



# CAPRI ECHO

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

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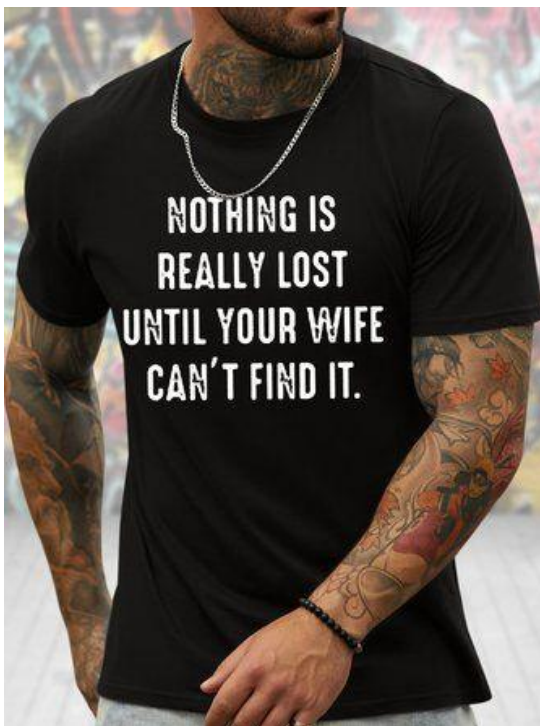
**President Elect  
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All meetings are scheduled for Monday evenings at Moxies restaurant. We gather for a social period at 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting started at 5:30 pm.

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



The Sheriff used some New Zealand saying to enrich the pot. Examples are -

Jandals - flip-flops

Munted = When something is really broken or someone is highly intoxicated

Scull – To drink a usually alcoholic drink in one go without stopping.

Angus – Someone with an anger problem

Money flowed in, Brian smiled, and the job was done.

## Rotary Theme 2024-25 -



**Multi-Year Plan** - 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>.

**Club Projects** – there was considerable discussion about sending one or two containers to the Ukraine. One container would be medical supplies through Rotary World Help and requires our club become a member with Rotary World Help and then just donate funds. A resolution was put forward and passed to do so.

Our club is also looking at us gathering donations to fill a second container to be sent by us. A local organization, Gleaners will be approached to learn how this is done,



**Bee Box** – Lockie Bracken has designed a new bee box for our winged pollinators. Easily attached to a post with an entrance on the other side, the inner shell has numerous holes for the bees to place their larvae. In the Fall the interior box can be removed, disassembled for cleaning for the following year.

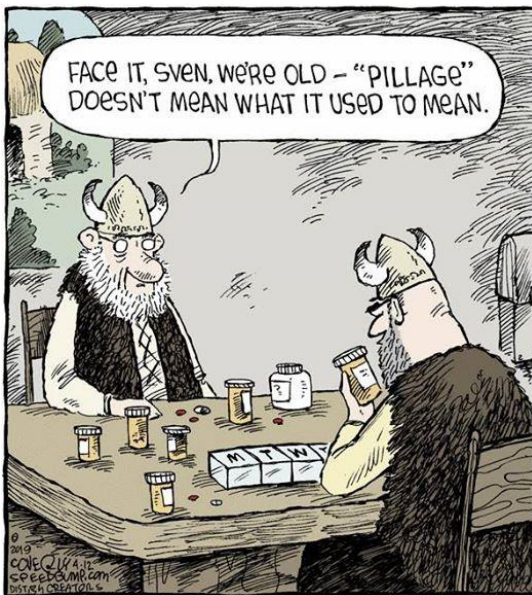
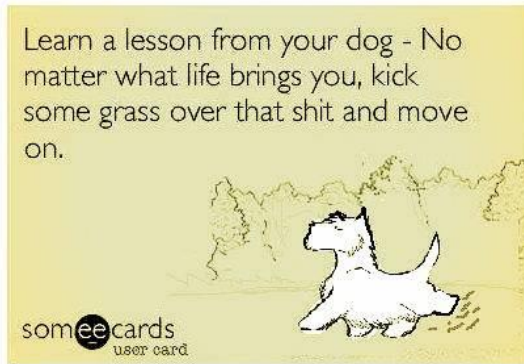
**Okanagan Festival of the Arts** - Brian Street reported that the first phase of the festival went over well. He has also received a copy of their strategic plans and budgeting.

**Hour 4 Hour website** – Jack Degruchy has upgraded his website with individual donation pages for pollinator gardens, the Music Festival, and the Ukraine. Each donation will have a CRA-approved tax receipts issued immediately.

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

**Installation, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – It was decided to hold installation at Moxies on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Moxies will be approached for an upscaled menu at \$40 per person.

## HUMOUR



## GUESTS



*Basak Merdan and AG Tobi Byrne  
Photo by Genna Gillan*

We had two guests this evening, AG Tobi Byrne and potential new member Basak Merdan who is interested in joining an evening club. They were both excellent additions to our meeting.



## A Meeting Invocation

I give thanks for the opportunity to be a Rotarian.

As Rotarians we dig wells from which we will never drink.

We vaccinate children we will never meet.

We restore eyesight for those we will never see.

We build housing we will never live in.

We educate children we will never know.

We plant trees we will never sit under.

We feed hungry people regardless of race or politics.

We know real happiness, which as Albert Schweitzer once said, "Can only be found by helping others."

For this opportunity, we give thanks...

-Invocation courtesy Chat Campbell,  
Redondo Beach Rotary Club

## GALLERY



*2024 Nobody – Just Silence by Eysescape (France)*



*Sails by Firehead65 (a.k.a. Regine Thiele, Germany)*



*Turbulent Tears by Domko926 (Ukr)*