



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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- Oct 13 Craig Siemens & Karma Nieoczym; Creative Okanagan
- Oct 20 Preparation for Caribbean Dinner Buffet
- Oct 22 Caribbean Dinner Buffett
- Oct 27 Blair Barthell; retired RCAF pilot
- Nov 3 TBA
- Nov 5-6 RLI in Vernon
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day meeting?
- Nov 17 TBA

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





The Sheriff smiled as the money fluttered into the collection plate. All was well in his empire.



CAPRI Newsletter – Just a quick note to let you know I'm going into hospital on Oct 14th for a replacement of my right femoral artery. I should in hospital for 7 days with several weeks of recovery to follow. This means that the newsletter will not be published until I'm back on my feet and can go up and down stairs.

Rotary Foundation –

WHAT ARE ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS? (2 OF 2)

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever. We talked last week about peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; and water, sanitation, and hygiene. Our other areas of focus are:

- Maternal and child health: Nearly 6 million children under age five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care,

and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

- Basic education and literacy: More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

- Community economic development: We work with communities to create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women.

- Environment: We develop projects that conserve and protect natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities and spur innovation to address the causes and effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

How do you want to get involved in the causes you're most passionate about?



Rotary Leadership Institute -

I believe the Rotary Learning Institute can help you become more engaged and knowledgeable, and perhaps even better.

The next RLI session is at the Schubert Centre in Vernon Saturday November 5th, and Sunday November 6th. The cost is \$100 (we'll feed you all weekend, and I'll even buy you a beer Saturday night!).

If you are already a graduate of RLI (Thank you!), please encourage any and all of your Club members to sign up.

Many clubs help subsidize RLI participants, so check with yours.

To register, please click here <<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=ab5cb04b-1b6d-43c3-b489-9f82004370f9>>.



Environmental Service Project – District 5060 is promoting an Environmental Service Project, the building of a Pollinators Highway. 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.

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



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

Caribbean Night -



The Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

Caribbean Dinner Buffet

Yanni's Bar and Grill
Mission Creek Golf Club
1959 KLO Road, Kelowna, BC

Saturday, October 22, 2022

\$40 per person

- 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour (No Host Bar)
Entertainment and Capri Rotary Marketplace
- 6:20 p.m. Welcome & Introduction of Guests
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet is served
Entertainment

Ukrainian Bake Sale, Oct 16 -

Help Us Build - Car Raffle

Classic Mercedes Edition



Get a chance to win this blue
1982 Mercedes 380SL
while supporting construction of the Peachland Hub

How much do tickets cost?

1 for \$30
4 for \$100
5,550 are available

When is the draw?

Sunday Dec. 25 at 1pm
before the Christmas Dinner
at the 50+ Activity Centre

Where can we get tickets?

Tickets are available online at:
<https://trellis.org/peachland-hub-project/raffle>

BC Gaming Event License #135613

Help Us Build - 50/50 Raffle

Build the Food Bank



Potential prize of
\$250,000

(if all tickets are sold)

Get a chance to win a 50/50 pot of up to \$250,000
while supporting construction of the Peachland Hub's
Annex building for the Peachland Food Bank

How much do tickets cost?

1 for \$5
6 for \$25
30 for \$100
142,050 are available

When is the draw?

Friday Dec. 2 at 6pm
during Light-Up celebrations
at the Heritage Park pavilion

Where can we get tickets?

Tickets are available online at:
<https://trellis.org/thehubannexbuilding/raffle>

BC Gaming Event License #135614

Cottonwoods Christmas Party – the traditional Christmas Party has been cancelled again for this year due to Covid/Flu lockdown. As in other years, we wait for an alternative plan from Ron Becker.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

New District Website
<https://rotary5060.org/>

Videos
<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

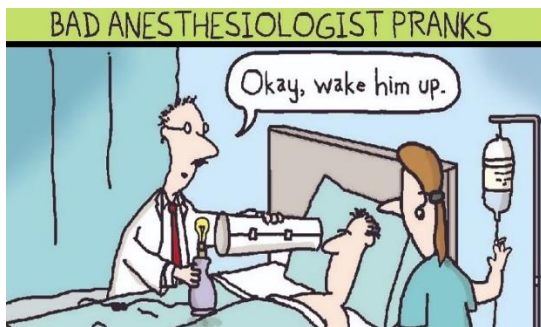
End Polio
<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>



HUMOUR



A picture carefully selected for a couple of friends



GUEST SPEAKER



*Ron thanks Brenda Bell for her presentation
Photo by Peter*

Brenda Bell spoke to our club on the Dang Project in Nepal. This is a community economic development project to create economic possibilities. For example, they sent a team in to teach basket weaving,

motorcycle maintenance, beautician training, beginning electrical, plumbing and masonry skills, financial literacy and business, and others. The courses were for the most part offered to both men and women while actual attendance did lean towards certain genders.

The organization is now working on a Rotary grant so that they can return with more and upgraded training. As part of the grant, they are appealing to Rotary Clubs to make a contribution.

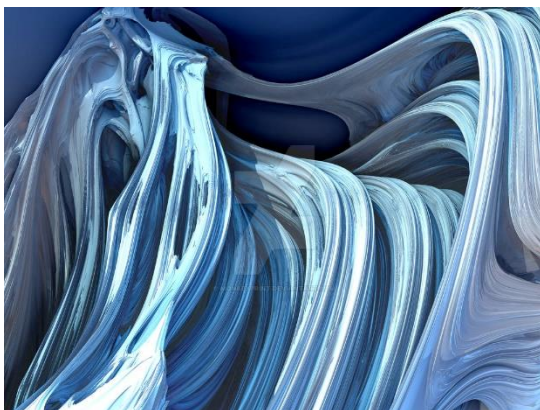


Moon Dust by La-Tete-Ailleurs (France)

GALLERY



Harvest Time by Swampglam (USA)



Liquid Blue by Monkeyprint (UK)



Brian presents a Thanksgiving Bouquet to Keisha
Photo by Peter

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