

Rotary
Club of Kelowna Capri



CAPRI ECHO

September 16, 2020

**Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri
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Sep 17 – Chris Offer – Rotary Peace Initiative
Sep 24 - TBA
Oct 1 Doug Gilchrist – Kelowna City
Manager
Oct 8 Vicki Moore and Olivia Massegna
- Cottonwoods
Oct 15 TBA
Oct 22 Jamie Clerf – Telus – How to Stay
Safe Online
Nov 5 Pete Ericksen - Foundation
Nov 26 Cottonwoods Christmas Party
Dec 17 RC Capri Christmas Party at
Kelowna Golf and Country Club

ZOOM MEETING

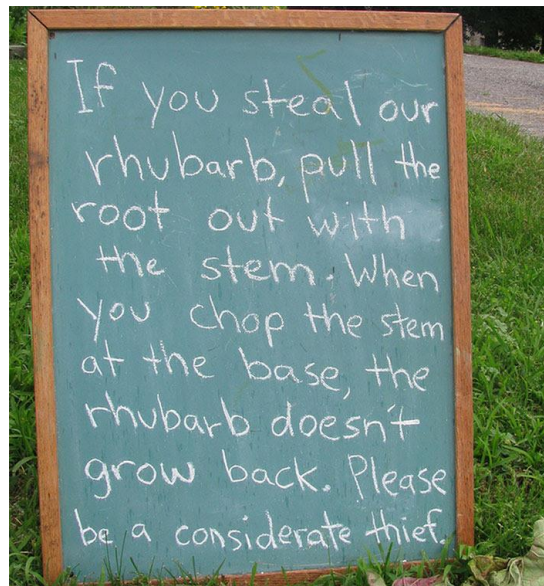


All the members in attendance including our guest speaker Jennifer Park (bottom right)

Here is the link to the recording of our Rotary Zoom meeting on September 10th.

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SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE THERE'S SIGNS





Missing Editor – I'm back and beginning to make changes. To begin with I've changed our name. Why Echo? Well this newsletter is a repeat on what was said at the meeting. If you have a better suggestion, please send it to me. If you don't like the name but don't have a suggestion, let the President know. He's the one who's paid the big bucks.

East Kelowna Hall Project–

Everything I believe is done. Now it's time to move on to something else. Have I told you I could use a Rotary fountain in my backyard?

Peace Park – Lockie is building a sign for us to engage the public at various park settings in town as well as at the East Kelowna Market. One pioneer lady we engaged in conversation asked, "What is a Peace Park?" Everyone was very complimentary and encouraging to us as

Rotarians, that we care enough about our community to do this. Stefan Johansson, Parks and Open Space Planner is leading a meeting down at Knowles Park on Friday Sept 18th at 11:00am – 12:30 pm. One of the ideas is to use light to communicate Peace and Jose Hernandez who has recently joined our Rotary Peace committee will be presenting an idea in that regard.

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

<https://vimeo.com/rotary5060>

THIS WEEK'S MEETING



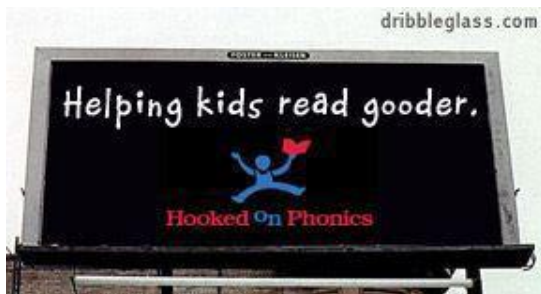
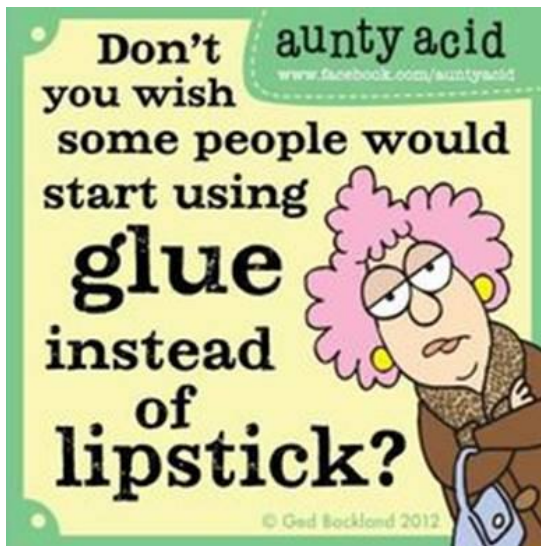
Thursday September 17 at 7 pm

A meeting URL will be sent out however, the web address should be added to your links.

HUMOUR

Just picked up my social distance support animal.

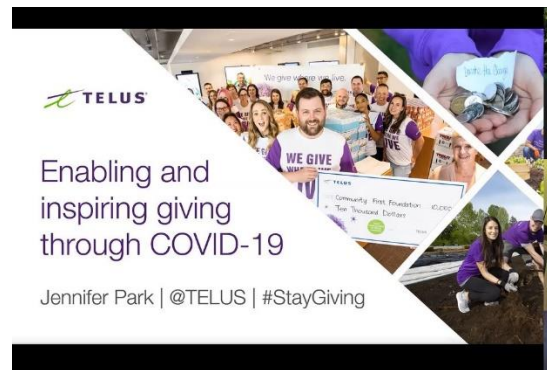




GUEST SPEAKER

This evening's guest speaker was Jennifer Park who is with TELUS's Days of Giving Program. Each year they receive requests for assistance from community groups and offer financial help and work party assistance. This year has been particularly limiting because of Covid-19 but they still accomplished a great deal virtually.

