



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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All meetings take place on Monday evenings at Moxies Restaurant unless otherwise noted. We gather for a social period from 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and the club meeting to follow.

Meeting on Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day is cancelled.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



This should be fun, to watch!



The Sheriff wandered aimlessly over the internet and found some questions to ask those poor Rotarians at the meeting. No mercy was shown, all he wanted was their money.

Engelbert Humperdinck had a hit called "Spanish Eyes". But what percentage of Spanish people have blue eyes – 16.3% Most like places to find blue eyes are Estonia – 89%; Finland – 80%; Sweden – 75% and Iceland 75.5%.

Humperdinck's original name was Arnold George Dorsey (born 2 May 1936) He changed name to give a boost to his career as Gerry Dorsey was going nowhere. The name was borrowed from the 19th-century German composer of operas such as *Hansel and Gretel*.



Finally, Sir Tom Jones is not his original name. It was Thomas John Woodward. Gordon Mills became Sir Tom's manager and renamed him "Tom Jones" to exploit the popularity of the Academy Award-winning 1963 film of the same name.

Using these simple facts he managed to pillage their wallets.



"When we replace a sense of service and gratitude with a sense of entitlement and expectation, we quickly see the demise of our relationships, society, and economy."
– **Steve Maraboli**



Guess Who's Coming for Dinner – Nov 9th - \$20 per guest plus a bottle of wine. Peter Spek is now filling out his spreadsheet so decide if you want to be a host or a guest and let him know. He also reported that RC Kelowna downtown, RC Kelowna Sunrise and RC Kelowna Ogoopogo are going to join in with this event.



Remembrance Day, Nov 11th – Brian Street has donated \$50 for the Remembrance Day wreath and will be placing it at the Rutland Cenotaph. He will also be playing music during the ceremony.

Carola Spek – has had a shift change to evenings for the next two months. She is looking forward to rejoining us in January.

Ukraine Project Dinner, Nov 16th. –

The Kelowna Capri Rotary Club is sending a 40 ft. container of medical supplies to Ukraine. A fundraising dinner co-sponsored with Kelowna Stands With Ukraine with traditional Ukrainian food, beverages, entertainment and auction will be held on November 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Ukrainian Orthodox Parish Hall, 1933 Barlee Road. Dinner tickets are \$60.00 each and can be purchased on-line through EVENTBRITE and/or Club Rotarians. Donations to the cause can also be made by calling Lockie Bracken at 250-869-5432 and a charitable receipt can be issued for amounts over \$50.00. The Capri Rotary Club engaged with Rotary Clubs in the Vancouver area to secure medical supplies to be shipped.

District Pre-PETS – Nov 16th - President Peter Spek will be attending.

District Governor Visit – Monday, Dec 2nd.



Salvation Army Kettles – Rusty Bracken announced that the Sally Ann Kettles will be put out on November 14th. We will be hosting a kettle on Dec. 7th and 14th. All the two-hour slots have been filled.

RC Kelowna Capri Christmas Party – Monday, Dec 16th at Moxies.

UMOUR



Stare at this for a bit!



Grandma mistaking iPhone for cutting board



Happy snow tires



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GUESTS

Allisa Wu from Rotary Now visited our meeting. In addition to her presence conversation, she proved to be a great source of suggestions while we were going over the details for the Ukrainian Dinner.

GALLERY



Azz by Fled (Netherlands) – *I think Azz is adze or adz in English.*

An adze or adz is an ancient and versatile cutting tool like an axe but with the cutting-edge perpendicular to the handle rather than parallel.



#Picture 2024 – Day 1- Bubble by Zonda08
(UK) – let the kids go play *on* the river



**Shimmering Berry Lemonade Whiskey
Cocktail** by Eneakelo (Albania) – I'm thinking
this could be tasty even without the whiskey.