



# CAPRI ECHO

**May 16, 2024**

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

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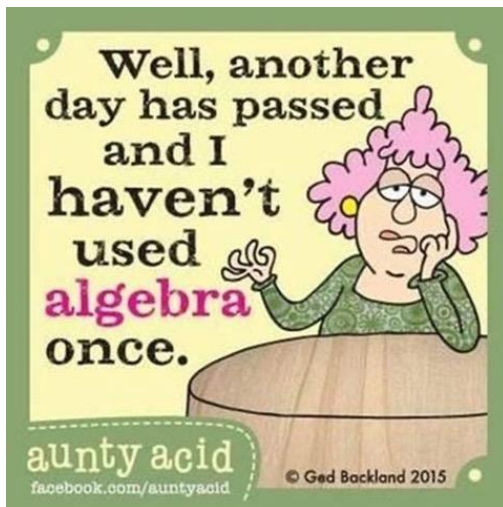
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All meetings occur on Monday evenings at Moxies Restaurant unless otherwise noted.  
We gather for a social period from 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting to follow.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
THERE'S SIGNS**



The Sheriff was in a thoughtful mood and chose to ask questions about our beautiful province. Some examples are:

What was the original name for central BC?

New Caledonia – it was named by Simon Fraser. The province became British Columbia in 1858 as a new colony.

What is BC's largest ghost town? Anyox located on the shores of Granby Island (50 miles SW of Stewart). Anyox was a mining town that operated 1911 to 1936 and had a population near 3000.

What causes the colours in Kalamalka lake?

The Water is alkaline with high calcium carbonate concentration. This causes "marting" to occur where a change in pH and temperature can trigger crystallization of the calcium carbonate into tiny white crystals called "marts" which sink slowly. Under bright sunshine these marts appear to be coloured in blue-green hues.



**Club Projects** – after much discussion the club has taken on a short-term local service project and two potential long-term projects.

The short-term project will occur on May 25<sup>th</sup> and will see members assist the Salvation Army in collecting food and cash donations in front of the Glenmore Save-On store.

The longer-term project involves fundraising to send a container of medical supplies to the Ukraine. The container will be filled by Rotary World Help with our club covering the cost of the container and shipping charges. Art Gillan and John Mullock met with Rotary World Help's Transport and Warehouse Manager Dan Gallant to go over the logistical and financial details on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our club is also looking at us gathering donations to fill a second container with food products from The Gleaners to be sent by us. The Gleaners exists to transform produce that might otherwise be wasted into nourishment for the millions of the world's hungry.

Pollinator Gardens – Lockie Brackem reported that his search for a site for another garden or two this year still has not been successful. On a more positive note, a new plant has been identified for addition to the plots.



My Little\_Flower by Irina Kapi (ukn)

**Environmental Day, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – plans are being made to hold afternoon get-togethers for this day.

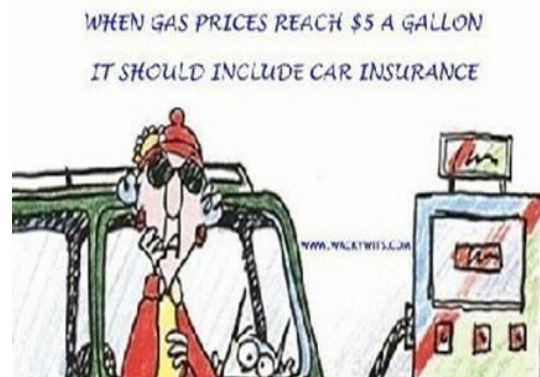
**Celebration of Life for Candice White, June 8<sup>th</sup>** – A separate message was sent to each member with the request that, if attending, they contact Tamara White directly.

**Multi-Year Planning Session June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
- A planning session has been developed by District 5060. Instead of a club meeting, our members will be attending a Zoom session from 5 to 8 pm on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Installation, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – installation will be held at Moxies on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Meal costs including a tip will be \$50.

## HUMOUR

Day 1 of my raw food diet





## MEETING INVOCATION

There was no formal invocation so ye old editor chose to improvise.

Thanks for coming – let's eat.

## GALLERY

I found myself in a watery mood this week so...



Foundering by Amba Lee Coltman (USA)



Waves by lamrudja - Rudja (Ukraine)

## GUEST SPEAKER

There were no guest speakers this evening.



**Morning Walk by the Fulkrum (ukn)**

I liked the concept of this picture with the man enjoying a calming stroll while everything is coming apart around him. I also was required to accept that it was some sort of science fiction painting with unnatural rotational forces at play to create those waves.