



THE WHIP

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**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Mar 8	Installation of Rose Leering
Mar 15	Business / Directors meeting
Mar 22	JoeAnna's House
Mar 29	Update on fundraiser
Mar 31	Bowling for Rotary Fundraiser – Capri Valley Lanes
Apr 5	Central Okanagan Search and Rescue
Apr 12	Business / Directors meeting
Apr 19	Tourism Kelowna

RAMBLING

People have been moaning to me about this Year's long winter in Kelowna with so much snow. So how do we compare to the world records...



The lowest natural temperature ever directly recorded at ground level on Earth is **-89.2 °C** (**-128.6 °F**; 184.0 K) at the Soviet Vostok Station in Antarctica on July 21, 1983



The Mt. Baker ski area is home to the **world's** greatest **recorded snowfall** in one season, 1,140 inches (95.0 ft; 29.0 m), **recorded** during the 1998–99 season. Mt. Baker also enjoys the unofficially highest average annual **snowfall** of any resort in the **world**, with 641 inches (53.4 ft; 16.3 m).

In one-day, British Columbia's Tahtsa Lake saw more snow than Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg typically sees in an entire year. On February 11, 1999 the lake area near Prince George received 145 cm of snow.

And when it gets hot this summer just remember



The official highest recorded temperature in the world is 56.7°C (134°F), which was measured on 10 July 1913 at Greenland Ranch, Death Valley, California.



MEETING OF MARCH 1, 2018

VISITING ROTARIANS – none

GUESTS – Shannon Jorgenson (guest speaker)

ATTENDANCE – 77%



Theresa Fillion, as a commercial insurer, chose the topic of the cost of extreme weather related damage this evening. Her questions included "In 2017, how much insured damage occurred? (\$590,000.000); of this which cost more, flooding damage or fire damage across Canada? (*flooding*), and how many Canadians are at risk of flood damage? (*20% of the population*). To put our minds at ease she then told us that the local snowpack was at 135% of normal at this moment but they were drawing down the lake.



Kelowna beaches for most of the 2017 summer

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



**BEING A MAN MEANS DOING
WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT
AND NOT HAVING TO ANSWER
TO...**

**SHIT SHE'S COMING!!!
TO BE CONTINUED...**



The Rotaract Club will be holding a Movie night on March 14th. Fellow Rotarians and friends are invited to attend. Please see the inserted document for more information.

Rotaract will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on March 15th. In honour of this occasion the Rotaract Club eight local charities have been selected for the public to vote on. The winning charity will receive a donation of \$500.

Our local Rotaract Club will be celebrating its own 10th Anniversary on April 30th. Plans are in the works and more information will follow.

Upcoming events

Mar 13-19	World Rotaract Week
Mar 14	Movie Night " <i>Breathe</i> "
Mar 21	Club and Exec Meeting
Mar 22	World Water Day
Apr 4	Speaker: Save a Rhino Fund
Apr 18	Club and Exec Meeting
Apr 30	Super Huge Party

Rotary Theme for 2018-2019



We are working on assembling the next 200 "Christmas in a Bottle". The team needs Christmas decorations, wine gift bags and volunteers to help put them together later in March.



Len Custance will be organizing the next one half or end of March.



Fund Raiser – See inserted brochure with the information on this event.



This spring there is a Rotary Leadership Course held at the Capri Hotel on March 24, April 7, and April 21. The course is open to all Rotarians.

Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser -



"Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 per bottle and includes: a string of lights and switch in a wine bottle, an AA battery, a Christmas decoration that can be taken off when it's not Christmas, a wine gift bag, and a pamphlet explaining the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri sponsorship of the annual Cottonwoods Christmas Party.



Bowling for Rotary Fundraiser

Supporting the



Saturday, March 31, 2018

Capri Valley Lanes

Start Time: 4:30 p.m.

\$50 per person

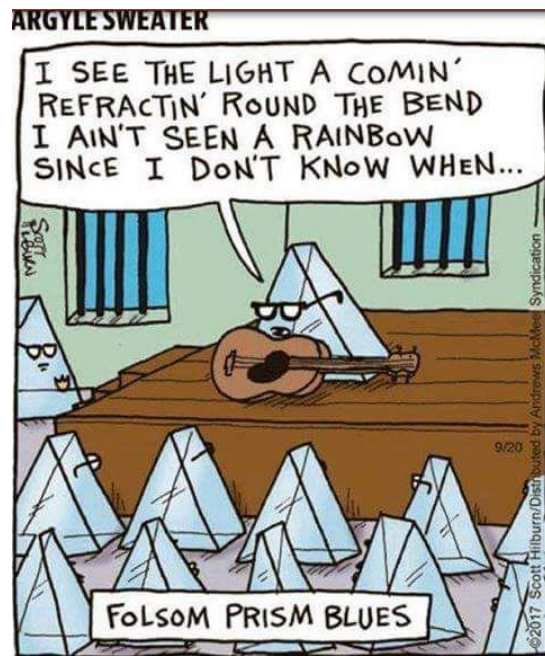
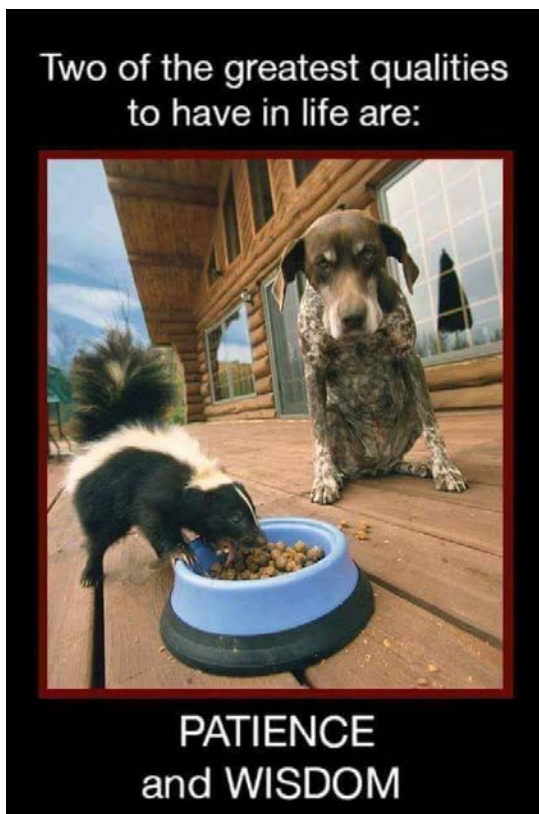
(Includes two games, shoe rental and a buffet dinner)

Reserve your seat now on <http://caprirotay.ca>

HUMOUR



Toner eruption!



GUEST SPEAKER



The guest speaker this evening was Shannon Jorgenson from the Central Okanagan Heritage Society.

As explained on their website "*The Central Okanagan Heritage Society is a non-profit Society and a Registered Charity. The Society was incorporated in 1982 and operates with a volunteer Board of Directors, and several part-time and seasonal staff. The Society operates within the geographic boundaries of the Central Okanagan Regional District.*"

Their mission is to "*build awareness of the district heritage of the Central Okanagan through conservation, collaboration, advocacy and education for the benefit of current and future generations.*"



Benvoulin Heritage Church

Shannon gave an excellent presentation which covered their history and the properties that they manage. As it turned out 2017 was not only the 35th anniversary of their society but the 125th anniversary of the Benvoulin Heritage Church.



Shannon Jorgenson (right) is thanked by Theresa Fillion photo by Peter Spek

See you after the next meeting!