



THE WHIP

May 16, 2018

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
Edited by John Mullock**

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May 17	Business & Directors meeting
May 24	Social evening
May 31	Corinne Crockett – spousal
June 7	Business & Directors meeting
June 14	Lyle Isenor – Foxtrot
June 21	Installation Night – Sunset Ranch

RAMBLING

Canada's smallest national park – **Georgian Bay Islands National Park**

Georgian Bay Islands National Park consists of 63 small islands or parts of islands in Georgian Bay, near Port Severn, Ontario. The total park area is approximately 13.5 km². There is a good number of places to stay near the park.





MEETING OF MAY 10, 2018

VISITING ROTARIANS – Johann Berger (RC Munich). This is his last meeting for awhile as he is returning to Munich.

GUESTS – Gem Munro (guest speaker)

ATTENDANCE – 65%



ROTARY THEME FOR 2018-2019



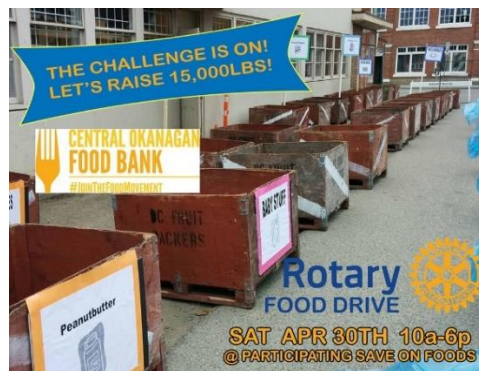
The Assistant Governor strikes again! Sheriff Art keeps track of happening in our club, in the province and in the Rotary world and uses them to take our money. Being lucky enough not to be affected by the local floods cost a dollar. Not going to this year's District Conference or the International Conference in Toronto cost a dollar. Heck, not planning on going to the International Conference in Hamburg in 2019 cost a dollar. Fortunately my pocket ran out of money and Art let me off the hook. I wish our governments felt the same way about our taxes.

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



Upcoming events

May 16	Club and Exec Meeting
May 17-19	District Conference
May 24-27	RYLA



Rotary Food Drive at Mission Save on Foods April 28th -

Another successful event with \$21,000 worth of food and cash being raised for the Food Bank.

Installation – the Installation Event is now scheduled for Thursday, June 21st at Sunset Ranch. Like last year, Club members are free but guests will cost \$40 per person.



Foundation – Lockie reported that we have raised \$4,000 of the \$6,000 committed by our club this year. There are just two months left so for those who have been procrastinating or those who have been hesitating to donate, it's time to get it done.



Mary Clark – Mary Clarkh has been named as one of the top 50 female in Canada. Her win was for Best Innovation – Science, Technology, Education and Math. Congratulations Mary for a well-deserved distinction.

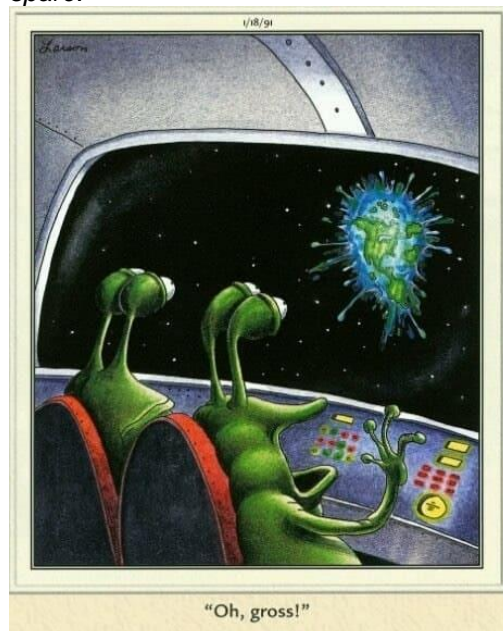
Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser –

Each "Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 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.

HUMOUR



Mum told me to make sure my van had a spare.



GUEST SPEAKER



Amarok Society
Teach a Mother, Change the World

The guest speaker tonight was Gem Munro who co-founded the Amarak Society in 1992 with his wife Dr. Tanyss Munro.



Gem Munro speaking to our club

The Amarak Society, a non-profit agency, provides education to some of the poorest children on earth by teaching their mothers to become neighborhood teachers.

