



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>

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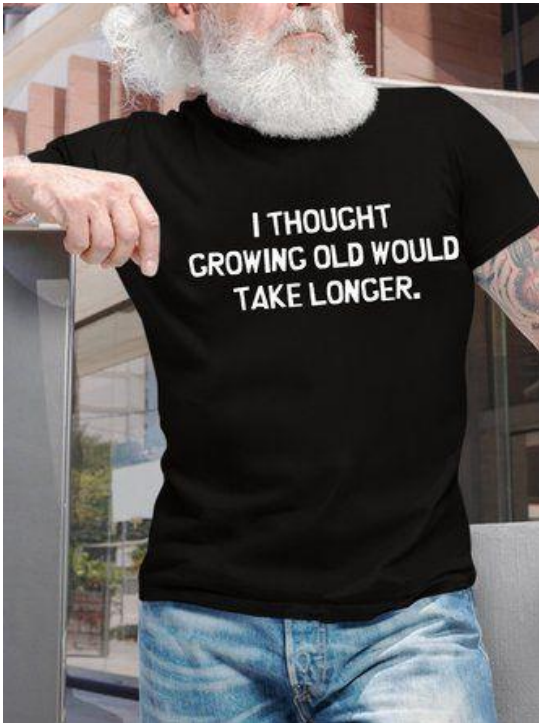
**Ron Becker
Carola Spek**



- Mar 4 Meeting at Moxies
- Mar 11 Meeting at Moxies
- Mar 18 Meeting at Moxies
- Mar 25 Meeting at Moxies
- Apr 1 Meeting at Moxies (no fooling)

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**

My teacher said "Don't worry about spelling. In the future there will always be autocorrect." For that I'm eternally grapefruit!



Ron Becker sent the Sheriff a fine collection of traveller complaints. Here is a few of them

"We went on holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish."

"I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local convenience store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."

"We had to line up outside to catch the boat and there was no air-conditioning."

"My fiancée and I requested twin beds when we booked, but instead we were placed in a room with a king bed. We now hold you responsible and want to be re-reimbursed for the fact that I became pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked."

Thank you Ron for adding to the club's health by being amused.

Rotary Theme 2024-25 -



New Member – Ellen Cai has promised to send me a better picture of herself. Please Ellen, as last weeks photo was from her ID card!

Art Gillan Proposal – Art has put forward a proposal that we work with Rotary World Help (www.rotaryworldhelp.com) to send a container of medical equipment to the Ukraine, Essentially they collect a container load of used but still functional medical equipment (worth about \$250,000) and we pay for the shipping plus additional costs of around \$12,000. It was decided to defer this item until the next meeting so that it could be discussed more completely.

Music Festival – the Central Okanagan Arts Festival is a go with Rotary being identified as the sponsoring body. A committee will be formed consisting of one member from each sponsoring club with one member from this group to sit on the Festival Board.

Seedy Sunday March 10th - Seedy Sunday is a part of the effort to preserve and promote endangered seeds. A portion of the \$2 admission we charge goes to help support Seeds of Diversity.

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



When I was a kid you could go to a store with just \$1.00 and come home with 4 comics, 3 candy bars, 2 packs of trading cards, a bag of chips & a cold drink.



Now, they have cameras everywhere.

My best Science Fair entry



GUEST SPEAKER



Cliff and Lois Serwa (seated) and Pam Prentice (standing). Photo by Peter Spek

We had guest speakers! Pam Prentice, from Okanagan College, came to speak to us about the drive to fund a Fitness and Recreation Centre at the KLO Campus and brought along two long time Rotarian Friends, Cliff and Lois Serwa.



Lois Serwa on a Restore medical mission to Africa Photo by Brian Elliott

Okanagan College does not have a gymnasium or any facility where students can address their fitness, recreational needs and levels of stress. A \$14,000,000 building has been proposed with \$9,000,000 already received from generous donations. For more details of the funding drive and how to donate, see

<https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/oc-foundation/thrive-here-campaign>

Where does Rotary fit in, I'm not sure. It really seems that it is just Rotarians being aware of this need and to donate personally as well as considering a possible fundraiser. We've dealt with community needs before, such as the Rotary Centre of the Arts, and they are part of our future.



„The best way to find yourself is in the service of others“

Mahatma Gandhi
(1869 - 1948)



60 Years Gap of Amy Generations merged
by Asymoney (Ukn)

GALLERY



605__by_clapel (USA)



Rise by Nocturnal Realms (Ukn, Spain)



The Emotional Vortex by Litefrozen
(Michael Louis O'Mara, USA)