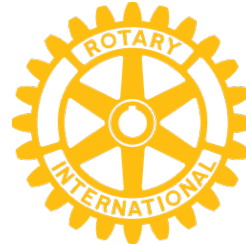




# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 03/22/24

NEXT MEETING March 29, 2024

State Superintendent - Debbie Critchfield

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Presided.....PAST PRESIDENT BOB BURTON

Invocation.....MARK OLSON

Greeter.....MARIE PRICE

Sergeant at Arms.....KIM EDMONDSON

### GUESTS

Bryce Alberdeen, guest of Ryan Johnson

Mike Grabenstein & Rebecca Priana, guests of Ann Johnson

John Crenshaw & Bill Crenshaw, guests of Sue Crenshaw

Steve Burns, guest of Sue Thilo

Kristi Reitze, guest of Rick Rasmussen

Nick Strub, guest of Pattie Strub

Joanne Nelson, guest of Kay Nelson

### POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee met and has advanced two new applicants for membership review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ann Thomas, Membership Chair at [AThomas@mountainwestbank.com](mailto:AThomas@mountainwestbank.com).

Kristi Rietze, sponsored by RICK RASMUSSEN

Jeff Ottmar, sponsored by LINDA COPPESS

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE-CLUB FUNDING

If you are interested in attending the May 3-5, 2024 Rotary District Conference at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, if you sign up by March 31, you may be eligible for financial support from the club to assist with the registration cost. Contact STEVE ROBERGE at 208-755-3493 to learn more.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASHLEY LENZ said that the final numbers for Coeur d'Alene Irish are still being calculated and shared soon. She thanked many groups of people who helped to decorate and set up, tear down, work the event, attend and sponsor the event. Our club could not do this without all of you!

BOB SMEE and JOE DEACON are planning the next Veterans Breakfast on Saturday, April 13 at 9:00 am at the VFW Hall, 406 N. 4th Street in Coeur d'Alene. Please RSVP by April 10 to Bob at [rwsmee@msn.com](mailto:rwsmee@msn.com) or text Joe at 707-860-4299. They are also looking for a few more volunteers to assist in a variety of ways.

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



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Club Director  
Assistant Governor

## HAPPY DOLLARS

HANK MARTIN gave \$20 to celebrate SUE THILO amazing volunteer efforts across the community and state!

STEVE ROBERGE gave \$100 to celebrate a successful Coeur d'Alene Irish and also to celebrate winning the raffle trip. He and his wife are going to Italy!

PATTIE STRUB gave \$1 to celebrate Coeur d'Alene Irish being a rousing success!

ANN JOHNSON gave \$15 to celebrate Mike Grabenstein for being a longtime friend and mentor.

TOM THILO gave \$1 to celebrate he, Sue and Joe Deacon being able to attend the christening of the USS Idaho submarine in Groton, Connecticut last week.

## BIRTHDAYS

Tom Thilo

If I missed you, apologies that I did not have dates or hear all birthdays announced.

## PROGRAM

LINDA OLSON introduced Graham Morehead who talked to the club about Artificial Intelligence (AI). Morehead is an Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at Gonzaga University. For over 25 years he has developed AI and machine learning, has had various TED Talks and holds numerous patents.

For more information, see Morehead's presentation [here](#).

With full disclosure, I believe I am fairly successful at interpreting and processing information presented by speakers into the written word. But this presentation topic was extremely challenging for me. Morehead's education in Physics and Computer Science is vastly beyond the way my brain thinks, thus not many notes to share with you!

To learn more about Graham Morehead:

[Graham Morehead @ TEDxSpokane](#)

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## APRIL PROGRAMS

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



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