



THE WHIP

May 9, 2018

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
Edited by John Mullock**

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May 10	Amarok Society
May 17	Business & Directors meeting
May 24	Social evening
May 31	Corinne Crockett – spousal
June 7	Business & Directors meeting
June 14	Lyle Isenor – Foxtrot
June 21	Installation Night – Sunset Ranch

RAMBLING

What can I say? I just got back from a week in Chicago and am on the low energy side of the curve. Catching up on all the work around the house, etc. seems to have sapped most of my energy. For this issue I have the minutes from the April 26th meeting some information and photos from the May 3rd meeting.



*Arrowleaf balsamroot aka Okanagan
Sunflower already showing effects of too
much sun*



*Bee hard at work pollinating
Photos and explanation by Ken (a friend
of mine)*



*Tulip farm in Chilliwack – these tulip flowers
are not for the market but are grown for the
bulbs*



*This tractor is a "tulip eating machine". The
tulip heads are cut to build up the tulip bulbs
Photos and explanation by Leo*

MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2018

VISITING ROTARIANS – none

GUESTS – Mike Gawliuk (guest speaker)
and his colleague Sharii Slattery

ATTENDANCE – 77%

ROTARY THEME FOR 2018-2019



Sheriff Jack was in a mellow mood tonight and instead of fining us for our short comings, he spoke on a number of new initiatives for Rotary International and our club in general. In particular he talked about the coming Rotary initiatives in regards to poverty, peace and plastics. I've been in Rotary 18 years and somehow the goals of the organization, although laudable, never really seemed to change. While most of the members were aware of the first two items he mentioned it was the commitment towards removing plastic from the environment that seemed to excite my imagination. It is good to see Rotary turning towards new initiatives that made the \$3 cost worthwhile.

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



Nice to see that Kelowna General Hospital can come up with dueling signs





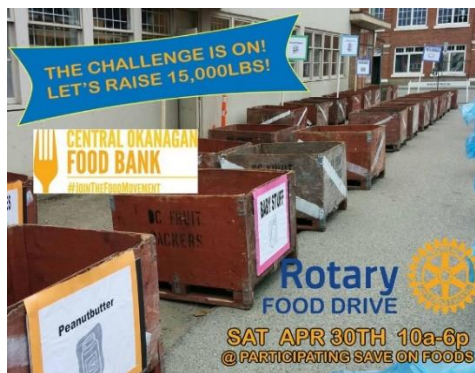
Upcoming events

May 16	Club and Exec Meeting
May 17-19	District Conference
May 24-27	RYLA

The club will be celebrating its own 10 Year Anniversary in early May. Plans are in the works and more information will follow.



Rusty reported that the JoeAnna's House Committee is looking for a commitment letter from the various Rotary clubs to support them on what is going to be a two-year project. Rotary's part of the project is the construction of the Rotary Peace Gardens which will surround the Facility. Various grants are being sought as well as donations from individual Rotarians. The next meeting of the Committee will be May 28th.



Rotary Food Drive at Mission Save on Foods April 28th -

I have no information on how this event went.

Friends of Rotary 'Christmas in a Bottle' Fundraiser –

Each "Christmas in a Bottle" sells for \$20 and includes: a string of lights and switch in a wine bottle, an AA battery, a Christmas decoration that can be taken off when it's not Christmas, a wine gift bag, and a pamphlet explaining the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri sponsorship of the annual Cottonwoods Christmas Party.

Installation – the Installation Event is now scheduled for Thursday, June 21st at Sunset Ranch. Like last year, Club members are free but guests will cost \$40 per person.

HUMOUR



Mission accomplished!



Getting the last drop beer out!



The vet suggested a shirt instead of a cone for my cat

GUEST SPEAKER



Our guest speaker this evening, Mike Gawliuk, assisted by Shari Slattery, who gave an interesting presentation on the Foundry which is operated by the Canadian Mental Health Association (Kelowna) and Community Partners.

The Foundry was conceived as a better integration of existing services to meet the needs of youth and young adults (ages 12 to 24 years old) in our society. To do this a facility was established on Kirschner Road where the 25 community partners are available to help those in need.

One interesting change was to create a facility that has been decorated in a welcoming fashion rather than the typical hospital waiting areas.



Walk in area



Meeting rooms

Since their opening in September 2017, 900 young people have been served and 3,000 appointments have occurred.

Please visit their website at

foundrybc.ca/kelowna/



*Mike Gawliuk is thanked by Art
Photo by Peter*



*Shari Slattery is thanked by Art
Photo by Peter*

MEETING OF MAY 3, 2018



The Rotaract Club had a joint meeting together with the RC of Capri at the Springfield Funeral Home. Our guest speaker was Harold Cox and his wife from the Osoyoos Rotary Club with their club's project "Save a Rhino Fund." It was great evening hearing of how their club travel to South Africa and with a quick stop over in UAE. With visiting Kruger National Park, they experienced the marvels of the park and the majestic animals. They also learned about the devastating slaughter of both elephants and rhinos for the poaching of their tusks and horns. While meeting with the Section Ranger they were educated on the challenges he and his team of Trackers face while they are in the park for days at a time without the proper resources and equipment. He mentioned that they could help him out with supplying him and his team with Camelbaks, which would allow them to track the poachers with enough resources for more than two days. With help from several Rotary Club's they were able to purchase 20 Camelbaks and send them to Kruger National Park rangers.

Big thanks to Kettle Valley's Papito's Pizza for the special pricing on the pizza's!



The two clubs gather



Pizza is served!



Rotarians and Rotaracters do what they do best



Harold Cox



Reto thanks Harold Cox for his presentation and commitment to the rhinos



"I'm afraid you've contracted one of the more literal strains of human rhinovirus."

ART GALLERY



Luna by Leaquoia (Germany)



Lost World by Maxime Daviron (France) - French Pyrenees



Lost in Another World by Gene Raz von Edler (Germany)

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