



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Oct 21 C-177 presentation - cancelled

Oct 24 Monet Meet Merlot Fundraiser

Oct 28 Chris Bischoff; Lessons learned
from teaching

Nov 4 Jace Anderson; Tourism Medicine

Nov 11 Remembrance Day – cancelled

Nov 18 TBA

Nov 25 Cottonwoods Christmas Party - cancelled

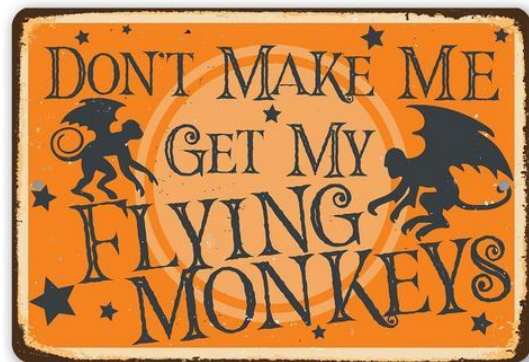
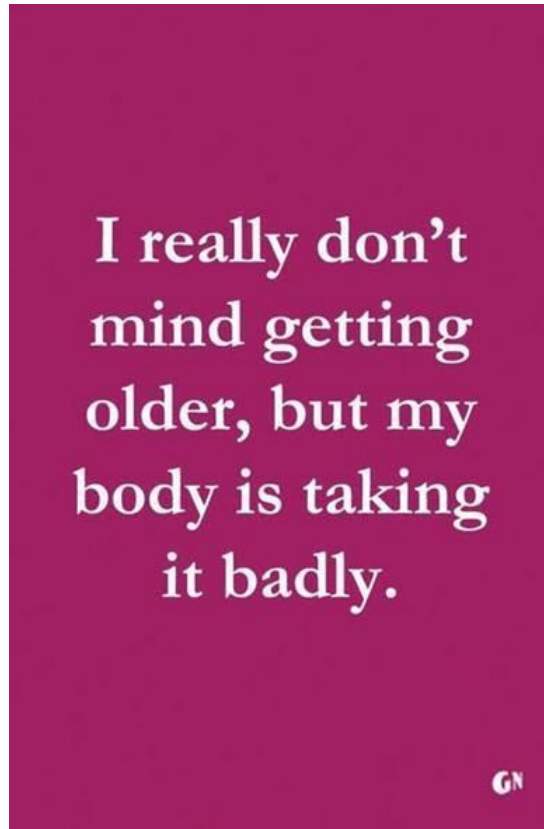
LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING



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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS

**My shoelace broke today.
Some people would
irrationally blame Donald
Trump, but I KNOW it's
because of global warming!**



**END
POLIO
NOW**

TAKE ACTION
ERADICATE A DISEASE FOREVER

5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO

1 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 19 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

2 YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

3 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

4 YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

5 YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.



At the end of the 1980s, more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year. Today, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9 percent. However, until we see the last of the poliovirus, eradication efforts need additional funding to:

IMMUNIZE

more than 400 million children against polio every year

IMPROVE

disease surveillance systems to detect any poliovirus in a person or the environment

HIRE

more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child

Donate now at endpolio.org





Foundation - Rotary's Polio Challenge

Since 2013, the Gates Foundation has matched every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1. In January 2020, the Gates Foundation announced that they will continue to match 2:1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$50 million per year through 2023!

Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985.

Thank you for supporting Rotary and leveraging your generosity!



Bob's deer friend



This spring Lockiewent to a local elementary school to help install and plant a garden with the grade 1s and 2s. Well, harvest time finally arrived.



The carrot patch



Lockie with the grand carrot



The gang of grades ones and twos after the Harvest. Each student received a couple of carrots to snack on. In addition, about twenty pounds of potatoes were dug up and donated to the local Foodbank.

My congratulations to Lockie for steering this project to show the students where some of our food comes from.



Munson Pond Tree Plant -

Saturday, October 23rd - Rotary clubs are being involved in planting trees at the west end of Munson Pond. We have been given 40 Birch trees and they need to be planted this Fall.

The City of Kelowna will dig the holes and we would then take the trees out of their pots, add some soil enhancement to the hole and plant the tree. We anticipate that we should have about 25 volunteers to do this and the job should take about 3 hours.

Meeting Space – Negotiations have been undergoing with Yanni's Grill which is located in Mission Creek Golf Club to meet in their facilities.

