



# **CAPRI ECHO**

**May 30, 2025**

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

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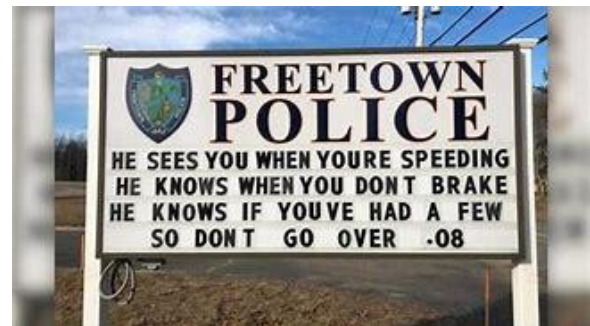
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Jun 2 – Regular Meeting  
Jun 9 – Installation Night  
Jun 11 – District 5060 AGM  
Jun 12 – Rotary Summer Kickoff Festival  
Jun 16 – Regular Meeting  
Jun 23 – Regular Meeting



## SIGNS SIGNS AND MORE SIGNS





The Sheriff was desperate for something to talk about, so he remembered his public speaking course and just rambled.

We have a new Parliamentary Speaker! Do you care? You should as you need one for Parliament to operate – think of him or her as a referee.

Lots of people complained to me that yesterday was cold with a high of 21 deg C. Really, the normal temp range for Kelowna in May is 5 deg C to 20 deg C.

Anyone her been swimming in an outside pool yet or in the lake? You're too brave for me. Forcing a Sheriff to admit his failing will cost you.

My wife and daughter have left me. My daughter is in England on holiday returning mid-June and my wife is in England with my daughter and then in Italy at a painting workshop returning near the end of June. My task is to keep our house and to drive over daily to my daughter's place to feed her cats and scrape the cat boxes.

## GUEST

Peter's mum, Irene was still with us. She tried to return late last week but suffered a serious allergic reaction to an apple and had to visit our hospital. This caused her to cancel her flight, but she hopes to be able depart this week. On the plus side it was good to see her again and she got lots of hugs and best wishes.



## 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 set for Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 6pm. Peter is busy putting together a slide presentation showing our three top projects of this Rotary Year. We will also be volunteering in the Rotary info booth. There will also be Rotarians circulating to answer Rotary related questions.

<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 a Zoom call that begins at 5:30 pm. There are 31 items to be discussed and 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.

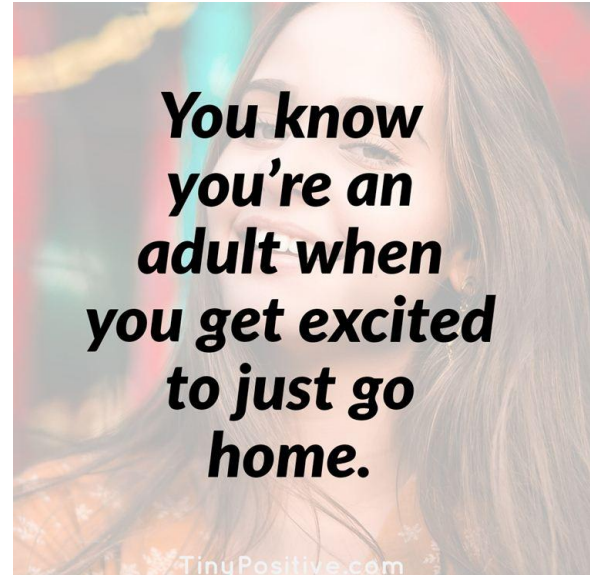
## New Fundraiser



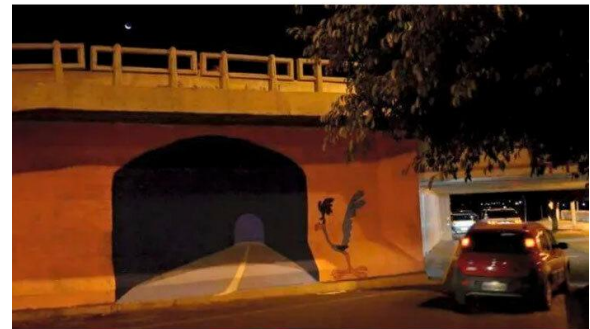
*Sample of a kit offered by the supplier.*

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. We would need to order \$1000 worth of kits to receive free shipping. While there were still a few unresolved questions for Carola to research, the club members expressed considerable interest in the three-day emergency kit.

## HUMOUR



Police are still looking for the smart  
a\*\* who painted a tunnel under this  
bridge





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

43" long

11" wide

18" tall

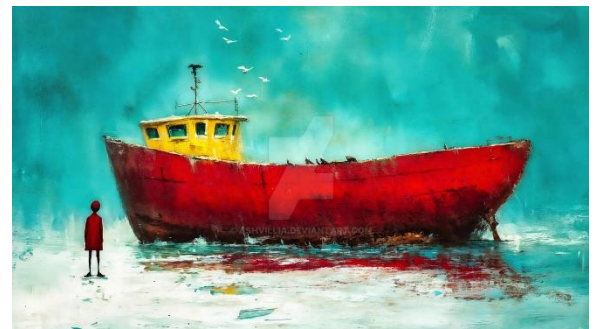
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## GALLERY

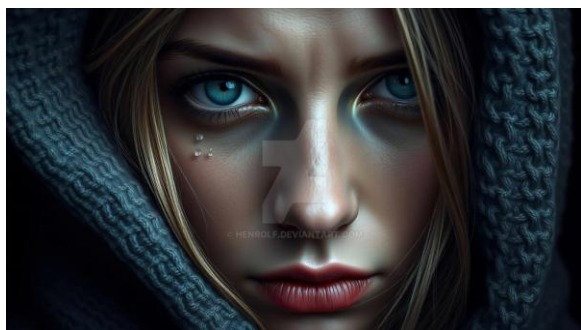


**Quantum Mixtape** by Visionaryloopsai (Norway)

## FOR SALE



**The Boy and the Rusted Dream** by Ashvillia (James Selley) (Greece)



**A Hypnotic Portrait of Melancholy and Depth by Henrolf (Norway)**