



# CAPRI ECHO

**May 23, 2025**

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

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May 7 - Peter Spek

May 19 – Regular Meeting

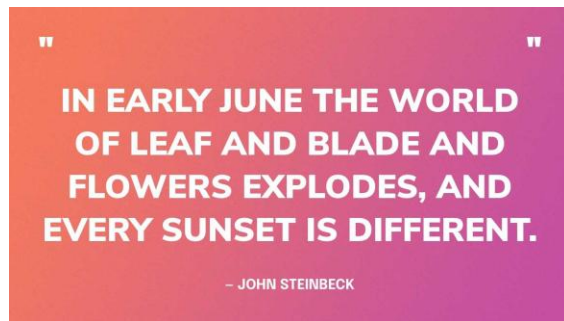
May 26 – Regular Meeting

Jun 2 – Regular Meeting

Jun 9 – Installation Night

Jun 11 – District 5060 AGM

Jun 12 – Rotary Summer Kickoff Festival



## SIGNS SIGNS AND MORE SIGNS





**The Sheriff decided that this evening that it might be fun to look at what happened on Mar 19<sup>th</sup> throughout history.**

**1536** Anne Boleyn, second wife of English King Henry VIII, is beheaded at the Tower of London on charges of adultery, incest and treason.

**1568** – Queen Elizabeth I of England orders the arrest of Mary, Queen of Scots. Mary's imprisonment in England lasted for 19 years, culminating in her execution in 1587, following her involvement in plots to assassinate Elizabeth and restore Catholic rule.

**1845** - Captain Sir John Franklin departed England with two ships, HMS Erebus and HMS Terror, on an ill-fated expedition to chart and navigate the Northwest Passage in the Arctic.

**1921** – The Emergency Quota Act was passed by the United States Congress. This federal law established national quotas that limited the number of immigrants allowed entry into the United States based on their nationality.

**1962** - Marilyn Monroe famously sang "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" to John F. Kennedy at Madison Square Garden.

**2018** – Prince Harry and Meghan Markle were married at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

It was a good evening, the money flowed, and the Sheriff was applauded.

## GUEST

Irene, Peter's mother and Bob Lemon visited with us 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 Degruchy
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

<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

The container is on its way.

## New Fundraiser



*Sample of a kit offered by the supplier.*

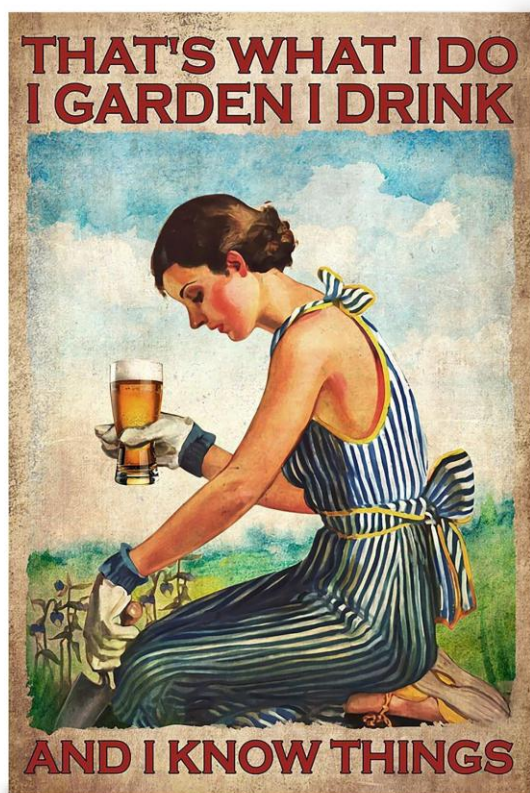
Carola Spek introduced a potential new fundraiser for our club, the sale of emergency supplies and safety supply kits. The brochure she circulated offered everything from individual items to full three-day emergency kits. While there were still a few unresolved questions for Carola to research, the club members expressed considerable interest in the three-day emergency kit.

## Peace Poles

Lockie Bracken reported that couple more of the peace poles are going to be installed in the valley.



## HUMOUR



How did you know it's weed removal time here?



## FOR SALE



A custom-made hallway bench by David Cassidy. Starting at 150 dollars. Proceeds to Capri Rotary.

43" long

11" wide

18" tall

Contact Glenna Gillan (250) 317- 0226

## GALLERY



**Velvet Sip** by AI Lux Gallery (Italy)



**Art of a Muddled Mind** by Bashford61 (UK)



**Portrait 709684 Mysterious Figure** by Roses Street (France)