A trial meeting is going to be held on Oct 28th where we will have a social get together at 5:30 pm, a fish and chips dinner at 6 pm and a meeting at 7 pm. Cost will be \$25 per person. For those not wishing to attend a zoom connection will be available.



Monet Meets Merlot, Sunday October 24th – An invitation package has been sent out to all members inviting them to attend the Monet Meet Merlot Fundraiser.

2 pm - 5 pm

\$25 per person

(Includes paint kit, drink, and snack)

Location will be at Yanni's

Invite Friends and Companions!

Adolph Illichmann Bench – Adolph's bench has been put in place and the plaque that is going to be put on approved. In a quick show of hands, the club members approved the paying the city for the extra charges of \$191 for the plaque.

Cottonwoods Christmas Party-

Due to Covid uncertainty the Capri Rotary Cottonwoods' Christmas Party unfortunately will not be taking place this year.

Our club has a tradition of over 50 years of hosting guests from Cottonwoods for an evening of entertainment, dining and holiday cheer.

If anyone would like to send Christmas Cards, please send them to the information listed below. They would greatly appreciate it.

Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50005>

Videos

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

THIS WEEK'S REGULAR MEETING



Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 7 pm.

As in the previous year, there will be a social period from 6:45 to 7 pm.

HUMOUR



THE CHRISTMAS RECIPE MONITOR *BOWNET*

When you ask where all the money went



Interesting how the gestures and facial expression between father and son is repeated



GUEST SPEAKER



The speaker tonight was Emma Pershad who joined us from Austria via Zoom and had just returned from two months in Rwanda. Emma who hails from Clearwater has a long association with Rotary

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Rotary Youth Exchange (2011-2012)

Clearwater, BC → Strasbourg, France



Summer in Switzerland (2016)



Internship with Refugee Agency then UN

Rotex International Board (2016-2018)



Emma is studying medicine

KL, BSc./MSc. Medicine (2016-2022)



Summers in Sweden, Denmark 2017-2020



And having completed her Master's Degree in Medicine, she is working on her PhD and has plans to continue on in medicine.

2021 and beyond

- Final year of school, hospital rotations and practical exams (hopeful Global Grant year)
- PhD Global Health/Pediatrics
- Residency pediatrics/neonatology
- WHO consultancies here/abroad
- Doctors Without Borders
- → overall combining public health, research, pediatrics/neonatology/maternal health

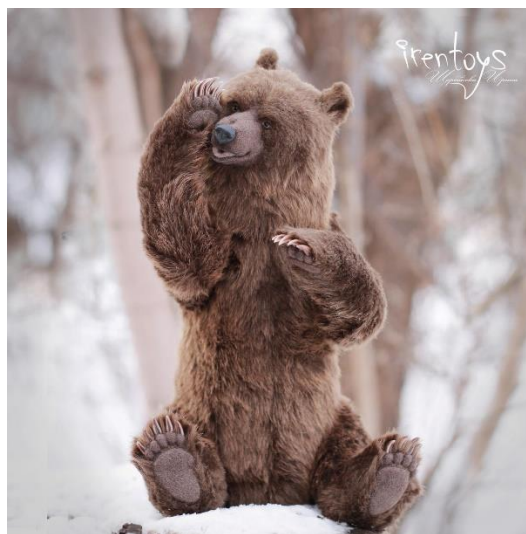
It was a nice presentation from Emma, and I look forward to learning what her future holds for her.

To see her presentation, please watch the Zoom recording mentioned earlier in this newsletter.

GALLERY

Our guest artist today is Irina Shcherbakova who lives in Russia and makes toys. You can see more of her work at

<https://irentoys.tedsby.com/>





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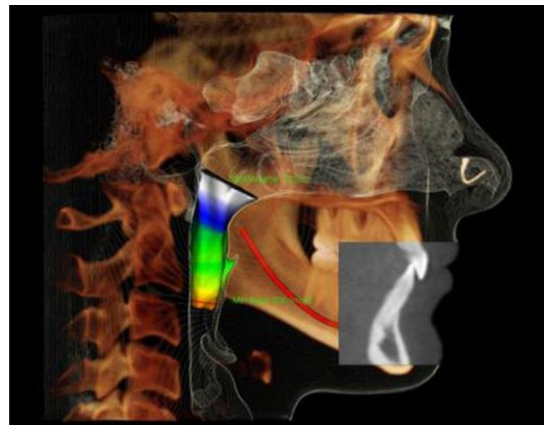
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