



CAPRI ECHO

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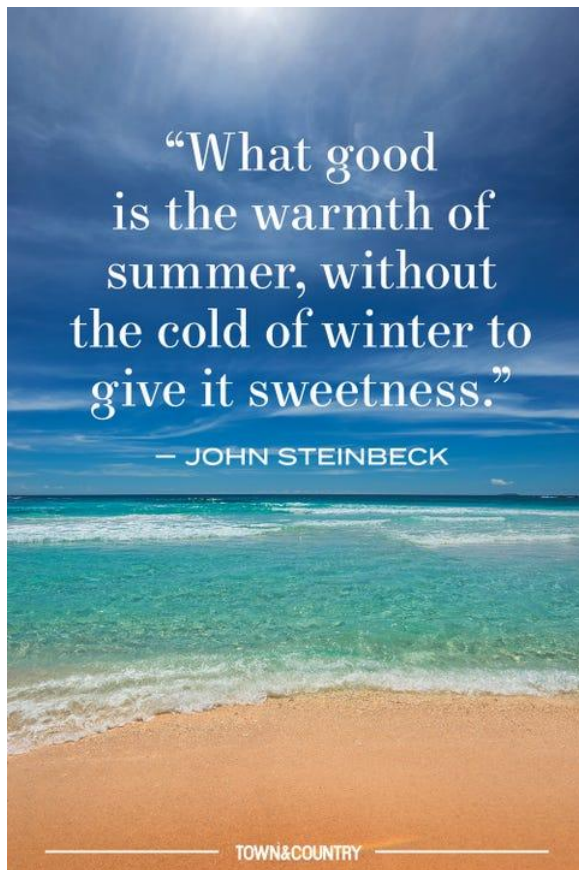
Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri

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Sep 15 – Regular Meeting
Sep 22 - Regular Meeting
Sep 29 – Regular Meeting
Oct 6 – Regular Meeting



Just a reminder that summer solstice occurs on September 22nd.

SIGNS ON SHIRTS





HUMOUR

Looks like mine, but I have my doubts



The Sheriff was in an odd mood for this meeting and began to fine club members at random.

First, he fined Peter and Carola, just because he loves to fine upper management.

He decided that what he had done was mean and an abuse of power, so he fined everyone else in sympathy for their plight.

Then he went after himself. Ron had sent him a nice picture of a duck shirt (see the shirt in **Signs on Shirts**) and so he fined himself for being such a klutz.

Running out of steam and needing his beer, he fined everyone just to get him to sit down and shut up.



***"I'm sick of following
my dreams, man. I'm
just going to ask where
they're going and hook
up with 'em later."***

—MITCH HEDBERG—

Parade



**2025-2026 Capri Rotary Club
President** – we are looking for a volunteer
to serve as next year's President.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sarah MacDonald from the Child and Youth Advocacy Centre Kelowna will be our guest speaker on September 22nd. Their webpage is: <https://cyackelowna.com/>

Marjolein Lloyd, Ambassador to ShelterBox Canada will be our guest speaker on October 6th. She will be making a presentation on Shelterbox and requires our laptop.

Laura Dunne from Elevation Outdoors will be our guest speaker on October 20th. Their website: https://elevationoutdoors.ca/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=11971626414

Helmut Hubert from Freedom's Door will be our guest speaker on October 27th. Their website is: <https://freedomsoorkelowna.com/>

Gord Lovegrove, city councillor and Professor of Engineering at UBCO will be our guest speaker on November 3rd.

On November 24th, Shannon Christensen from MamasforMamas will be giving a presentation to our club. Their website is: www.mamasformamas.org

Rotary Day July 2026 - Peter reported that early planning has begun, and things look good for next year.

GUEST SPEAKER



John Mullock presents Carly Malchuk with our
Capri Rotary pen Photo by Peter Spek

Carly Malchuk, Director of Community Engagement, dropped by to present the planned expansion of JoeAnna's House. The addition of 10 family rooms has already begun but donations are needed.

A little history. In October 2018, the ground was broken for the construction of JoeAnna's House. The house, a partnership with Joe and Anna Huber and the KGH Foundation, was to offer shelter to families whose loved ones were being treated at Kelowna General Hospital. Since then, the 42 volunteers and 12 staff, have hosted 28,763 overnight stays that cost an average of \$89 per night with guests being charged \$25 of it.

The Rotary Clubs have contributed to the House including a Pollinator Garden and now will be looking to update the garden and add a Peace Pole. Of course, individual Rotarians are encouraged to make donations towards the capital costs of the expansion.

GALLERY



Order Chaos Study 201802 by Amjknight (UK)



The Rose-Kissed Oracle by Sheila Digital (Shiela Rose; USA)



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