



CAPRI ECHO

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May 19 Ukraine Fundraiser Dinner

May 26 Tracey Gray; Member of Parliament

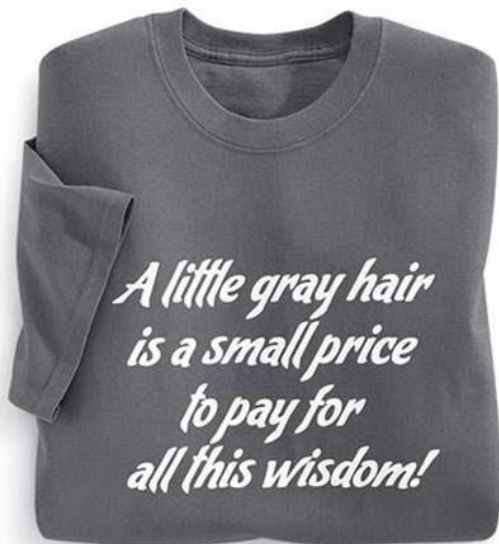
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WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING

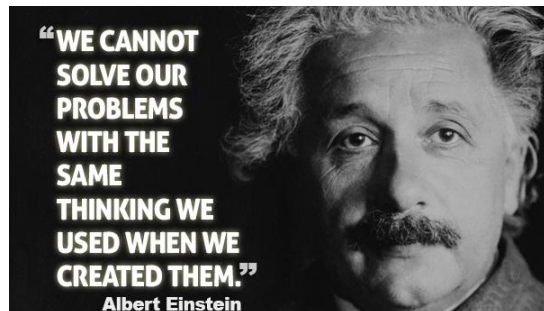
ZOOM meeting on May 12th.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/u4rfzq9vn3fl5i8/Rotary%20Club%20of%20Kelowna%20Zoom%20Meeting%20May%202012.mp4?dl=0>

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



**I just cleared out
some space in the freezer
sounds much more productive
than I just polished off
another pint of ice cream.**





Sheriff – There was no Sheriff this week due to it being a small meeting.



Rotary Foundation - Making a Difference

Before the war in Ukraine, Rotaractor Oksana Havryliv was a student in international relations and had been pursuing a master's degree in political science. She dreamed of becoming a diplomat and representing her country. But "that all changed on 24 February when Russia invaded my country, and the bombs began to fall".

"My life has changed drastically, and I feel it will never be like it was. Before all this, I actually loved the subject of history in school, and believed that the world had learned from its two bloody world wars in the 20th century. History wouldn't repeat itself with another brutal war in Europe, right? Sadly, no.

My mother and I decided to act by creating a hub to funnel humanitarian aid. The bureaucracy of communicating with non-governmental organizations in Europe and the U.S. was daunting and took a lot of time. But it didn't stop us from our goal of helping civilian populations that were suffering from the war. The logistics of funneling supplies from European countries as well as to Ukrainian cities was difficult. Buses filled with our relief supplies were in constant danger from attacks by Russian military. The bus drivers knowingly risked their lives. They are heroes.

On 26 March, my city was targeted by Russian aggression with missiles fired from the occupied city of Sevastopol. But we're alive and still doing our thing. And so the story goes on. I have decided, as a true patriot, to stay in Ukraine. I have set aside everything: my job, my studies in Vienna, ordinary everyday life, and time with my own family. But we are driven by the conviction that the participation of each and every Ukrainian will lead us to victory. Because "The truth is with us."



Nothing new to report here.



The Rotary Peace Centers celebrate 20 years of training peacebuilders. Since the first Rotary Peace Centers welcomed peace fellows 20 years ago, more than 1,500 of them have gained the experience, skills, and networks they need to build peace in their communities and around the world.

Collectively, program alumni are making a tremendous impact through their work as leaders in conflict transformation, as well as in the areas of community and international development that make conflict less likely to occur. Rotary's long-term commitment to peace education will continue to support leaders in the future. In fact, the peace centers program will expand, with the addition of a new certificate program in the Middle East or North Africa by 2025. This truly is a long-term investment. Learn more about the Rotary Peace

Centers <https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1JyUc_bdaP7IH78KIYrsf7zAbUgBO>

Resources

Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page <<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1JyUdEnFLaTDD7zVPDhe4XJIDgw2>>

Rotary Peace Centers webpage <<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1JyUdTzKUQL837nRtuUIUc5Yq6ap>>

Rotarian Action Group for Peace <<https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1JyUe8LQ4wCCt7bN7mydJqsecVOM>>

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

New District Website
<https://rotary5060.org/>

Videos
<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

End Polio
<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



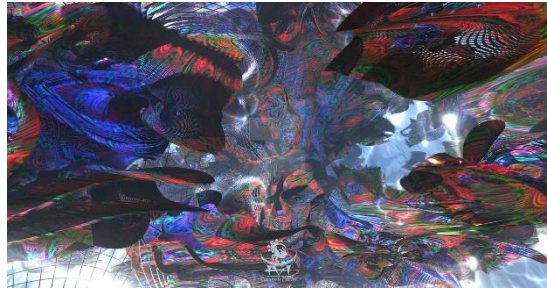
Thursday, May 19th the social begins at 5:30 am with the Ukrainian dinner at 6 pm. The meeting begins after dinner is finished.

HUMOUR





GALLERY



Waterworld by Vulpecula Art (Germany)



Ashes by Fredric Msia (Brazil)

GUEST SPEAKER

There was no guest speaker this evening.

Theme for Rotary Year 2022-2023 -



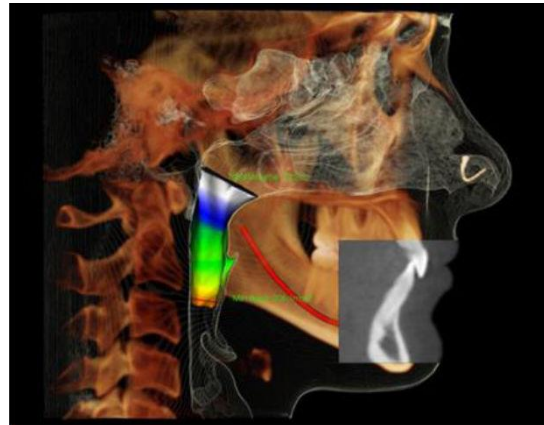
Red Sunset by Mikko Tyllinen (Finland)

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