Why teach the mother? In their own words
"On the basis of decades of practical success in disadvantaged communities in Canada and abroad, we have come to believe in the power of mothers to effect lasting improvements in their families and in their communities."

Worldwide, there are over 70 million primary school-aged children unable to afford school. We believe that there will never be enough money to build schools for all of these children. Empowering their mothers to become their teachers is an innovative, effective way to address this long-standing problem. Our Mothers of Intention projects, undertaken with a local women's organization, educate mothers to educate their families and neighbourhoods.

If you teach a child, you teach a child. If you teach a father, he uses his new knowledge to gain a livelihood outside the home. But if you teach a mother, you teach a family."

Significant support for Amarak Society comes from Rotary Clubs. It has a formal relationship with the Rotary Club of Belleville, Ontario and with the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-Town, Bangladesh, and is supported by many other Rotary Clubs in North America and the United Kingdom.

In 2013, the Munros were awarded Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals in recognition of the work of Amarak Society.

The Amarak Society is far too complex for me to cover in a few words in this newsletter. Please visit their website to see how one organization is trying to make this world a better place.

www.amaroksociety.org



Bob presenting Gem Munro with our speaker's pen

ART GALLERY



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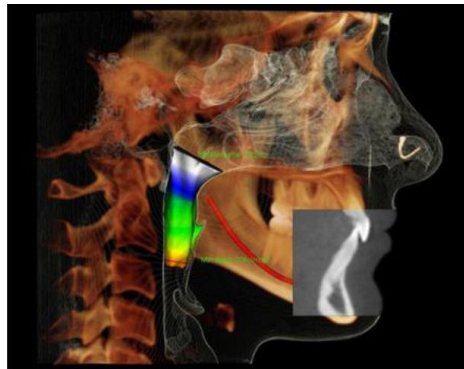
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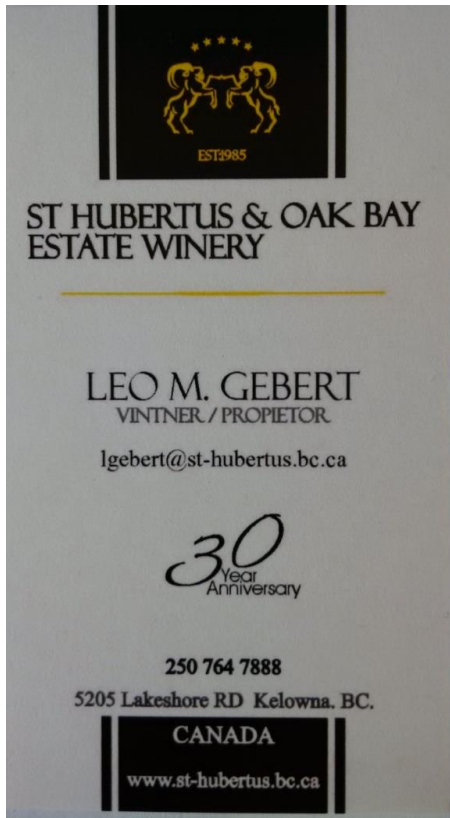
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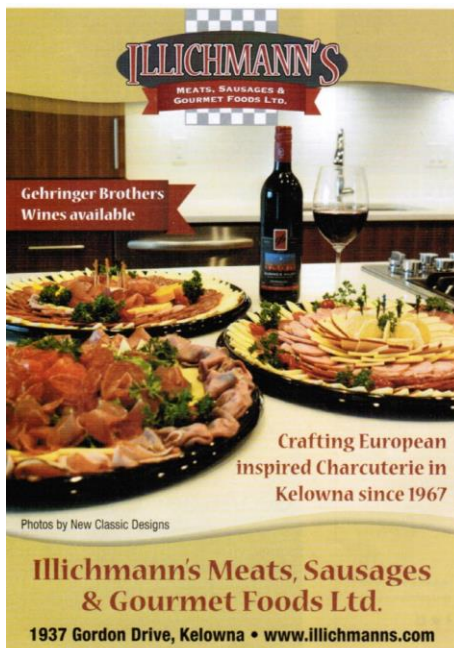
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