



# CAPRI ECHO

**October 5, 2023**

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri**

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**Lockie Bracken**  
**Carola Spek**



Oct 9 Meeting Cancelled – Thanksgiving  
Oct 16 Meeting at Moxies  
Oct 23 Meeting at Moxies  
Oct 30 Meeting at Moxies

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
THERE'S SIGNS**

**I pretended to be  
asleep and then  
I fell asleep. Now  
I'm going to pretend  
I'm skinny.**

**I AM SO OLD THAT,  
WHEN I WAS A KID,  
WE ACTUALLY HAD  
TO WIN TO GET A  
TROPHY!**



I'm back from France and finally no longer feeling the ravages of jetlag. At the recent meeting I told my fellow Rotarians about my travels and the wonders I'd seen. I also promised to put together a brief presentation of trip photos. What was I thinking of? It had to be some hidden remnant of jetlag and so collected the fines to make me feel better.



*Editor's Note – I'm back.*



## Carola's Bees -



Carola Spek continues to be quite productive in knitting her bees. She has also been invited to present them to other Kelowna Rotary clubs.

***District Convention in Penticton May 2 to 5, 2024*** – several club members will be attending and have made plans to have a Friendship table in the House of Friendship.

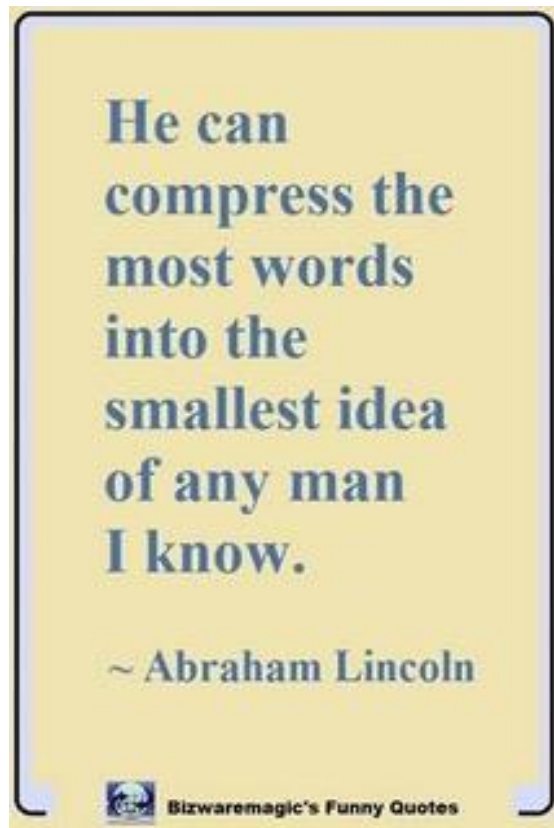
## Rotary District 5060 Websites –

District Website  
<https://rotary060.org/>

Videos  
<https://vimeocom/rotary5060>

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

## HUMOUR



## CURES FOR EVERY SICKNESS I HAD AS A KID



## GUEST SPEAKER



*Tosca Marangoni, President Lockie Bracken  
and Suzie Quick Photo by Peter Spek*

Let's start with an extract from Tosca's  
Linkedin page.

Tascheleia (Tosca) Marangoni is a professional dancer & artist who resides in Kelowna, BC. She began her studies in dance at the age of 3, and boasts over 40 years of training and experience as an instructor, studio owner, choreographer, performer, and producer of dance from over twenty genres, including classical dance styles, and cultural dance, focusing on her passion for Dance Ethnology. As a folk artist her focus is on painting cultural dancers from around the world. Tascheleia has remained dedicated to and involved in the arts sector all her life.

As Executive Director for the Kelowna Kiwanis Festival, Tascheleia is very passionate about giving youth the opportunity to grow through the arts, and providing them those opportunities to do so, through education, performance, adjudication, scholarships, and beyond.

Tosca then spoke of their search for a new title name for the music festival as the Kiwanis are no longer able to support the festival. She is suggesting the Rotary Clubs of Kelowna take over the task and it be rebranded to something such as the Rotary Festival of Performing Arts. The suggested annual cost would be something in the order of \$22,000 and if divided among the Rotarians in the area would amount to about \$70 each. With that information Tosca then left our meeting leaving us to discuss the proposal. Her only request was that we get back to her on this item by the end of October.

An interesting discussion, both pro and con, then occurred on the proposal and in the end a motion was passed that our club would support the idea of becoming the title name of the Music Festival. We now wait to see how the other clubs decide on their support.

## GALLERY



*Autumn 2* by Vladimir Sevlani (Ukrainian)



*Quintessential Halloween Setting 3* by  
Azmidnite {USA}



*Dreamup Creation* by 77tradewinds (USA) -  
first Xmas image I've seen this year - Sep.  
28th. My thoughts on this showing up so  
early cannot be expressed.

*And of course...*