



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>

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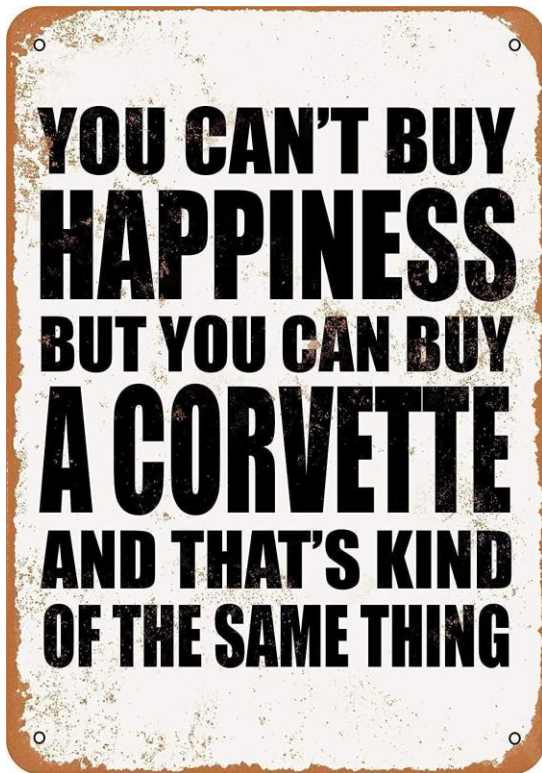
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Dec 27 Meeting at Moxies
Dec 4 Meeting at Moxies
Dec 11 Meeting at Moxies

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



The Sheriff started by talking about a little known Tomb of the Unknown Soldier which reportedly contains the remains of a headless man who ended up in a shallow grave near Garryowen, Montana likely during a retreat ordered by his commander, Major Reno. Two eagle buttons on his uniform were the only hints of his identity as a 7th Cavalry soldier.

Just a month shy of the battle's 50th anniversary, on May 26, 1926, road crews unearthed the remains while excavating a county road.

On June 26, 1926 an army ambulance carrying the flag-draped coffin, following a riderless horse, carried the unknown soldier's body from the a funeral at Crow Agency six miles to Garryowen. After Chaplain McMurry's eulogy, pallbearers lowered the coffin as the trumpeter played taps.

In 1995, the museum placed a marble slab over the tomb with an engraving that reads, "Here Rests In Honored Glory An American Soldier Known But To God."



The Sheriff then lightened up the moment with a few quotes:

Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?

I'm responsible for what I say, not for what you understand.

My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously, there's a new strain out there.



Salvation Army Kettles

"Sally Ann" Kettle season will soon begin for this year. Our club will be covering Mondays at Walmart again this year from December 4th to December 18th. The work schedule has been sent out to the members.



Lights in a Bottle – Glenna and Susie have been decorating bottles as a fundraiser. They have been working on getting our fold up sign updated at a cost of \$100 and are planning to set up a sales table at Linda's Quilting Store on Nov. 25th and at the Capril Mall beginning Dec. 1st.

Christmas Dinner – still no word from the Kelowna Curling Club about hosting our Christmas dinner on either Dec 11 or Dec 14th. This dinner is spousal so please bring your life companion.



President Elect – District have requested we provide the name of a President-Elect for next Rotary Year. After some discussion it was decided to continue our use of quarterly Presidents as it seems to meet the needs of a small club the best. Carola volunteered to be the President Elect (July-Sept) followed by Peter Spek (Oct-Dec). Two more volunteers are being sought for the second half of the year.

Operating Budget – has been sent out to members. The Project Budget was sent out earlier.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website

<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos

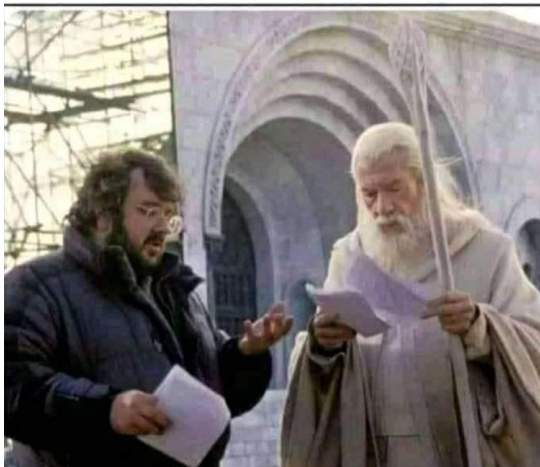
<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio

<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>

HUMOUR

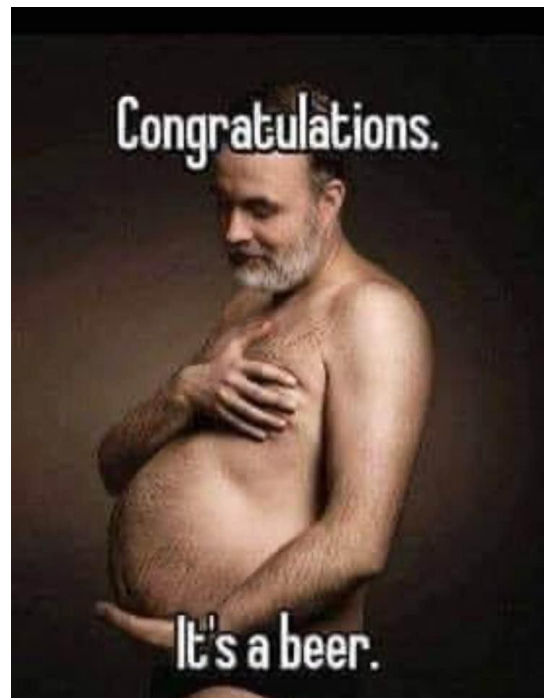
**Me in heaven, explaining
God they were just memes**



Beyza @hotmail.com
to me

Hi James,
My boyfriend is fan of Muhammed Ali. Could you make him as a boxer? Thank you!

James Fridman <fjamie013@gmail.com>
Sure.





provide xeriscape information for the Okanagan.

The OXA offers hands-on xeriscape workshops, classroom education, public xeriscape demonstrations, web libraries, and a searchable on-line plant database – all of which provide residents with the tools they need to create xeriscape yards, communities, and places of work.

The vision of the OXA is for xeriscape gardening to become a desired and accepted norm in the Okanagan.”

They have a wealth of information on their website about drought tolerant plants and various garden proposals.

<https://okanaganxeriscape.org/>

In addition, they have demonstration gardens at the

**The UnH2O Demonstration Garden
4075 Gordon Drive, Kelowna
(the H2O Centre)**

The OXA's 4,000 square foot demonstration garden has six theme areas – Mediterranean, Butterfly, Native Plant, Ornamental Grass, Alternative Lawn and Rock Garden to illustrate colourful possibilities in a xeriscape landscape.

GUEST SPEAKER



*President Lockie presents club pen to our speaker Sigrie Hendrick
Photo by Peter Spek*

This week's speaker was Sigrie Kendrick from the Okanagan Xeriscaping Association (OXA). As explained on their website "*The Okanagan Xeriscape Association (OXA) is a not-for-profit organization formed in 2009 to*

GALLERY



*Explosions of Color*195 by The Zaramas
(Austria)



Lips III by Kelvin Lynchart (USA) -



Humankind by The Fulkrum --'Of the past 3,400 years, humans have been entirely at peace for 268 of them, or just 8 percent of recorded history. "What Every Person Should Know About War (2003)'