



# CAPRI ECHO

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

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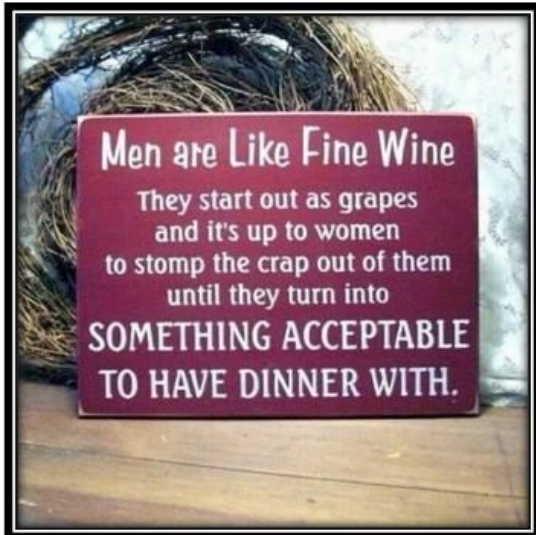
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All regular meetings occur on Monday evenings at Moxies restaurant. We gather for a social period at 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and the meeting started at 5:30 pm.

## SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



The Sheriff had some Spring like thoughts on his mind this evening.

Finally, my winter fat has gone. Now I have Spring rolls.

My stomach is flat. The L is just silent.

The fridge is a clear example that what matters is on the inside.

Muffins spelled backwards is exactly what you do once you take them out of the oven.

FIT-ish. – semi-fit; kind of fit. Someone who like the idea of being fit but also equally likes food.

I make beer disappear. What is your superpower?

You cannot make everyone happy. You are not COFFEE.

You never realize how long a minute is until you exercise.

It's Spring and things are starting to green up. Especially the eggnog in the back of my fridge.

Spring forward, fall back. How about we just all agree to lay down and take a nap instead.



Date:

No. 4 Basics of Rotary

Dear ,

Did you know that in 1905 a young lawyer - Paul Harris - founded the first Rotary club in Chicago? He invited a few business and professional men together so that they might recapture the friendliness and camaraderie of the small-town life many of them had enjoyed.

The club was called "The Rotary Club" because members met in rotation at their various places of work. Membership grew rapidly, and the second Rotary club was created in San Francisco in 1908. The first international Rotary club was organized in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910. Rotary clubs now exist in over 200 countries and geographic areas. Although each club is unique in its culture, language, customs, and traditions, all 34,000 clubs operate in a similar manner. Each of us is welcome to visit all of them!

You and I are members of this Rotary club. Our Rotary club is a member of Rotary International. The Standard Rotary Club Constitution spells out the basic requirements for membership, attendance, meetings, policies, and procedures. When a club is admitted to membership in Rotary International, it is required to adopt the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. This Constitution ensures consistency for all Rotary clubs.

Rotary International World Headquarters is in Evanston, Illinois. If you hear the term "The Secretariat," it refers to the operations of the General Secretary and the more than 700 member staff. The Secretariat also includes seven Rotary International offices around the world. The Secretariat's purpose is to serve clubs, districts, and the administrative officers of Rotary International.

For administrative purposes, Rotary clubs are organized into districts made up of 50 to 75 clubs. Our club is part of District 5060 with a total of 65 clubs and 2299 Rotarians. Worldwide, our over 530 districts are grouped into 34 zones, with one Rotarian selected to represent two adjacent zones every two years. These 17 Rotarians serve on the Board of Rotary International.

Yes, we are big and complex. But we are also a bottoms-up organization. When you shake the hand of one Rotarian you are shaking the hands of more than 1.2 million other Rotarians, all working to join leaders, exchange ideas, and take action to enrich youth, ensure health, build communities, and promote peace and world understanding.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Carola Spek



**Rotary District Convention** – Our District Convention was held May 3-5, 2024 in Penticton. Early reports from our club members were very positive by the programs and the chosen speakers.



*Bob enjoying the music at Theo's Restaurant  
Picture by Christine Bischoff*

**Club Projects** – there was considerable discussion about sending one or two containers to the Ukraine. One container would be medical supplies through Rotary World Help and requires our club become a member with Rotary World Help and then we just donate funds.

Our club is also looking at us gathering donations to fill a second container to be sent by us. A local organization, Gleaners will be approached to learn how this is done,

**Okanagan Festival of the Arts** – a Gala Concert will be held Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Community Theatre. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**Club Bylaws** – several club bylaws that needed changes were examined, amended, and approved the members in attendance.

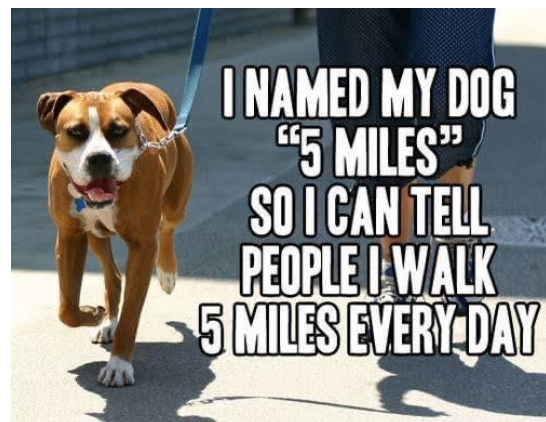
**Environmental Day, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – plans are being made to hold afternoon get-togethers for this day.

**Celebration of Life for Candace White, June 8<sup>th</sup>** – A separate message was sent to each member with the request that, if attending, they contact Tamara White directly.

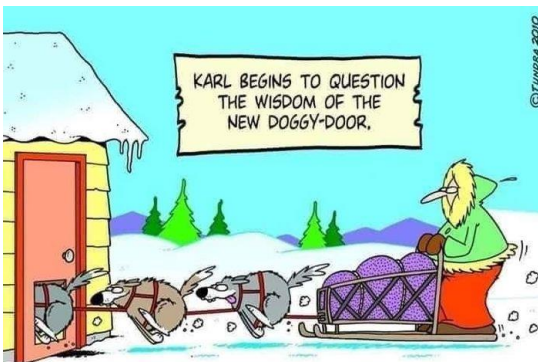
**Multi-Year Planning Session June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
- A planning session has been developed by District 5060. Instead of a club meeting, our members will be attending a Zoom session from 5 to 8 pm on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Installation, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – installation will be held at Moxies on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Meal costs including a tip will be \$50.

## HUMOUR







## GUEST SPEAKER



*Francis Chang is presented with our club's speakers pen by Carola*

The guest speaker this evening was Francis Chang who does volunteer work with the Salvation Army. Francis's focus is on the rising need to think of fundraising beyond the Christmas Kettle Program. As he put it the "Key is to think big" and to get other organizations to help with fundraising. On May 25<sup>th</sup> he is unveiling a "Hope After Hunger" initiative and will be seeking donations and volunteer workers at the Glenmore Save-On store. Towards this Corola Spek has circulated a signup sheet for club members to volunteer for the three two-hour work shifts between 12 – 6 pm.

## MEETING INVOCATION

With our friends beside us,  
 And no person beneath us,  
 With the bonds of Rotary between us,  
 And our worries behind us,  
 With our goals before us,  
 And no task beyond us,  
 With a thirst for knowledge,  
 And a dream of a Polio free world,  
 We are thankful for our Rotary friends  
 and  
 the meal we are about to share.

## GALLERY



***The Trancendental Compound*** by Daniel Kuzmenka (USA)



***Feelings 3*** by Vedmedic (Ukrainian)



***Scatterbrained*** by Cadaly321 (USA)