



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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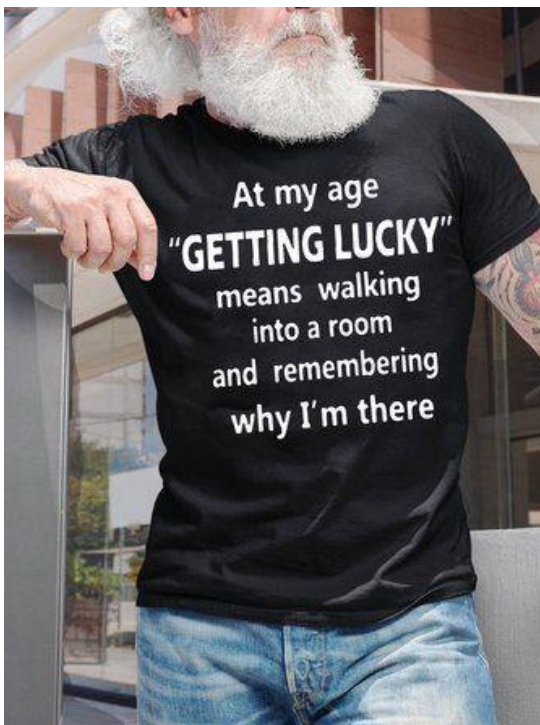
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Mar 18 Meeting at Moxies
Mar 25 Meeting at Moxies
Apr 1 Meeting at Moxies (no fooling)

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



The Sheriff as called upon late in the meeting and had already finished his beer. Quelle tragique!

The conversion to Daylight Saving Time had just occurred the day before and he had a few thoughts on that, such as...

The hour I lost today was the hour I was planning on going to the gym. Darn!

Don't forget to adjust all the clocks you never look at because you have a phone!

The collection tray did fill nicely, and the Sheriff left satisfied. Could we ask for more?

Rotary Theme 2024-25 -



Project Proposals – there were two proposals to consider and after some discussion a vote indicated a preference for Art Gillan's proposal to send a container of medical equipment to the Ukraine. This functional medical equipment, worth about \$250,000, will be provided by Rotary World Help (www.rotaryworldhelp.com) and we pay for the shipping. Now all we must do is figure out how to raise the funds.

Music Festival – there will be a meeting of the Festival Committee next week. One member from this group will sit on the Festival Board.

Seedy Sunday March 10th - Seedy Sunday was a success with our club raising a nice tidy sum.

Rotary Leadership Institute – the Kelowna training course will be held April 6th. Costs for members will be covered by the club.

Peachland Murder Mystery – to be held on April 26th and 28th.

RC Morningside Golf Tournament – scheduled for May 24th.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website
<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos
<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

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

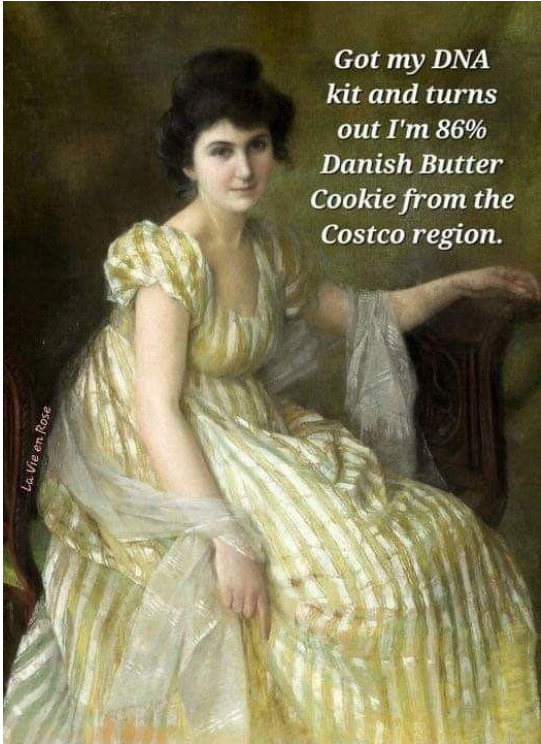
HUMOUR



**HERE'S A PICTURE OF ME
HAVING FUN AT THE GYM**

**YA, I COULDN'T PICTURE
THAT EITHER...**

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Our guest speaker was Al Hildebrandt who has a long-standing history of philanthropy and a proven track record of entrepreneurial successes. He believes that enterprise can be a force for good in the world and could contribute to a re-imagination of what culture and society could be.

As they say on the website, his group pursues projects and endeavours that are characterized by:

- Sustainable operations, practices and the use of assets.
- A vision of impact that is both measurable and manageable.
- The development of governance structures that are sustainable and have an impact.

At the end of his presentation there was a presentation of Paul Harris Fellows to Al and his wife, Irene.

GUEST SPEAKER

We had a pair of guests this evening in addition to the guest speaker. They were current AG James Kay, 2024 Conference Chair Norm LeCavalier who is also the incoming AG for next Rotary Year.



Al Hildebrandt website picture



*Bob Lemon presents Paul Harris Fellows to Irene and Al Hildebrandt
Photo by Christine Bischoff*

CLUB TRAVELLERS



Ron Becker and Irene Kowalchuk on vacation



Local version of Kelowna Yacht Club!



Ron makes a friend with the local version of Gardom Lake duck.

GALLERY



2024 136 by Angoma (Goran, Croatia)



Beautifully Colored Glass Art of Bowls and Vases by Serene Artistry (Moroccan artists)



Bizarre Creatures by Philippe Lutz (Germany)

These strange sculptures are the product of spring water meeting the lake's alkaline water, causing the precipitation of solid calcium carbonate into tall spires. Once the lake's shoreline receded, these iconic tufa towers were revealed. The clouds on this day cast very strange light, which made the sculptures look even more extraordinary.