



# CAPRI ECHO

**November 22, 2023**

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**  
**Edited by John Mullock**  
**Our website: <https://caprirotary.ca/>**

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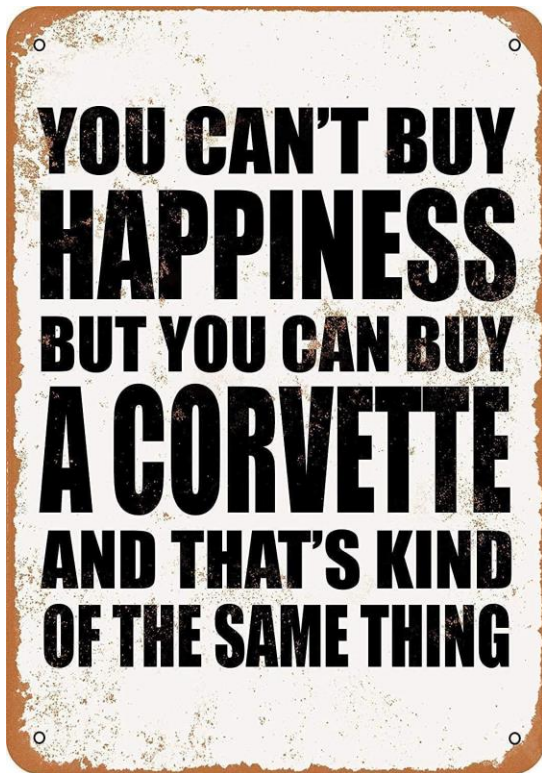
**President Elect**  
**Secretary**

**Brian Street**  
**Carola Spek**



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 4<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>. 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. 25<sup>th</sup> and at the Capril Mall beginning Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Christmas Dinner** – still no word from the Kelowna Curling Club about hosting our Christmas dinner on either Dec 11 or Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. 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

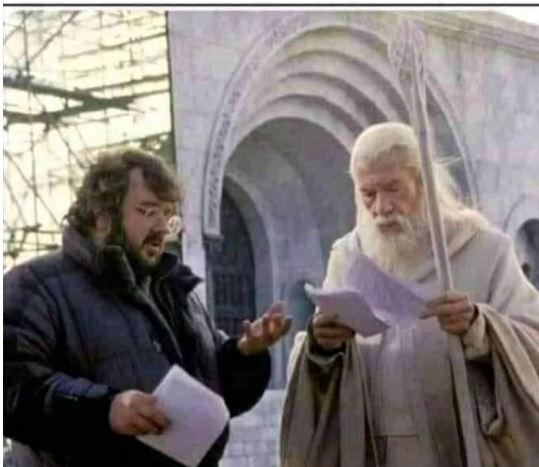
<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

End Polio

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

### HUMOUR

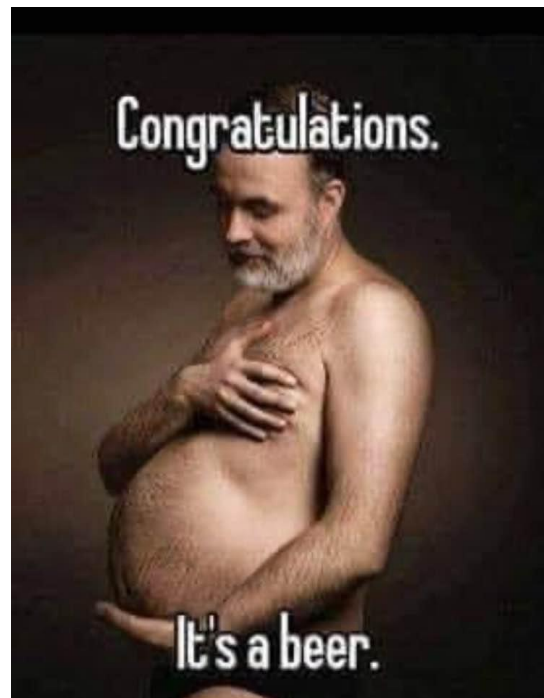
**Me in heaven, explaining  
God they were just memes**



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 Color195 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)'*