



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Mar 10 Peter Bihun; President, Ukrainian Culture Society
Mar 17 TBA
Mar 19 Spring training for Board members
Mar 24 TBA
Mar 31 TBA

WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

ZOOM meeting on March 3rd was a hybrid meeting at Yanni's.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/efzn1bl71guin39/Rotary%20Club%20of%20Kelowna%20Zoom%20Meeting%20March%203.mp4?dl=0>

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS


Canada

TO HELP SAVE WHAT'S LEFT OF THE ECONOMY,
THE GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE NEXT WEEK
THAT THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WILL
START DEPORTING SENIORS (INSTEAD OF
ILLEGALS) IN ORDER TO LOWER OAS, CPP AND
MEDICAL COSTS.

OLDER PEOPLE ARE EASIER TO CATCH AND
WON'T REMEMBER HOW TO GET BACK HOME.

BE SURE TO SEND THIS NOTICE TO
YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, SO THEY'LL
KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU.

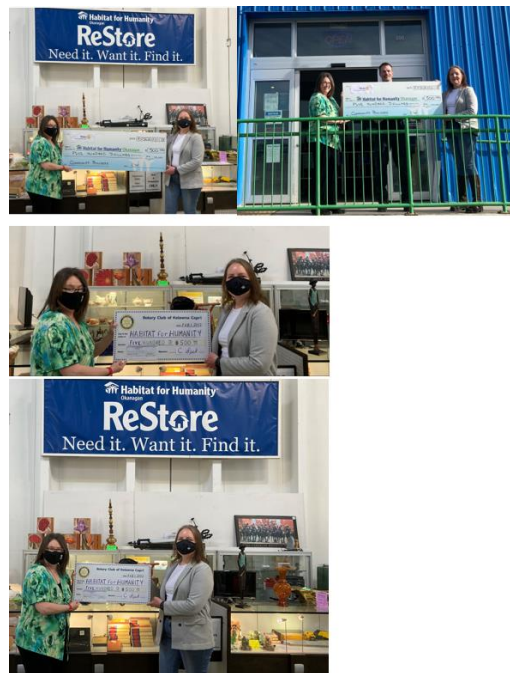
I STARTED TO FEEL SAD WHEN I THOUGHT OF YOU.
THEN, IT DAWNED ON ME...
I'LL SEE YOU ON THE DAMN BUS.

I'll bet the best part of
being a scientist is
constantly having your
hard work and research
questioned by people who
spent every science class
peeling glue from their
hands. [#science](#)

Laughing at your own mistakes
lengthens your life.
Laughing at your wife's mistakes
shortens it.



Habitat for Humanity-



President Carola presents our cheque to the
staff of Habitat for Humanity.



Sheriff – The Sheriff this evening was Bob who used the topic of rare earths to bury us. Simply put the fines piled on the tables like snow behind a plow.

Foundation Moment –

How can You help Ukraine?

In response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has made available the Disaster Response Fund as the main avenue for contributions.

All Donations made online at [Disaster Response Fund – My Rotary](#), Including the use of available district designated funds (DDF), need to be received by **April 30, 2022**. Grant applications to take advantage of the funds will be available now through **June 30, 2022**. This will be the main avenue for Rotary Foundation Support, but Rotary and Rotaract Clubs are also encouraged to create their own responses to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

In addition to the support provided through the Disaster Response Fund, The Rotary Foundation is coordinating with partners and regional leaders, exploring effective solutions to the increased humanitarian needs. You will find a comprehensive list of projects [at this link](#), with the contact details and websites.

Thank you for all that you do to promote peace.



All quiet here on the Western Front.



The garden waits for planting season.

Your Role in Supporting Rotary's Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion -

Dear current or incoming club president,

In June, the RI Board of Directors strengthened its commitment [to making diversity, equity, and inclusion \(DEI\) a part of all aspects of Rotary's culture](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1H99rHJu9yR8M6UcH2zFvySlx85A). That commitment includes ensuring that we are creating supportive environments that foster open communication and shared learning, where everyone is encouraged to be their authentic selves and where we all have the same access to opportunities to succeed and grow. As a club president, you will be central to this exciting effort. You have the opportunity to

help our members develop the skills they need to embrace all facets of diversity. You can ensure that everyone is included in our efforts to take action to create change. And you can promote equity so that every person who engages with us has access to the resources, opportunities, networks, and support they need to thrive.

Making Rotary more diverse, equitable, and inclusive is what our members want us to do. In fact, last year, more than 31,000 members around the world responded to our first diversity, equity, and inclusion survey. They told us that DEI is important to them and that they want every member in every country to make DEI a priority. The Board, guided by Rotary's DEI Task Force, made a plan to act on these survey findings and ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion are ingrained in everything we do. You can view the survey results along with highlights from the plan at [rotary.org/dei](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1H99rWVzjeIDc6l8kUdakNeBiXJX)<<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1H99rWVzjeIDc6l8kUdakNeBiXJX>>.

