

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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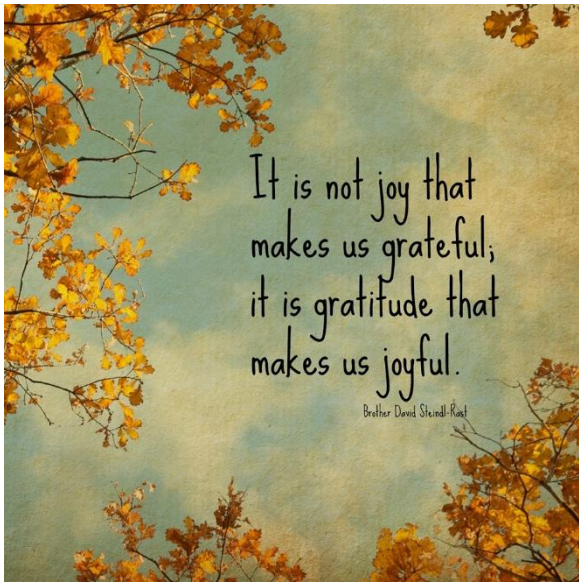
**President Jack Degruchy
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**President Elect Ron Becker
Secretary Carola Spek**



Mar 31 – Regular Meeting
Apr 07 – Regular Meeting
Apr 14 - Regular meeting
Apr 21 – Regular Meeting
Jun 9 – Installation Night

The meetings begin at 5:30 pm
With a social period from 5 -5:30 pm



SIGNS SIGNS AND MORE SIGNS



It's coming!!





The Sheriff had heard way too much about “The Orange God” during the previous week and went looking at some old political quotes. Do these sound even more true to you?

In order to become the master, the politician poses as the servant. **Charles De Gaulle**

Give me control of a nation's money and I care not who makes the laws. **Mayer Amschel Rothschild**

In politics, nothing happens by accident. If it happened, you can bet it was planned that way. **Franklin Roosevelt**

One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors. **Plato**

Politics has become so expensive that it takes a lot of money even to be defeated. **Will Rogers**

Since a politician never believes what he says, he is quite surprised to be taken at his word. **Charles De Gaulle**

"In politics, a lie unanswered becomes truth within 24 hours." - **Willie Brown**



2025 Rotary International Congress



The following is an active link to the convention website:

[Rotary Convention](#)

District Conference 2025

Cancelled due to Calgary event.

Rotary Day Plans

The Rotary Clubs of the Kelowna are still working on the Rotary Day event. There have been changes in the location and time. It is now planned to be held in City Park from 11 am - 7 pm on June 14th.

A bouncy castle has been obtained, and plans are firming up for the bike ride around the downtown area. There will be barbecued food as well as very short presentation from each club on their activities.

One interesting idea is to come up with a catchier title for the event. I suggested "Summer Kick Off Event" but a final decision remains to be made.

Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival



Festival Schedule 2025

Dance

March 30th – April 4th, 2025
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston Avenue

Piano

April 7th – 11th, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Strings & Chamber Orchestra

April 22nd – 25th, 2025
St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Voice

April 28th – May 2nd, 2025

St. Andrews Church 4619
Lakeshore

Gala & Reception
Friday, May 16th, 2025
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston Avenue

There is a finer detailed schedule for each venue (dance, music and voice) on their website:

<https://copafestival.com/>

Volunteers are needed:

Please contact:

Julie Mulligan, Volunteer Coordinator

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World Health Container

Art reported that the medical container will be ready for loading on April 12th. Art is planning to drive down to assist in the loading and is looking for volunteers to go with him.

President Jack thanked Art and Glenna for their hard work and provided them with cheques from our Club and Hour4Hour to cover the cost of the container and shipping. It was also noted that sufficient funds remain to seed a second container for later in the year.

2025 Projects

Still working on this item.

District Peace Committee

There will be a Peace Conference in Grand Forks on April 4th. Lockie will be attending to see what it's about.

Meanwhile Lockie is still hoping to find a teacher in our district to take a course called "Navigating Aggression". Club funds have been made available to cover the cost of the course so that the teacher only has to provide the time to do it.

HUMOUR



Well better than winter puffer coat!

GUEST SPEAKER

No guest speaker this evening.

GALLERY



Glenna and John are celebrating their birthdays this month and neither of them came as a joke.



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