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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Birthdays

Nov 13 Shelley Johnson

Nov 10 Linda Frandsen: HIP

Nov 17 TBA

Anniversaries

No anniversaries in Nov.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

No recording.



SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS



Sheriff Peter Spek used his home country as a subject to quiz us on. How could we know what its size was (42,850 km²) or the number of provinces it has? (12). As to how much of it was below sea level, we guessed about 70% but were corrected to 26%. In short we fared poorly but the collection plate did well



(As far as we know, photo is public domain)

CAPRI Newsletter – Well I'm back but still hobbling around. Just got the staples out of the incision on my leg today, all 66 of them. Found a lot of miscellaneous stuff in my inbox so this issue is going to be a real hodge-podge of material.

Rotary Foundation –

WHAT IS ROTARY'S POLIO FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE?

Rotary is committed to raising US\$50 million every year for polio eradication. Through our partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, every \$1 of that is matched 2-to-1.

Raising both funds and awareness and mobilizing volunteers are among Rotary's primary roles as a partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. With our members, we've contributed more than \$2.6 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and Rotary volunteers have dedicated countless hours to protecting children everywhere.



You can take action and raise awareness on World Polio Day, 24 October, and throughout the year.

Help end polio by making a gift to the PolioPlus Fund at endpolio.org.

WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes people who commit to contributing US\$1000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved global grant. The Society's purpose is to honor and thank people for their generous and ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Society contributions count toward several different kinds of individual recognition, and members receive a chevron-style pin and a certificate. Members are also registered in the Paul Harris Society Report.



Environmental Service Project –

Lockie Bracken has been looking into this along with other clubs who might participate. With Winter coming on there will likely not be much progress until the Spring. Still why not take a look at the District website?

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005/sitepage/pollinator-highway-project>

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



The club meeting begins Thursday, Nov 10th 13th at 6:45 pm following dinner that begins shortly after 6 pm.

KELOWNA CAPRI ROTARY CLUB CARIBBEAN NIGHT

The Kelowna Capri Rotary Club hosted a Caribbean Night on Saturday, October 22, 2022, with 28 people in attendance. We enjoyed a delicious Caribbean Buffet catered by Keisha Clarke from Yanni's Bar and Grill at the Mission Creek Golf Course.



The Capri Rotary Marketplace sold items such as lights in a bottle, shirts and other miscellaneous items.



*The Marketplace with Jack and Glenna
Photo by Peter Spek*

At the end of the evening the club presented Keisha Clarke with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Keisha gave a heart-warming acceptance speech outlining her life as a child in Jamaica and when she immigrated to Canada. Her life-long ambition was to feed people.



*Keisha receives PHF from Bob Lemon and
Ron Becker Photo by Peter
Spek*

A good time was had by all!

The following Thursday, we presented Keisha with the profits of our fundraiser to help with the closing costs of her restaurant, which was ceasing operation at the end of October. Keisha continues to cater our regular Thursday night meetings at a different venue.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

New District Website

<https://rotary5060.org/>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

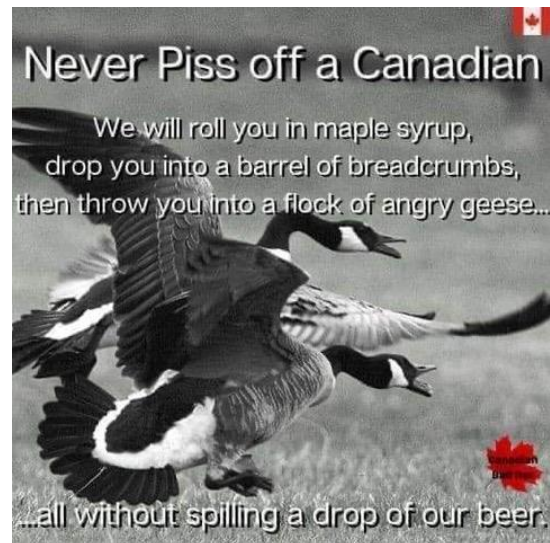
End Polio

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

Pollinator Highway

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005/sitepage/pollinator-highway-project>

HUMOUR



Skipped the gym today and put on a fitted sheet instead



When you wear glasses at your job interview to look more professional

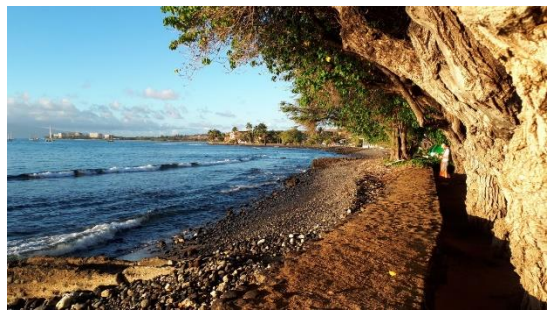


GUEST SPEAKER

None as we had a general business meeting at our new venue.

Holiday Pictures

Ron Becker has been holidaying in Maui for the last couple of weeks and has sent me a number of pictures from his trip. Here's a couple of samples that don't show Ron out enjoying the night life (and it does look like fun)



Here's one recent picture he sent me.



A wildfire in Maui

GALLERY



Hard at Work by Keld Bach (Denmark)



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