



# CAPRI ECHO

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Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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## **Birthdays**

Sep 21 – Lockie Bracken

## **Anniversaries**

Sep 12 – John Mullock and Shelley  
Johnson



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 the meeting to follow.

**SIGNS SIGNS EVERYWHERE  
THERE'S SIGNS**



**ILikeTraffic.com**



Put this in as I've seen too many of these lately



The Sheriff was back and in a weird mood so he went with it...

**Is there a synonym for "synonym"?**

Sort of... but their mostly word replacement such as 'another word'.

**What is a weird question?**

A question is weird when it's out of context and completely random.

**Is the Sheriff weird?**

Be careful with your answer. It could get expensive....

**INVOCATION**

Your destiny is to fulfill those things upon which you focus most intently. So, choose to keep your focus on that which is truly magnificent, beautiful, uplifting and joyful. Your life is always moving toward something.



**District Governor** – District Governor applications are now open, and nominations are due on or before September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**World Peace Day, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** – the meeting will occur in Enderby between 9am – 4 pm. Lockie Bracken is planning to attend and has extra space in his car for interested in attending.

**Ukraine Project Dinner, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** – ticket price is \$60 each. We are also looking for a limited number of auction items to raise additional funds as well as a bar.

**Polio Month** – this October with Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> being world polio day.

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

**District Governor Visit** – Monday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Christmas Party** – Monday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at Moxies.

## HUMOUR



*A better way to tour the forest*



*My style of shirt*



*Kitty nightmares – do you really want to get your kitty this stuffy to sleep in?*



## GUEST SPEAKER



Val and Bronagh Photo by John Mullock

We had two guests from the Society for Learning in Retirement (SLR) this week. They were Valery Hardy, Program Director and Bronagh O'Hagan, the Office Manager.



Val speaking to club Photo by Peter Spek

The SLR was originally organized in 1994 as the Okanagan Institute of Learning in Retirement and became a non-profit, volunteer Society in 2003. They work out of the Martin Centre where they have an office

and a classroom for 20 people but can book an auditorium that seats about 100 people. Current membership for the SLR is about 850 members. Using the mantra "Curiosity Never Retires" they run an eclectic program ranging from painting to science from Monday to Friday. Essentially if the members ask for something they try and arrange it.

At the end of the presentation, it was Ron Becker's privilege to present a Paul Harris Fellowship to Val Hardy in recognition of her long volunteer service to the community.



Val receives PHF from Ron Becker Photo by Peter Spek

## GALLERY



***Pearl of Memories*** by Michael Mierzelewsk  
(Poland)



*Geometric Symphony* by Davidin601 (USA)

Multiple Thoughts by James Selley (Ukn)



The Storm's Approach by Visionarypixels  
(Hong Kong)