



CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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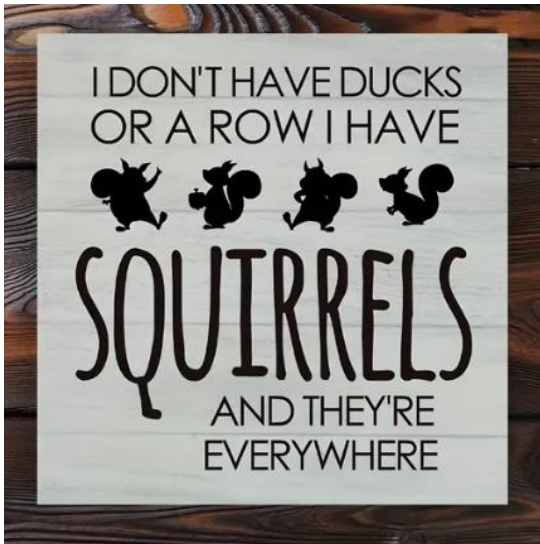
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All meetings occur Monday evenings at Moxies Restaurant unless otherwise noted.
We gather for a social period from 5 – 5:30 pm with dinner and club meeting to follow.
No anniversaries in November or December.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE
THERE'S SIGNS**



The Sheriff was in the mood to haunt the members for their money and so went with a Halloween theme. He began by looking at the symbols of Halloween and their meanings:

Witches: They represent magic, mystery and evil.

Bats: They are symbols of misfortune, darkness and death.

Ghosts: They are symbols of the souls of the dead who haunt the living.

Black cats: They are symbols of bad luck and witchcraft.

Spiders: They are symbols of fear, danger and deception. They are often found in webs and dark places.

Skulls: They are symbols of mortality, decay and horror.

Then he brought up Jack o' Lanterns.

Their origin comes from an Irish myth about Stingy Jack, who tricked the Devil for his own monetary gain. When Jack died, God didn't allow him into heaven, and the Devil didn't let him into hell, so Jack was sentenced to roam the earth for eternity. In Ireland, people started to carve demonic faces out of turnips to frighten away Jack's wandering soul. When Irish immigrants moved to the U.S., they began carving jack-o'-lanterns from pumpkins, as these were native to the region.

(The Sheriff accepts there may be other stories but likes this one. Anyone who disagrees is welcome to speak up at the next meeting but should bring a pocketful of cash!)



Life can be understood backwards but must be lived forward. – Anonymous.



Guess Who's Coming for Dinner – Nov 9th - \$20 per guest plus a bottle of wine.

Peter Spek is now filling out his spreadsheet, decide if you want to be a host or a guest and let him know. He also reported that two other Rotary Clubs are going to join in with this event.

Ukraine Project Dinner, Nov 16th -

tickets are \$60 each. We are also seeking a limited number of auction items to raise additional funds. Donations are also welcome and can be made at Hour4Hour where an immediate tax receipt will be issued.

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

Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society – the club members voted to support one COBSS bursary of \$350 this year. Brian Street provided the bursary funds as well as the \$25 administrative charge to our Treasurer who will deliver to COBSS.

District Governor Visit – Monday, Dec 2nd.

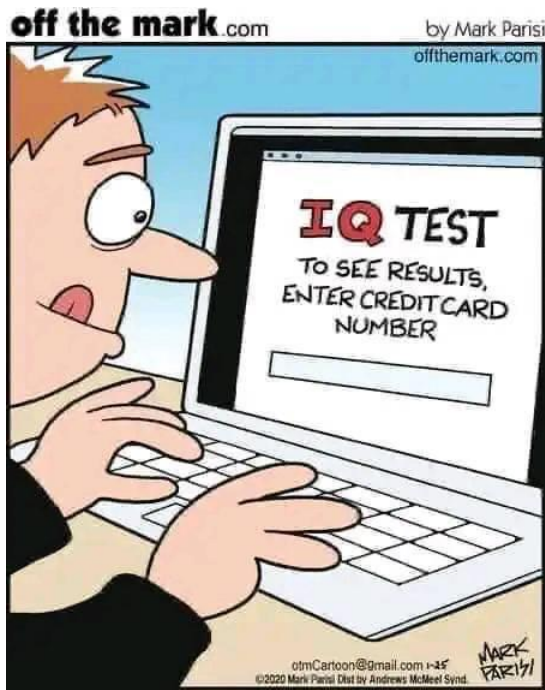


Salvation Army Kettles – Rusty Bracken announced that the Sally Ann Kettles will be put out on November 14th. Rusty was asked to find us a weekend date in December if possible.

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

This is why these toys matter.

HUMOUR



GUESTS

There were no guests this evening.



GALLERY



Peekaboo by Katerin Art (USA)



Halloween by Sandara (Singapore)



The Little Halloween Witch by Ektapinki
(ukn)



Gothic Halloween Wallpaper. Just the thing
for the bedroom. Sweet dreams.