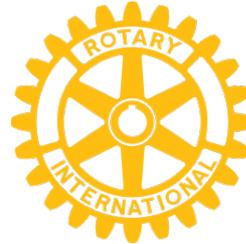




# Rotary

## Club of Coeur d'Alene



### Speakers

### Club Leaders



Doug Rupiper  
President



Ashley Lenz  
President-Elect



Michael Nail  
Treasurer



Julie Amador  
Club Director



Kim Jane Edmondson  
Club Director



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Director  
Membership Chair



Emily Moses  
Club Director  
Community Service  
Chair



Mark Olson  
Club Director



Larry Riley  
Public Relations Chair  
Club Director

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NEXT MEETING January 12, 2024

Aerospace Manufacturing Consortium - Nick Roach, Lakeside Companies

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Presided.....PRESIDENT DOUG RUIPER

Invocation.....GREG HELBLING

Greeter.....LARRY STAUFFER

Sergeant at Arms.....JIM PIERCE

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

David Keyes, Sandpoint

Mel Dick, Sandpoint

Betsy Martin, wife of Hank Martin

Jeff Lugar, guest of Scott Carlson

Steve Buckmer, guest of Linda Coppess

Sarah Day, wife of Doug Rupiper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESIDENT DOUG rang in 2024 well as he was married on New Year's Eve! With a big smile on his face, he introduced his lovely bride, Sarah Day, who joined us at the meeting and surprised everyone as well! CONGRATS to you both!

BIRTHDAYS

01/02 Brandon Hamblin

01/06 Bob Burton

01/11 Susana Rosen

HAPPY DOLLARS

BOB SMEE gave \$3 to thank everyone for their care and concern after his stay in the hospital. He received the trifecta of joint replacements in 2023 with both knees and a hip.

JON HIPPLER gave \$55 to thank his wife Cindy for putting up with him for 55 years of marriage!

LARRY GILL gave \$1 to celebrate working on a video for the Rotary district conference with STEVE ROBERGE and others.

ASHLEY LENZ gave \$1 to thank everyone for their donations during the Christmas party. The funds totaled \$363 to give an extra holiday tip to the CDA Resort servers.

PROGRAM

HANK AND BETSY MARTIN spoke with club members about Rotary Friendship Exchanges. They have participated in five trips to Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Sweden and, most recently, to New Zealand. They have made life-long friendships, have enjoyed the opportunities to see the country from a local's perspective, rather than a tourist, and taken turns hosting in-bound friendship exchange participants.

The purpose of the friendship exchanges are to build goodwill, foster peace, strengthen international friendships and create a more global community. Exchanges are coordinated at the district level and are a reflection of the interests and preferences of the participants, typically 4-6 couples or a combination of individuals and couples, and the district may sometimes have a fund to help defer some cost. There is typically not much cost beyond the plane ticket and a small gift brought to your host families in the country. Within many of the trips, the expenses are covered by the Rotary host, with the exception of Sweden, where it was more pay your own way. Trips often consist of being hosted by 3-4 families throughout your stay, sometimes in their home or others have been put up in hotels.

JACK RIGGS, SANDY PATANO and PAT & LORA WHALEN participated in a friendship exchange with four other Rotarians to Australia in October 2019. They visited Adelaide in South Australia where they explored three Rotary clubs within District 9500, and much to their surprise, lots of wineries! They exchanged club and district banners, gave presentations on Coeur d'Alene and our district and received great travel and cultural experiences. They are looking forward to hosting some Rotarians from Australia this coming September.

PROGRAMS for JANUARY

More to come

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



Britt Towery  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Director



Chris L. Cheeley  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Hank Martin  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Claudia Jean Brennan  
Special Projects Chair



Larry Gill  
Community Service  
Chair



Robert William Smee  
II  
Veterans Committee  
Chair



Ian Hicks  
International Service  
Chair



Alex Stanton  
International Service  
Chair



Candace Louise  
Godwin  
Past President