



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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May 12 – Regular Meeting
May 19 – Regular Meeting
May 26 – Regular Meeting

Jun 9 – Installation Night

Meetings begin at 5:30 pm following a social period from 5:00 – 5:30 pm



Be with those that
bring out the best in you,
not the stress in you.

PreventDisease.com

SIGNS SIGNS AND MORE SIGNS



Good to see some places are ready for
unexpected visitors.



The sheriff was a bit of a downer tonight. He talked about the liberation of Netherlands in World War II and other important dates in May. This was to recognize the 19 Canadian veterans who were visiting Netherlands to honour the 80th anniversary of the ending of the war. More specifically, he talked about May 5th, which is Liberation Day in the Netherlands, and then May 8th know as VE Day (Victory in Europe) when the allies accepted Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces marking the end of all German military operations.

I still can't understand how he totally missed the other events that are celebrated on May 8th? Such as World Red Cross Day, World Ovarian Cancer Day, National Give Someone a Cupcake Day, World Donkey Day, Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, National Empanada Day, No Socks Day, National Have Coke Day, National Coconut Cream Pie Day, Iris Day and more.



GUEST

We had a guest this evening, Irene who is Peter's mother. She has visited them several times and always visits with us. It was nice to see the 2025 version of Irene.



2025 Rotary International Congress



Active link to the convention website:

[Rotary Convention](#)

District Conference 2025

Cancelled due to Calgary event.

Kelowna Rotary Summer Kickoff Festival

Rotary Summer Kickoff Festival will be held in City Park on June 14th from 11 am - 7 pm. Pancakes will be served until midday then changed to burgers during the remainder of the day. Volunteers will be working twelve 3-hour shifts at various locations.

<https://rotary5060.org/kelowna-rotary-summer-kickoff-festival/>

Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival



Gala & Reception
Friday, May 16th, 2025
Rotary Centre for the Arts 421
Cawston Avenue

website: <https://copafestival.com/>

Installation Night

The June 9th Installation Night will require each member to cover the expenses for themselves and any guest they bring. Currently there are 16 members, spouses and friends who have indicated to Brian that they will be attending.

World Health Container

On April 12th Art, Glenna and Daniel went to Vancouver to be a part of the loading of used medical equipment in good condition destined for the Ukraine. On April 14th the container left Vancouver via rail to Montréal. When it arrives in Montreal it will put on a freighter destined for Poland. This journey will take approximately 3 months. Roman, our Rotarian contact, will receive the container and send it in its way to the Ukraine.

Another example of Rotary working together to help reduce the suffering in the world.

Original write up submitted by Glenna (*Editor - yes, I did what editor's do, some editing*).



The container is ready to go

HUMOUR



GALLERY



Happy Earth Day-Stained Glass by
Devillivedcyn (USA)



It Runs Red by Lilith Jenovax (USA)



More Birdses by Evan Gallsbraith (USA)



Beeeeee by Xenoplasma (Germany)