



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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May 11 - Regular Meeting

May 18 - Regular Meeting

May 25 - Regular Meeting

Dr. Hilary Pada – infant care for one year old or younger

Jun 1 - Regular Meeting

Jun 8 - Regular Meeting

Jun 15 - Regular Meeting



*The little things in life
are the biggest gifts.*



**“Feeling gratitude
and not expressing
it is like wrapping
a present and not
giving it.”**

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD
inspirational writer





The Sheriff this week was Peter Spek.

May the 4th be with you, eh? CA 🚀

May 4th is globally known as Star Wars Day thanks to the pun "May the Fourth be with you." Canada has a special claim to fame here: the first organized Star Wars Day celebration happened in Toronto in 2011 at the Underground Cinema. It featured movie screenings, trivia, costume contests, and fan films—basically kicking off the modern global hype.

Other funny Canada + May 4th vibes:

- **Canadian political parties have trolled each other with Star Wars quotes on this day in the past. Pure parliamentary nerd warfare.**
- **Parliament Hill in Ottawa once had the Peace Tower carillon bells playing the Imperial March on May 4th. Nothing says "national dignity" like Darth Vader's theme ringing over the capital.**
- **Expect the usual Canadian May 4th mix of fake spring memes (one day it's warm, the next it's a blizzard) + Star Wars puns. Classic.**
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Bonus Canadian humor adjacent to May 4th:

- **Canadians love their weird world records, odd national days, and self-deprecating memes about weather, politeness, poutine, and hockey.**
- **General Canada memes are evergreen gold (Tim Hortons runs, "sorry" overuse, etc.).**

If you're looking for specific memes, events happening today, or want me to generate a funny Canada/Star Wars image, just say the word! 🚀 🇨🇦



Happy Sad

Lockie added a lot of happy dollars since he is back into his house after work being done at the floor. John generously donated because he has his brother over from the coast.

Business

A motion was passed to add extra dollars for the Rotary Day event in behalf of our club.

Rotary Day June 28th 2026

May 8th will be the deadline for budgeting to see if Rotary Day is a go or not. If we can get enough funding it won't be a go.

As a club we started with a pamphlet which we will hand out at Rotary. The next 2 pages are a start and we will the upcoming months spend time to tweak it until the final version is ready to hand out June 28th.



Check for Habitat for Humanity

Ready to Join?

Come as a guest to one of our Monday evening meetings at Moxies. No obligation – just good company and great conversation.



Contact us today:

Visit: <https://wwwcaprirotary.ca>

Email: caprirotary@outlook.com



Rotary club of Kelowna Capri
information brochure

**Join the Capri
Rotary Club**



Supporting Joeanna's house

**Making a difference
in Kelowna since
1968**

Service Above Self

Who we are

- We are local business leaders, professionals, and civic-minded people who meet regularly to build friendships, grow as leaders, and take meaningful action in our community.



Support renovation East Kelowna Hall

Weekly meetings:

- Every Monday at 5:30 PM at Moxies. (Great food, inspiring speakers, great conversations)
- Hands-on and local projects that improve Kelowna
- Global impact through Rotary's worldwide network (including polio eradication and international humanitarian work.)

Why Join the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri?

- **Build lifelong Friendships.**
Connect with positive, like-minded leaders in a fun, welcoming environment.
- **Expand your network**
Meet Kelowna's business owners, executives, and professionals who get things done.
- **Develop Leadership skills**
Gain experience in public speaking, project management, and team leadership.
- **Make a real impact**
 - ✓ Support local initiatives in youth, health, environment, and community needs.



- ✓ Contribute to global causes that change lives.
- ✓ Fundraise and volunteer together (past projects include Community lighting, Salvation Army support, and more)

Have fun while giving back

- Enjoy knowing that you help building a better world.

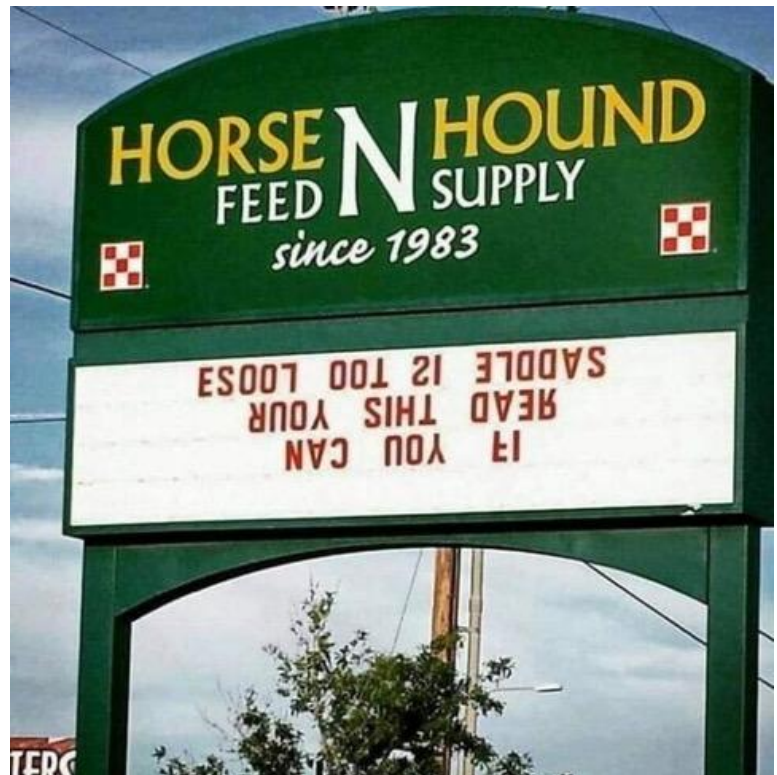
What Members say

"Rotary has given me incredible friendships, new leadership skills, and the chance to make a positive difference right here in Kelowna." Carola



Christmas party for residents Cottonwoods

HUMOUR



Safety Kit Fundraising

We still have some safety kits available for sale. If you or know someone who wants the Family First Aid Kit or the Auto Safety Kit, please mention at the upcoming in person meeting or email me an order.

At this moment we have at least 12 vehicle kits and 18 Family First-aid kits for sale.



FR302 Family First Aid Kit

[10] Adhesive junior bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [1] Adhesive tape, [1] Hand sanitizer wipes, [1] Tweezer, [1] Triangular bandage, [1] Instant cold compress, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [5] Alcohol prep pads, [15] Adhesive bandages, [5] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Scissor, [3] Gauze pads 2"x2", [3] Gauze pads 3"x3", [2] Povidone-Iodine prep pads, [2] Adhesive patch bandages, [1] Trauma dressing, [1] Pair of examination gloves, [1] First aid instructions, [1] Nylon case

Dimensions: 6.5"(W) x 5"(H) x 2"(D) **Weight:** 0.65 lbs.



FR301 Auto Safety Kit

[1] Poncho, [1] Flashlight with handle charger, [1] Seat belt cutter, [1] Thermal rescue blanket, [1] Nitrile dipped gloves (pair), [1] Plastic whistle, [1] SOS signaling flag, [1] Emergency tub candle, [1] Pack of matches, [1] Hand warmer 8HR (pair), [2] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Povidone-Iodine prep pad, [5] Adhesive bandages, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [5] Adhesive junior strips, [2] Alcohol prep pads, [2] Hand cleansing wipes, [1] Nylon zipper case with velcro back

Dimensions: 7"(W) x 3"(H) x 6.5"(D) **Weight:** 0.85 lbs.