Our DEI Code of Conduct
What we say and how we behave matter. Although free expression is important, we must take responsibility for how our words and actions may affect others. This is why the Board approved a new DEI Code of Conduct<<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1H99sc7EsUA7C6w3YLQFa1AR6Nok>> (insert DEI Code of Conduct link) that reflects our core values. It provides a supportive framework for how Rotary members can create and maintain an environment that is collaborative, positive, and healthy for everyone.

Simply put, the DEI Code of Conduct asks Rotary members to:

- * Use respectful language
- * Be supportive
- * Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment
- * Celebrate diversity

It's important that you, as a Rotary leader, model the behavior outlined in the DEI Code of Conduct in person, virtually, and on social media. I also ask that you apply the DEI Code of Conduct by helping members recognize the impact that their words and actions can have on others.

* If a member or participant tells you about a recent experience related to DEI, please take these conversations seriously. Do not minimize or excuse what happened. Listen, and then:

* If the situation can be resolved through discussion, encourage the member or participant to talk to the person directly. Very often, a person who said something or acted in a way that made others feel excluded, marginalized, or targeted did not do so intentionally. Although there might be mistakes, missteps, and uncomfortable conversations along the way, the end is a better, stronger Rotary.

* If a discussion is not possible or the situation involves someone in a leadership role or another club, contact Club and District Support staff<mailto:cds@rotary.org>, who will review the information and follow up appropriately.

* If anyone is in danger or their safety is in doubt, contact local law enforcement and notify Rotary's Club and District Support staff<mailto:cds@rotary.org>. As an organization, we are stronger when we embrace the diversity found in our clubs and communities. We are more effective when we offer a valuable, inclusive experience that provides equitable opportunities for people to serve, to lead, and to participate with us. To grow Rotary and become a more dynamic organization, we must take DEI seriously. And with your support, we are doing that.

Sincerely,

Shekhar Mehta
RI President, 2021-22

Theme for 2022-2023 -



Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



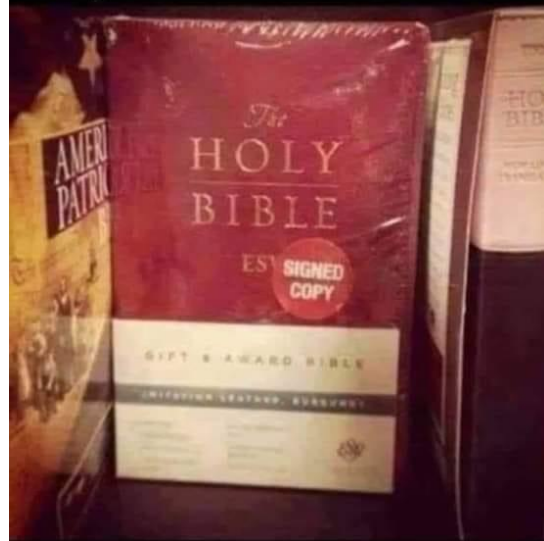
Thursday, March 10th at 7 pm. The meeting will be a Hybrid Zoom meeting at Yanni's Grill.

HUMOUR

You may think this is a corner of lettuce, but it's really just the tip of the iceberg.



Not sure how they pulled that off...



Finally makes sense, what these jeans are actually for!



GUEST SPEAKER



This week's guest speaker was Brian Street who spoke on his experiences while travelling with students over a forty-year period. These trips included band trips, trips to Japan and to Holland.

In addition to his presentation Brian also brought a nice collection of memorabilia from these trips. Unfortunately, I was busy running the computer system and neglected to get a photo of them. However, they were caught in the ZOOM camera and during the recording of the meeting.

GALLERY



Elixir of Wrath by artzcraft3 (US)



Winter Storm II by Chris May (Ireland)



Ukraine – More Wishes for Peace by The Ramm (USA)



Safe From the Storm by Kevin Carden (USA)

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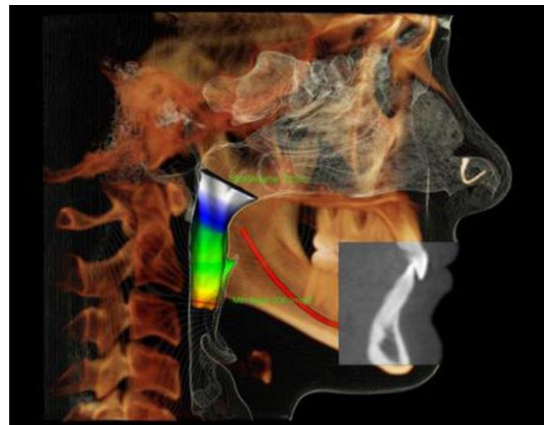
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