



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING April 19, 2024

Governor Brad Little

JOIN MEETING VIA ZOOM: click [here](#).

Presided.....PRESIDENT DOUG RUPIPER

Invocation.....SKIP PRIEST

Greeter.....KATIE SCHREIBER

Sergeant at Arms.....NAOMI BOUTZ

GUESTS

Thomas Peterson, guest of Michael Christiansen

Deb Mitchell and Jordan Thomas, guests of Britt Thurman

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

We invite you to join us at the next Rotary New Member Orientation on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Children's Village Family Support Center (See attached map). This is a great opportunity to receive information about Rotary, both locally and internationally, and is one of the activities for new members to complete as part of your New Member Time Table.

I want to emphasize that all members are welcome to join us - the more, the merrier! Snacks and beverages are provided - all you need to bring is yourself! Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 10, 2024, by emailing rebecca@cwelp.com, text or call (415) 439-9960, or let me know at an upcoming Rotary meeting.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The Membership Committee met and has advanced a new applicant for membership review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ann Thomas, Membership Chair at AThomas@mountainwestbank.com.

- Steve Buckner sponsored by LINDA COPPESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDACE GODWIN and JENN WOOD announced the front-facing public Rotary website for our club has transitioned from DACdb to WordPress. This is good news for those that use it often as it is much more user friendly. Check it out! www.coeurdalenerotary.org.

PROGRAM

MAREN MAIER introduced Walter Burns, Chair of the City of Coeur d'Alene Historic Preservation Commission. Walter has had a lifelong passion for historic architecture, and was keen to help establish historic preservation efforts for Coeur d'Alene. May is National Historic Preservation Month, so this topic is timely. View the presentation [here](#).

Burns explained the city's Historic Preservation Commission was formed in 2019. Coeur d'Alene is one of the last cities in the state to form a preservation group. With a grant from the Historic Preservation Office, the historic preservation plan was adopted in 2021, and put into the city plan in 2022.

Speakers

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The preservation project started with Kootenai County historic preservation to begin with the Garden District in downtown Coeur d'Alene with the documentation of 900 structures. The nomination for preservation is currently in the review process. On May 18, the project will go before the Idaho Historic Review Board. If approved, the project would go on to the National Park Service for approval for listing on the National Registry of Historic Places.

The focus is currently on historic downtown. The Commission is working on a 2024 grant to fund a downtown survey for the future potential for a local registry of historic buildings. There is currently no review of demolition in the city for buildings. The Commission is looking to change city code slightly so construction plans are reviewed before a permit is issued. The goal is to have the Historic Preservation Commission partner with the city government along with public involvement for the most success.

Downtown buildings and surrounding neighborhoods are what makes Coeur d'Alene charming. Burns states that if we work at it, we can keep the small town feel of the city. The overall desire is to keep the feel, even as development occurs. Learn more [here](#).

APRIL AND MAY PROGRAMS

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

5/03 Students of the Month & District Conference

5/10 Tim Ledford-Co-Founder & CEO of Safeguard Equipment

5/17 Idaho Vandal Football Coach, Jason Eck

5/24 Memorial Program- Gold Star Family program/presentation

5/31 Grant Awards

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



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