



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 9/10/21

NEXT MEETING September 17, 2021

Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity

Quantum Star Tech- CEO Jeff "Doc" Larson

Click [HERE](#) to join the meeting virtually via Zoom

Presided.....PAST PRES KIMBER GATES & PRESIDENT CLAUDIA BRENNAN

Invocation.....CHRIS CHEELEY

Greeter..... DEAN HAAGENSON

Sergeant at Arms.....REBECCA EYMAN

PAST PRESIDENT KIMBER opened our meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four-Way test.

### GUESTS

CHRIS CHEELEY introduced GENE HAGUE

CANDACE GODWIN introduced JEN WOOD & ELLIE HILBERT, CDA PRESS

REBECCA EYMAN introduced BILL MUCK

KIMBER GATES introduced CHRISTINA FELICIANO

### PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Below are prospective new members for the club. Should you have any questions or concerns extending membership to these individuals, please contact Ann Thomas, Chair of the Membership Committee at [athomas@mountainwestbank.com](mailto:athomas@mountainwestbank.com).

EUGENE (GENE) HAGUE sponsored by CHRIS CHEELEY

JENNIFER WOOD sponsored by CANDACE GODWIN

### ROSE SALE KICKOFF

### Speakers

**September 17, 2021**

[Jeff 'Doc' Larson, CEO, Quantum Star Tech](#)  
Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity

**September 24, 2021**

[Colby Mattila](#)  
KTEC

### Club Leaders



[Claudia Jean Brennan](#)  
President



[Candace Louise Godwin](#)  
President -Elect



[Daniel Schreiber](#)  
Secretary



[Michael Nail](#)  
Treasurer

[Julie Amador](#)  
Club Director

President Claudia kicked off the annual Rose Sale today!

Members have four options to participate in this major fundraiser for our club:

1. Sell/Buy at least 10 dozen roses
2. No selling and donate \$200
3. No selling, but purchase the roses and donate to your favorite nonprofit, healthcare heroes or first responders
4. Become a Rose Patron for \$1,000 and receive 25 dozen roses, a thank you ad in the CDA Press, social media shout-outs, and thanks at our weekly meetings

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE at [cdarotary.com](http://cdarotary.com) (click on the link) BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2021.**

- Roses are \$29/dozen and \$21 is tax-deductible.
- Choose from red, pink, yellow, orange roses.
- Delivery day will be Friday, October 15.

\*\*\*If you keep selling after your order is placed on Sept. 27, contact Doug Rupiper at 425-890-0015 or [sodakhawk@gmail.com](mailto:sodakhawk@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

JACK RIGGS spoke on behalf of the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Endowment Foundation (our local club's foundation). He explained the difference between the large, worldwide The Rotary Foundation and our local club's foundation. An endowment foundation is a tax exempt, charitable organization set up to "Do More Good Things". The funds donated by individuals and businesses are invested for long-term growth. After a certain point in time, the interest earned off of the investments returns income that is then used by the organization to serve the needs of others.

Over 11 years ago, a few key members of our club spearheaded by LES & JANET ATCHLEY began the process to create our club's own endowment foundation. The initial goal was to raise \$250,000. To date the balance in the endowment is \$580,000! With the help of the endowment foundation's board of directors and the savvy fundraising of club member, DON ALLEN, in October there will be a month-long campaign to acquire cash and pledges in a push to reach \$1 million in assets in the endowment. The funds are managed by trustworthy groups including the Idaho Community Foundation and the Innovia Foundation. The income earned from the endowments are directly invested back into projects, grants and scholarships in our local community.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS WORTHWHILE EFFORT! If you have questions of how to get involved contact Les Atchley at 208-664-1900 or [les@atchleyfinancial.com](mailto:les@atchleyfinancial.com) or Sue Thilo at 208-660-8260 or [suethilo@hotmail.com](mailto:suethilo@hotmail.com).

PRESIDENT CLAUDIA asked members to please contact her if you are not receiving weekly emails (sent on Mondays). Please call or text her at 208-691-1464.

## BIRTHDAYS

JIM PIERCE 9/11

LARRY RILEY 9/13

KIP SHARBONO 9/14

CLAUDIA BRENNAN 9/15

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today's program was introduced by PATT RICHESEN. Our speaker, Vanessa Carroll, MD, is the Medical Director of Pediatrics, the Family Birth Center and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Kootenai Health. Her presentation covered the very important topic of COVID-19 in Children and how it is directly affecting our community.

\*Due to the in-depth detail and vast information covered in this presentation, please click [this link](#) to replay the video.

## PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER

9/24- Kootenai Technical Education Campus (KTEC)- Colby Mattila

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



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Club Director



[Dan Crawford](#)  
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