I was away for the presentation but did view the recording. From it I extracted several slides that I think cover the broad breath of their activities.



Introducing Virtual TELUS Days of Giving

Our signature volunteer movement that brings the TELUS family together to give back has shifted to year round virtual and safe acts of giving.

Throughout 2020 we will:

- Inspire the TELUS family to give back in ways that most resonates with them all year long
- Encourage all Canadians to #StayGiving and share their acts of giving on social to inspire others to Give Where We Live

Volunteer

- Join a virtual volunteer activity or create your own
- Track all of your volunteer hours
- Fundraise for the TELUS Friendly Future Foundation

Donate

- Join Donate the Change in support of COVID-19 relief efforts
- Gift a donation to support the charity of your choice

Share

- Share all your acts of giving on social using #StayGiving and #AllConnectedForGood

Spotlight on virtual TELUS Days of Giving activities



Creating care items

- Help **sew face masks**, gowns and other personal protection items
- **Create cards** for seniors to keep isolated seniors connected



Supporting those who need us most

- Be prepared through an online **naaloxone administration course**
- Bring sight to the visually impaired with **Be My Eyes**



Caring for our planet

- Stock your local food bank with fresh produce through **Grow a Row**
- Become an **iNaturalist Observer** and share your wildlife sightings for science



Lending an ear

- Keep kids safe by becoming a crisis responder with **Kids Help Phone**
- Participate in **#AICConnectedForGood care calls** with isolated seniors



Protecting our neighbours

- Drop off groceries, care kits, medications, or simply check in with your neighbours through the **Good Neighbour Project**
- Save a life by **donating blood**



Supporting Friendly Future Foundation

- Join **Donate the Change** and support those impacted by COVID-19
- Donate or host a fundraiser at friendlyfuture.com

#StayGiving early results

So far, in 2020, our TELUS family has given:

- 500,000 volunteer hours
- 200,000 acts of giving

Through COVID-19, our TELUS family has given:

- \$150 million in support of immediate relief efforts
- 11,000+ devices through Mobility for Good
- 131,000 hand-sewn masks and counting!

Since 2000, together our contribution is incredible!

- 1.4 million days volunteered
- \$736 million donated
- 190,000 TELUS Days of Giving volunteers in nine countries around the globe

All connected to create stronger, healthier communities.



Black Jaguar

Tropical Cyclone Names 2020			
Atlantic Basin			
Arthur	Gonzalo	Marco	Teddy
Bertha	Hanna	Nana	Vicky
Cristobal	Isaías	Omar	Wilfred
Dolly	Josephine	Paulette	
Edouard	Kyle	Rene	
Fay	Laura	Sally	

Note that there are only three names left on the list assigned to 2020. If they are used up, then additional storms will be named after the Greek alphabet. Possible? The hurricane season in the Atlantic ends November 30th.

GALLERY



Couple at Beach by Jasmina Seidl
(Germany)

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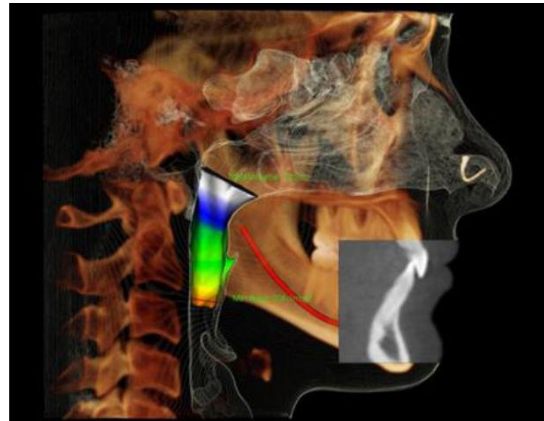
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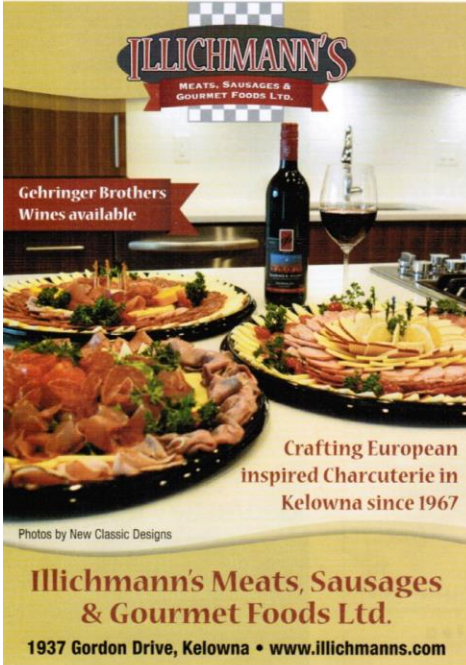
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