



# CAPRI ECHO

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**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**

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## Meetings

May 19 – Regular Meeting

May 26 – Regular Meeting

Jun 2 – Regular Meeting

Jun 9 – Installation Night

Jun 11 – District 5060 AGM



## SIGNS SIGNS AND MORE SIGNS



The Sheriff recognized that Mother's Day represents a range of deep spiritual themes about birth, gratitude, and the power of feminine energy. It also represents a time for humour.

Mother to daughter advice:

Cook a man a fish and you feed him for a day.  
But teach a man to fish and you get rid of him for the whole weekend.

Mother to son: I'm warning you. If you fall out of that tree and break both your legs, don't come running to me!

You know you're a mom when... ..picking up another human to smell their butt is not only normal but totally necessary.

This year I'm going to give my mom the ultimate Mother's Day gift. I'm going to take her shopping and pretend I'm enjoying it.

**For most of us our mothers are elderly or gone. I only hope you all have cherished memories to draw comfort from on those trying days.**

## A TOAST TO OUR PRESIDENT



## GUEST

Irene, Peter's mother returned for another visit this evening.



## 2025 Rotary International Congress



Active link to the convention website:

[Rotary Convention](#)

## District Conference 2025

Cancelled due to Calgary event.

## Rotary Summer Kickoff Festival

The Rotary Summer Kickoff Festival is Saturday June 14, 2025.

We changed the times to 11am - 6pm because we received feedback from multiple people that 8 hours is too long.

We will be volunteering in the Rotary info booth

9 am - 12 pm	Jack Degruichy
12 pm - 3 pm	Lockie Bracken
3 pm - 6 pm	John Mullock, Art & Glenna Gillan

The booth will have at least one person of every club and there will be Rotarians circulating to answer Rotary related questions.

In the information booth we have materials about Rotary International with all the familiar promotion materials. We are making a two-sided pamphlet with information of all the Rotary Clubs in Kelowna and Peachland. We will add the top three items of focus of every club.

Peter and I will be there for the whole day helping where needed.

<https://rotary5060.org/kelowna-rotary-summer-kickoff-festival/>

## Installation Night

The June 9<sup>th</sup> Installation Night will require each member to cover the expenses for themselves and any guest they bring.

## Rotary District 5060 Annual General Meeting

This year's District AGM will be carried out on a Zoom call that begins at 5:30 pm. There are 31 items to be amended such as the powers of a Rotary club and the deadline for the mid-year financial reports. Our club Secretary noted that some of the items will require our club to amend our Bylaws.

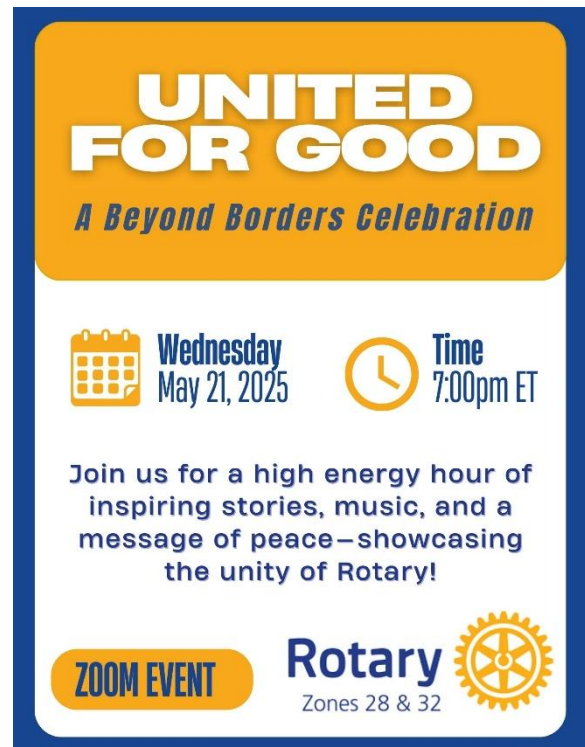
## World Health Container

Glenna Gillan reported that the membership we purchased in Rotary World was a two-year membership and we still have more than one year left.

Glenna then went on to clear up the confusion about who Roman was as he will be receiving the container when it arrives in Poland and transporting it to the Ukraine. Roman is a Canadian citizen who works for Social Services of Canada.

Finally, Glenna reported that they had sold Art Gillan's motorcycle gear and suggested this money could be added to the funds remaining

from our Ukrainian Dinner fundraiser to send a second container of medical supplies to the Ukraine in RY 2025-2026. The suggestion was tabled for the moment.



On Wednesday, May 21, members of Rotary Zones 28 and 32 will gather on Zoom for a high-energy hour of inspiring stories, music, and a message of peace - showcasing the impact of Rotary's unity.

**United for Good - A Beyond Borders Celebration** will showcase what happens when the Rotary family unites for good, in our communities, across borders, and around the globe.

Come for fresh inspiration and to share how Rotary makes an impact where you live.

Our program will be hosted by Rotary Peace Fellows Chenai Kadungure and David Lamotte. We'll also be joined by many special guests, including Rotary International President **Stephanie Urchick!**



[Register today](#) and share this event with as many people as possible. We could all use a little Rotary good news. Couldn't we?

Chris Etienne  
Rotary International Director 2024-2026

## New Fundraiser



*This is not the kit we were looking at but a first aid kit from the internet*

Carola Spek introduced a potential new fundraiser for our club, the sale of emergency supplies and safety supply kits. The brochure she circulated offered everything from individual items to full three-day emergency kits. While there were still a few unresolved questions for Carola to research, the club members showed a great deal of interest especially in a province where forest fires could require a short notice bailout from an area.

## HUMOUR



googled "dog swearing" and wasn't disappointed



IG @AnimalHumors

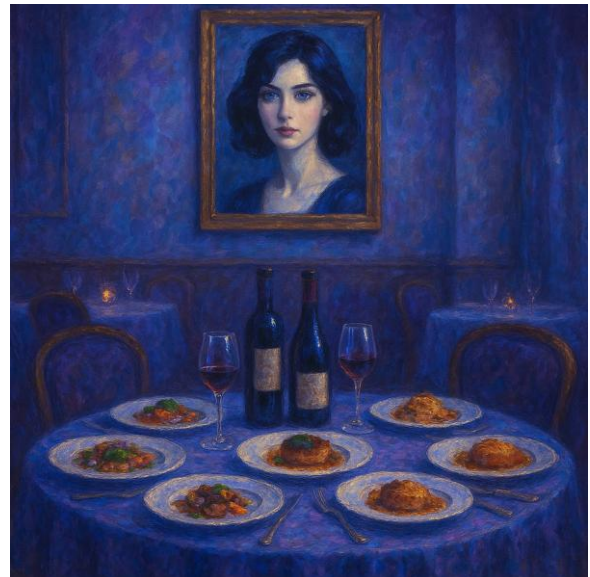
His look of determination. Like, "you're going to f---ing jail Greg."



## GALLERY



**The Good Life** by Baseickily (Finland) – memories of sitting on a winery deck enjoying the good life



**A Special Restaurant** by Mmaria771 (Italy)



**Bad Day at the Lab** by Axe Calibore (USA)