



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



NEXT MEETING March 15, 2024

Glenn Miles - Director of the Kootenai Metropolitan Planning Organization [KMPO]

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- Presided.....PRESIDENT DOUG RUPIPER
- Invocation.....MARK OLSON
- Greeter.....RYAN JOHNSON
- Sergeant at Arms.....JOHN YOUNG

GUESTS

- LaDonna Beaumont, Sunrise Rotary
- Kristi Rietze, guest of Rick Rasmussen
- Brenda Dabovich, guest of Rebecca Eyman
- Dennis and Annie Travis, husband and daughter of Kimber Gates
- Juando, our club's Rotary exchange student currently housed with Kinber Gates
- Diana Bailey, guest of Britt Thurman
- Christian Malley, guest of Kate Coyle
- Sarah Mann, wife of Russell Mann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coeur d'Alene Irish is March 16th from 6-10pm at the CDA Resort. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for kids and can be purchased on our website [here](#) or on Eventbrite (there will be a fee). There will be a DJ and entertainment, Irish food and games. Special hotel room rates available. Call the CDA Resort at 208-765-4000 to reserve.

KIM EDMONDSON announced that raffle tickets are still available for \$50 each for a trip for two to Ireland. Only 500 tickets will be sold! Contact her at 208-691-7365 to get yours before they are sold out!

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

PATTIE STRUB is the March Rotarian of the Month. Pattie has spent her career working in major media markets in newspaper consumer and marketing and now runs her own company providing small print and digital services. She is trilingual, speaking both Spanish and French, and is also a member of American Mensa.

Through her membership in the LA5 Rotary Club, she met Janet Atchley, who inspired her to move her family here and to join our Rotary Club! Pattie makes soup for charity cook-offs, helps with disaster response, and is a former board member of the Museum of North Idaho. She serves our club on the Greeting, Community Service, and Coeur d'Alene Irish committees, and recently joined the Marketing Committee. CONGRATULATIONS PATTIE!

HAPPY DOLLARS

SAM HUNTER shared that he visited the Everett, WA Rotary Club that has 40 members, but a HUGE \$4 million endowment. The club recently gave away a total of \$250,000 in scholarships this year. Sam was surprised that our club will eventually have that opportunity when our

Speakers

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Assistant Governor

year and Sam was encouraged that our club will eventually have that opportunity when our club's endowment grows!

SKIP PRIEST gave \$40 to celebrate his anniversary. He also praised the CDA City Council and City Administrator for recently passing a downtown noise ordinance.

CARLA CICERO gave \$20 to celebrate International Women's Day

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

PRESIDENT DOUG has chosen to honor each Shamrock Sponsor (\$5,000) and give each a bit of time at a meeting to talk about why they support Coeur d'Alene Irish. This week RICK RASMUSSEN with Northwest Specialty Hospital talked with the club about how community is the north star for the company and its owners. The organization will be expanding with the installation of a third CT scanner and MRI machine, along with four new operating rooms. Also coming in the near future will be mammography and urology.

BIRTHDAYS

03/10 Barry McHugh & Michael Nail

03/11 Jim Faucher & Bob Norris

03/12 Marcee Hartzell

PROGRAM

JULIE AMADOR opened the program with a welcome to all students of the month for January, February and March 2024. She and BRITT TOWERY read the bios of the students, while WANDA QUINN and JOHN YOUNG presented certificates and gifts of water bottles from the University of Idaho.

CHS: Isabella Le, Vanessa Vilelli, Jameson Dale
LCHS: Liv Riviere, Hazel Howard, Beckham Dodge
NIC: Jakeb Zednik, Dilara Beishenova, Lucia Munoz
U of I: Lacey Hunt, Melanie Fry, Alex Elliott

LINDA OLSON closed the program with a very simplified synopsis of a presentation she recently gave to Gnzaga University business students. Linda spoke about success and gave a list of three ways to move yourself toward success in life.

1. Your True Worth is way more than money
2. Build your life around Strong Values
 - a. Be unwavering in your values and live them out daily.
3. Be a Servant Leader
 - a. This reveals the condition of your heart.
 - b. Use your gifts & talents in service to others.

COEUR D'ALENE IRISH SPONSORS

Thank you to our Coeur d'Alene Irish sponsors:

Shamrock \$5000

Northwest Specialty Hospital

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North River Development

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Tom and Sue Thilo

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Kootenai Health

MARCH and APRIL PROGRAMS

3/22 Graham Morehead - Artificial Intelligence

3/29 State Superintendent - Debbie Critchfield

4/05 Idaho Secretary of State - Phil McGrane

4/12 U of I research results on wake effect on shorelines- Professor Frank Wilhelm

4/19 Special Olympics Idaho - Jake Kerr Olympian/Devin Riley Director of Development

4/26 KTEC/NICWF Training - Colby Mattila and Bill White

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY

