



THE WHIP

March 11, 2020

Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri Edited by John Mullock

President Jack Degruchy President Elect Ron Becker Secretary Carola Spek Treasurer Lockie Bracken



Mar 12 TBA Mar 19 TBA Mar 26 TBA Apr 2 Adventures in Tourism; joint meeting with RC Ogopogo Jun 18 Installation Night - Sunset Ranch Nov 26 Cottonwoods Christmas Party Dec 17 RC Capri Christmas Party at Kelowna Golf and Country Club

ROTARY THEME FOR 2020-2021



ROTARY PROJECTS IN A BOTTLE NEWS



Brenda and John Photo by Glenna

Sales are slow today and we were not able to use our usual place.

Our next sale here at KGH lobby will be April 8th. As always we will need volunteers.

We will only be at KGH lobby April, May and June then return to the lobby in September.

Sincerely Glenna

MEETING OF MARCH 5, 2020

VISITING ROTARIANS – DPG Pete Erickson (RC Moses Lake)

GUESTS – Lynn and Perry Braakman

ATTENDANCE - 60%





No, no... Sheriff Carola was back with more questions about our beautiful province.

What major BC community is located on Kaien Island? (*Prince Rupert*)

Where was the world's largest chopstick factory until 1997? (Fort Nelson)

Where is 100 Mile House 100 hundred miles from? (Lillooet)

These and more questions like them soon depleted the fine money in the room.

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



THE REASON CANADIANS ARE SO NICE IS EASILY EXPLAINED. ONCE A YEAR, ON THE SIXTH FULL MOON, ALL CANADIANS GATHER TOGETHER BENEATH THE STARS TO PERFORM A RITUAL THAT SUCKS OUT ALL OF THEIR MEANNESS AND CRUELTY ... AND PLACES IT INTO CANADA GEESE.

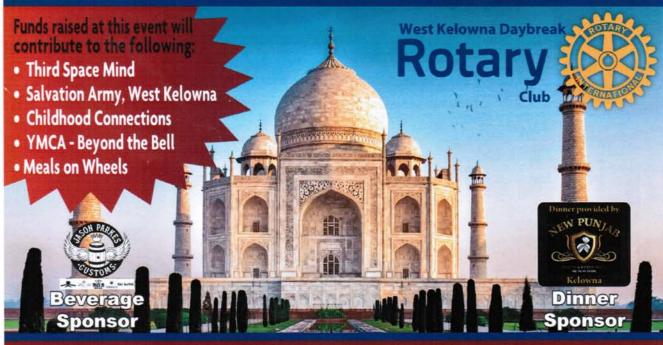
IN A SPAN OF 11 YEARS
115 PEOPLE DIED IN A
WEIGHTLIFTING ACCIDENT
AT THE GYM.
IN THE SAME 11 YEARS
ONLY 1 PERSON DIED
EATING A DONUT.
MAKE GOOD CHOICES.





Adventures in Tourism – we will be holding **a** joint meeting with them on April 2nd in support of the Adventures in Tourism program. Ogopogo will staff the reception desk that evening as they know who's attending.

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Saturday, April 4th, 2020 6:00pm ~ Close Lions Hall, West Kelowna

Live Entertainment **Traditional Indian Performers** Indian Cusine **Live Auction** Silent Auction Cash Bar

www.westkelownarotary.com westkelownadaybreakrotary Tickets \$100 Each • Corporate Tables with Recognition \$1000 with 8 Seats

































New Member of the Paul Harris

Society – PDG Pete Erickson visited our club to welcome Ron as our newest member of the Paul Harris Society. As stated on the Rotary International website "The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants.

The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary districts often honor new members of the Paul Harris Society by presenting them with a certificate and chevron at a district or club event."

Kelowna Capri
Rotary Club

PDG Pete Eriksen honours Ron for his commitment Photo by Peter

Here is the email Ron received from the District welcoming him to this distinguished group.

GREAT NEWS... We have learned from Rotary International that you have made a major commitment to join The Paul Harris Society. You have joined over 24,000 fellow Rotarians throughout the world that share the common goals of "Doing Good" in our world. Although fewer than 2 percent of Rotarians are Society Members, they gave more than \$30 million to The Rotary Foundation in the 2018-2019 Rotary year. (16% of total Foundation giving.) Your commitment is sincerely appreciated.

Yours in Rotary, Charlie Arvidson Paul Harris Society and Annual Giving Chair Rotary District 5060



Ron receives his certificate of membership in the Paul Harris Society Photo by Peter

Adolf Illichmann – Ron reminded me that today is the one-year anniversary of the passing of Adolf Illichmann.

https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/kelowna-bc/adolf-illichmann-8202564



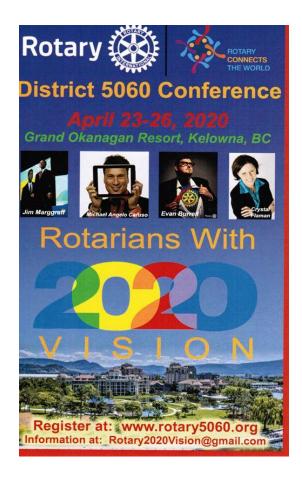
COBBS – will be holding a Donor Appreciation Event on April 21st from 4 to 6 pm at the Hollywood Road Friendship Centre. Carola will be attending and would welcome any other members to go with her.

Incoming RI President Holger Knaack Sees Opportunities for Rotary to Change, Thrive -

https://www.rotary.org/en/holger-knaacksees-opportunities-rotary-change-thrive

The Club Spring Training Experience, May 23 –

The Club Spring Training Experience (CSTE) is a 1-day (10:00am - 3:00pm) session designed to train club boards "best practices" in the multiple aspects of running a Rotary Club



Join us in spectacular Kelowna, BC, 23-26 April 2020 for our Rotary District 5060 Conference.

District Video Site - The District has a Vimeo Pro subscription with many videos for training and inspiration.

https://vimeo.com/rotary5060

HUMOUR

The hour we lose this weekend, was the one I was planning to go to the gym.







GUEST SPEAKER

DIY PAINT PARTIES AND PROJECTS



A few meetings back Carola presented the idea of holding a painting fundraiser. Tonight, she brought Perry and Lynn Braakman to present their concept of Monet Meets Merlot.



Lynn and Perry Braakman



Carola Monet

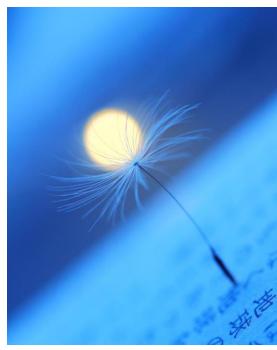
Photo by Peter

Lynn and Perry provide, for a reasonable cost, a complete kit for each attendee with sign board, tracing stencil, paint, apron and other materials. All an attendee has to do is purchase a kit and follow the simple steps while sipping on wine or a beer and socializing with your fellow artists. What could simpler?

We are aiming for a Sunday afternoon in May to paint, have a glass of wine and BBQ at Richard's residence.



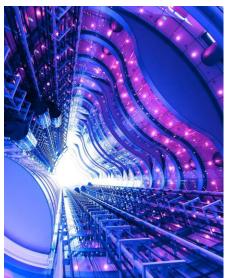
Lynn and Carola show off samples of the artistic treasures each can make Photo by Peter



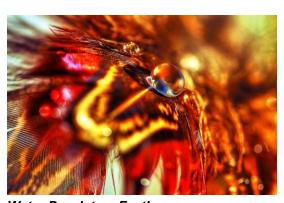
It's a Full Moon Tonight - Look Up in the Sky

GALLERY

Some picture by photographer Mars-Hill. I have no additional information on him or her.



Lift



Water Droplet on Feathers

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