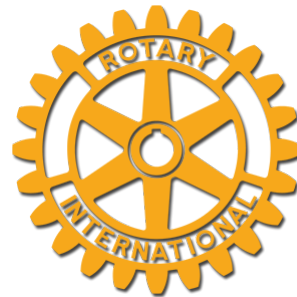




Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



Rotary Bulletin 11/19/21

NEXT MEETING December 3, 2021

Annual Meeting/ Rotary International Foundation

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

Presided.....PRESIDENT CLAUDIA BRENNAN

Invocation.....SUE THILO

Greeter◆.....ASHLEY LENZ

Sergeant at Arms.....JULIE HOLT & MIRANDA HAMILTON

GUESTS

SAM HUNTER introduced nephew Ron Hunter

RUSSELL MANN introduced his wife Sarah Mann

WANDA QUINN introduced Tony Prka, Colleen Thompson, Dodi Jordan

KIP SHARBONO introduced son Beckham

Visiting Rotarian Cal ? from Avalon, CA

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Dan Blanchette from North Idaho College is a non-traditional student who is studying computer science. He plans to finish his degree at the University of Idaho.

MEET OUR COMMITTEE

JODY AZEVEDO gave an update on the Centennial Park. The concept as presented was approved by the CDA City Council on Tuesday. Additionally, igniteCDA approved the park and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at their meeting on Wednesday. Both of these approvals set in motion the green light for us to take the next steps. Tentative breaking ground would be in March 2022, weather dependent, and hopefully a finished park project by late June 2022.

JORDAN POWER also gave some fun facts about the 1920s. The population of Coeur d'Alene was

Speakers

November 19, 2021

[Charter School Panel](#)

November 26, 2021

[No Meeting -- Happy Thanksgiving!](#)

December 03, 2021

[President Claudia Brennan & Hank Martin](#)

CdA Rotary Club Annual Meeting and Rotary International Foundation

December 17, 2021

[President Claudia Brennan Annual Christmas Program!](#)

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6,744 at the 1920 census, a decline from the 1910 census.

SAVE THE DATE - Centennial Celebration event!

Centennial Celebration formal dinner & dance, Roaring 20s theme, Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. Speakeasy opens with cocktails at 5:30, program, dinner and dance to follow.

Purchase tickets for you and a guest: [Register NOW](#) for Coeur d'Alene Rotary Centennial Celebration Dinner or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

If you'd like to make an even more special night, contact Kathy Larson at klarson@cdaresort.com to book a discounted hotel room.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

[BERNIE ROSEN](#) of Rosen Wellness, LLC is presented to the club as a prospective new member. He is sponsored by REBECCA EYMAN. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact ANN THOMAS, Chair of the Membership Committee at athomas@mountainwestbank.com or 208-415-5372.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will NOT be a meeting next Friday, November 26. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

The 2022 Coeur d'Alene Irish fundraising event has been canceled due to much effort put forth for the Centennial Celebration events in January and June, 2022. Mark your calendar for March 7, 2023 where we will pick up the Luck of the Irish again!

SUE THILO announced that the CDA Rotary Endowment Foundation capital campaign is doing very well on its way to the \$1 million mark. Since last week's announcement, the total gifts and pledges has gone from \$574,000 to \$750,000! SIMPLY AMAZING! Thanks to everyone who has made this possible. Lead major donors include: Don & Sally Allen, Les & Janet Atchley, John Beutler, Jim & Jerre Coleman, Jack Riggs & Sandy Patano, Tom & Sue Thilo.

DON ALLEN was in the hospital today for a procedure. Please keep him in your thoughts.

Our club's December service project is ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Service begins December 5th for 3 consecutive Sundays (12/5, 12/12, 12/19). We will cover the East door at Fred Meyer from 10am-6pm. More to come with the signup sheet.

BIRTHDAYS

11/23 RHONDA MITCHELL

11/25 SUE THILO

11/29 BARBARA ANN MAY

TODAY'S PROGRAM

WANDA QUINN, who was appointed by the governor, currently serves on the Public Charter School Commission. In 1998 an Idaho State law was passed under the Idaho Nonprofit Act to set in motion the ability for charter schools to function within the state. Authorization and oversight of over 80% (58 of 73) of the state's charter schools is provided by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission ([IPCS](#)).

Charter schools are tuition free and serve a special purpose or population of students. They receive government funding, similar to state public schools, and have a board of directors rather than elected trustees. The schools are accountable for criteria on performance, among other measures, and are eligible for charter renewal every 5 years. Wanda introduced the Charter School panel featuring [Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy](#), [Kootenai Bridge Academy](#), [North Idaho STEM Charter Academy](#) and [Elevate Academy North](#).

COEUR D'ALENE CHARTER ACADEMY was founded in 1999 in Coeur d'Alene by Bill Prosser and has a college preparatory mission and focus. Dr. Prosser believed there was an ability to influence education of students everywhere with the option of schools of choice. When schools compete for students, education results sharpen and everyone becomes better for it. Charter schools often have very passionate teachers that believe in the mission and focus area of the school and teach students in the way they want/need to learn. 100% of CDA Charter's students are college ready, 90+% go on to college and 84% receive a bachelor degree.

KOOTENAI BRIDGE ACADEMY is an online charter school in Coeur d'Alene serving students statewide. The school began as a highschool dropout recovery program for kids who have had a tough life (alternative students who don't meet the general student mold).

It began in the summer of 2008 when Harry Amend, CDA Schools Superintendent at the time, determined that the school district needed an alternative learning environment for students. They



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have a brick and mortar building where students have the ability to meet with teachers when needed and a large computer lab to facilitate the online classes. Many students dual enroll in KTEC and North Idaho College. In 2009 the school had 63 students enrolled with 59 graduating. In 2020, 201 students graduated. Students must be 16 years old to attend, meet alternative indicators and students are able to receive credit for working while enrolled in school.

NORTH IDAHO STEM CHARTER ACADEMY was founded in 2012 in Rathdrum and focuses on science, technology, engineering and math. The school fills a niche that the staff, students and the community are passionate about. The school began as Kindergarten-8th and then branched to cover grades 9-12 at the request of students and parents. STEM Charter is the only school where students can graduate with a STEM diploma (4 years of math and science and 5 STEM electives). The school enrolls 572 students, 100% are college and career ready when they graduate and half of graduating seniors have received their two-year associate's degree weeks before graduating from high school.

ELEVATE ACADEMY NORTH is a brand new public charter school in Post Falls founded in 2022. The mission and focus is school to industry career-technical education. The first enrolling students, 240 seats available by lottery March 3, 2022, will begin teaching students in August 2022. Their campus is centrally located off of Prairie and Hwy 41 to reach students in Coeur d'Alene, Hayden, and Post Falls. The student population served is those that are at-risk or not finding success in a traditional learning environment.

PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER

12/10 - Non-profit panel

12/17 - Christmas Program

12/24 - NO MEETING, Christmas Eve

12/31 - NO MEETING, New Year's Eve

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY

