

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



Rotary Opens Opportunities

CAPRI ECHO

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**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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- Oct 22 Jamie Clerf – Telus – How to Stay Safe Online
 - Oct 29 Stefan Johansson, Parks and Open Space Planner
 - Nov 5 Pete Ericksen – Foundation
 - Nov 19 Chandel Schmidt - Rotary's impact through JoeAnna's House
 - Nov 26 Cottonwoods Christmas Party
 - Dec 3 Paulnson, Kelowna Fire Dept
 - Dec 17 RC Capri Christmas Party at Kelowna Golf and Country Club
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ZOOM MEETING



Here is the link to the recording of our Rotary Zoom meeting on October 14th.

www.dropbox.com/t/wmOi4WScq2qOr4Ts

RAMBLING

Bob and Chris went wandering into the southeastern sections of our province and kindly sent me a few pictures to share with you.



Engine room of the SS Moyie



What the heck is that!?



Court house in Revelstoke



Prospectors pub in Rock Creek

SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS

When I'm bored I go around putting these stickers on paper towel dispensers



Rotary in action

**Shoutout to everyone
who can still remember
their childhood phone
number, but can't
remember the password
they created yesterday!
You are my people!**



"We believe that our acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help, and that Rotary opens opportunities for us to live a richer, more meaningful life."

Holger Knaack

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So I took her to Subway and that's how the fight started.



Anniversary Donation - October 23rd is Irene and my 21st anniversary. In keeping with the tradition Lon Godfrey started I have donated \$21 dollars (rounded up to 22 to include the 3% service charge) to the club.

Definitely qualifies as very Happy Dollars!

Peace Club – an Hour4Our website is in active production and should be up soon. In addition, Lockie Bracken has been very busy creating a brochure to promote the idea of a Peace Park.

East Kelowna Hall – Bob Lemon reports that all the work has been completed and the new appliances have been installed. There is approximately \$1800 left over and Bob will be talking to RC Kelowna (Downtown) as to what they would like to do with their half of the funds.

Rotary Foundation Moment 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!

Remembrance Day – \$45 has been made to the Poppy Fund on behalf of our club. With the rising Covid numbers the Rutland ceremony has been cancelled and Brian will place a poppy on behalf of our club at the Kelowna Cenotaph.

Cottonwoods Christmas – a lengthy discussion was held on this longtime event that has been cancelled for this year. The discussion was centred on the idea of us providing a Christmas Zoom Party to the residents there. It was decided that the technical needs are available and so, a small committee was struck to begin planning the event.



Christmas Kettles

Ring in Christmas with
The Salvation Army

Christmas Kettles – We will be staffing the two doors into Walmart on Saturday, December 8th from 10 am until 6 pm. To do this we require a minimum of eight volunteers. While working we will have to wear masks and gloves.

Club Christmas Party – whether we will be able to hold one is very much up in the air. We will revisit this item at the end of October.

Rotary Lights in a Bottle - This coming Sunday we have been asked to have a bit of a Halloween theme at our table if possible. I have the props from when we were at KGH lobby so that the table looking festive. Light kits are the big seller, bottles not so much. However, in addition to the Halloween bottles, 6 Xmas bottles will also be brought to the next sale. If you wish to wear a costume that would be a bonus but not mandatory.

Motivating Power of Service – Art Gillan sent me a link to a TEDx talk about the effects of doing service has on the service provider. The speaker, a Rotarian, suggests that it is this effect on life expectancy and health should be promoted as a way to entice new members into Rotary. Give it a watch.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPff-gC9w8g&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR241-rdWgEwgK8lgni7GELo14a6jyR95ijfeTwGsQ2ZbTnOZdfZW4_5YA4

THIS WEEK'S MEETING



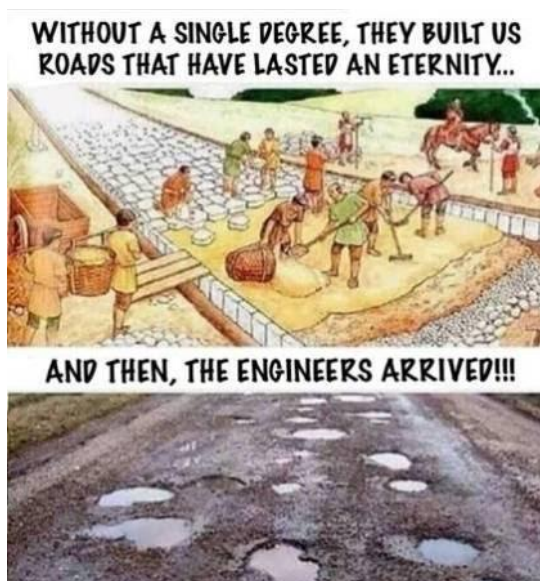
Thursday October 22^h at 7 pm

A meeting URL will be sent out.

District Video Site - The District has a Vimeo Pro subscription with many videos for training and inspiration.

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

HUMOUR



**HERE, YOU DROPPED
THIS. IT'S YOUR
SENSE OF
HUMOR
YOU LOST IT WHEN
YOU PICKED UP THAT
GIANT BAG OF HOW
IMPORTANT YOUR
OPINION IS**



DONUT FACT #18
Donuts are healthier
than Crystal Meth.

GUEST SPEAKER

No guest speaker this meeting. Instead we watched a video called "Drop to Zero" which was about Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio. It was an interesting look at the history of this movement and how the rest of the world came onboard this fight. Give it a watch at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoOhJY9z6Bo>

GALLERY



Young tiger hugging? annoying? its mother



*Calls From a Lost Conscience by
Moodyblue (Brazil)*



*It's Pumpkin Season by Renata S.
(Germany)*

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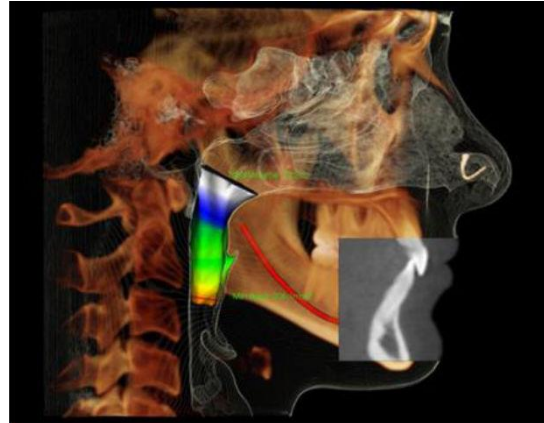
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