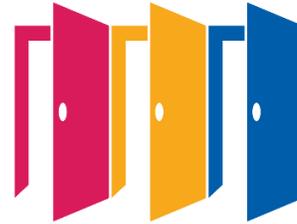


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CAPRI ECHO

March 10, 2021

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Mar 11 Chandel Schmidt; KGH
Foundation Stroke Campaign
Mar 18 Lockie Bracken and Jack
DeGruchy; Peace Pole
Mar 25 TBA
Apr 1 Kathy Sawchuk; East Kelowna
Hall Project

ZOOM MEETING



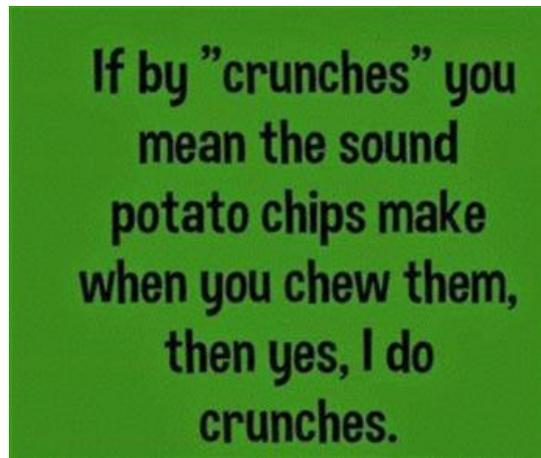
The group hath regathered. Our guest speaker tonight, Phil Bischoff is in the top row, 3rd from left.

Here is the zoom link to our March 4th meeting

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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





Peace Park – Talks are continuing with the City and they have proposed a second possible location for our Peace Park.



The proposed locations (yellow boxes) are just to the west of the Library Parkade (gray building upper right) and on either side of the walkway that leads to the Rotary Centre of the Arts. This area will likely be the busiest intersection of the future Art Walk.

In addition, applications have been made to the City of Kelowna and to the Community Foundation Southern Okanagan and Similkameen (CFSO) for financial grants.

Jack and Lockie will be making a presentation on March 18th and I'll let them explain how this second location came about and how the grant process is going.

East Kelowna Hall – Everything has been installed and the project is now considered complete. We will be getting a final presentation from the Manager of the EKH on April 1st.

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING

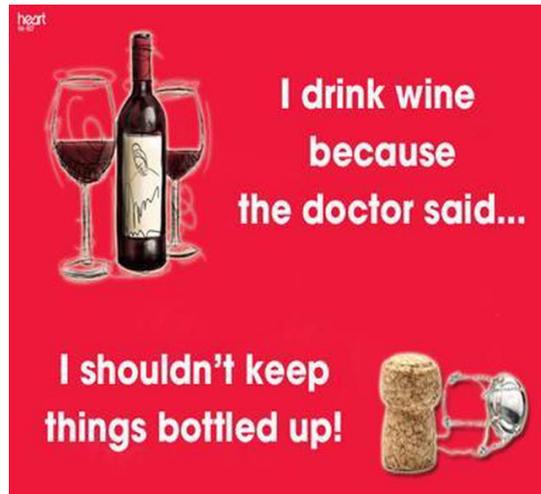


Thursday, March 11th.

Brief social 6:45 – 7 pm
Meeting begins - 7 pm.

A ZOOM link will be sent out by Carola Spek.

HUMOUR



By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy.

If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

Socrates



GUEST SPEAKER



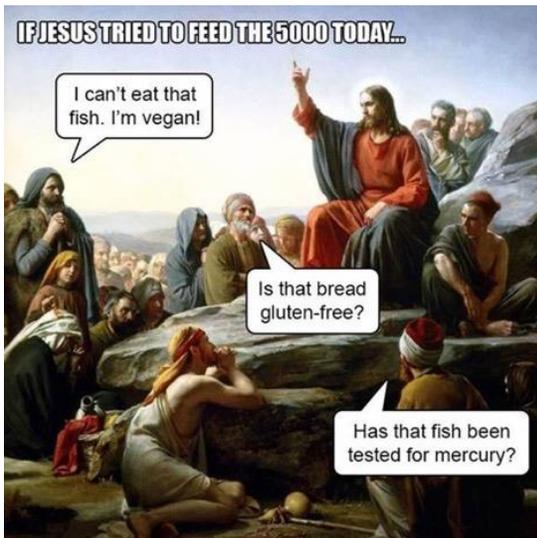
Major Phil Bischoff (retired)

Phil Bischoff, who was born and grew up in Kelowna, graduated from Royal Roads Military College in May 1995 with a degree in Computer Sciences -Earth Observation Science. From there he was trained as a Navigator in the Royal Canadian Air Force and spent the next two decades with various squadrons working in C-130 Hercules. Flying either regular military missions, search and rescue missions or disaster relief missions he managed to visit over forty-seven countries while working his way up the command ladder.

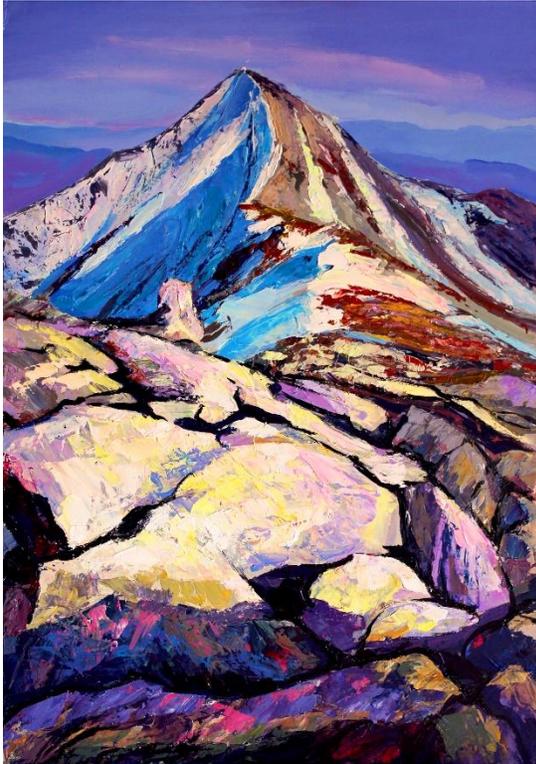
In 2015 Phil was posted to Buckley Air Force Base to be part of Canada's contribution to Space Command. Members of OSO (OutCanada Space Operations) units are involved in space surveillance, missile warning, day-to-day crew operations and anything that pertains to the various space missions.

In 2017 Philo retired from the Canadian military and now does contract work with various companies and DND. One project he is working on is to use a future satellite to improve communications in the north.

As someone who grew up around the military and has worked on military bases, I found his talk very interesting.



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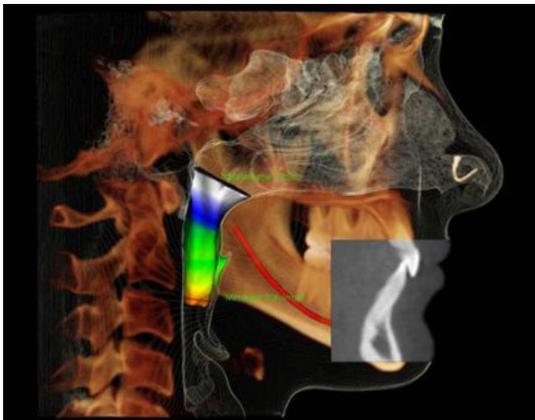
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