



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



BULLETIN 02/20/2026

NEXT MEETING February 27, 2026
 MOM Talks- David McGlasson /Susan Schuler
 PLEASE RSVP FOR HEADCOUNT

Presided.....PRESIDENT JOHN YOUNG

Invocation.....LUKE RUSSELL

Greeter.....LINDA COPPESS

Sergeant at Arms.....JOHN BEUTLER

GUESTS

Brad Corkill*

Tarie Zimmerman	
Brooke Wood	Kiki Miller
Claire Dunn	Paul Brown
Paul Amador	Julie Amador
Nicole Rumpel	Nicky Swayne

Speakers

Club Leaders



K. John Young
President



Ann Thomas
President -Elect



Rebecca Eyman
Club Director
Secretary



Brian C. Shull
Treasurer



Caiti Bobbitt
Public Relations Chair



Mark Botterbusch
Club Director

Sue Crenshaw
Club Director

Paul Lewis	Kathy Larson
Gunnar Nickerson	Ryan Chapman
Rosa Mettler*	Vanessa Moos
Bobby Myers	Bill Pfinsgraff
Ann Jaworski	Ninette Goucher
Wes Fenn	Jan Strauch
John Monroe	Kate Monroe

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

The Membership Committee met and has advanced the following applicants for membership review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kate Monroe, Membership Chair at kate@cwelp.com.

- Theresa Whitlock- Wild, sponsored by Vanessa Moos
- Brad Corkill, sponsored by Tarie Zimmerman
- Lindsy Olmstead, sponsored by Lindsey Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A great welcome back to the club for RUTH FULWEILER!

St. Patty's Day in Rotary Park!

Come join us on Saturday, March 14 from 4 – 6 p.m. for fellowship at Rotary Centennial Park. We'll be serving homemade Irish Stew thanks to Ian Hicks. Max Mendez will lead us in a sing-along, Michael Christiansen will be spinning some Irish tunes and we'll have a few surprises. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be served.

Please use this link to RSVP: <https://form.jotform.com/260526936455060>. (Note: Registration is mandatory so we can have proper headcount.)

This is a FREE event exclusively for Rotarians and guests. So don something green and come join us at Rotary Centennial Park on March 14! Questions? Reach out to Joe Deacon or Pattie Strub.

LOCAL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

Our [2026 Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene grant application](#) is open and accepting applications! The deadline to apply is April 3, 2026.

The [CDA Rotary Scholarship application](#) is live and accepting responses until April 10 at 5 p.m. The link has been shared with our local schools, but if you know someone who should apply, please encourage them to do so!

Any questions on grants or scholarships can be directed to cdarotarygrants@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 24 – Luke Russell

Feb 25 th – Patty Strub

Feb 27 th – Jeff Ottmar

PROGRAM

Sandy Patano introduced Rose Backs and her daughters Olivia and Ellie. Rose is married to Matt, a



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Club Director



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[Hank Martin](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



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Membership Chair



[Carla L Cicero](#)
International Service
Chair



[Stephen Childers](#)
Youth Protection
Officer



[Ashley Lenz](#)
iPast President



second generation auctioneer, and together they own and operate Elite Auctions. Two years ago they took ownership of Silver Collector Car Auctions that holds an event in Coeur d'Alene every Father's Day weekend. Additionally, Rose and Matt work an annual auction in Sun Valley and the local Dealers Auto Auctions in Spokane.

Rose grew up a pig farmer's daughter in Athol, ID, along with five other siblings and has vivid childhood memories of growing up in want. She recalled being on the receiving end of giving, often causing shame and a deep desire to hide from the help. Rose had a speech impediment and was told by many that she would not make it very far.

Today, Rose is on the other side, living a beautiful life of plenty with her husband and three kids. She learned blessings from hardship, and what it feels like to function outside of what you have been told as a youngster. She explained that "we have to claim our own identity outside of what other people put on us".

Rose thanked the Rotarians, stating that our club members are part of the reason that she made it. We believed in her skills, and hired her as the auctioneer for nonprofit events that many of us are involved with. She loves the benefit and fundraising auctions and learning about the missions and the people the organizations serve. It is a joy for her to watch a variety of people check their personal challenges and conflicts at the door and do good work for the organizations during the benefit auctions. Rose enjoys the back-end strategy and behind-the-scenes work with clients to set the events up for success.

Rose and her two daughters helped auction off some chocolate and a North 40 gift card, with proceeds benefitting our club's CDA Rotary Endowment Foundation. Some fun facts were shared that the highest bid ever made was \$650,000 to purchase a resort, and \$150,000 to receive nothing but your name on a wagon that towed kids through a children's hospital. And the mystery is solved... what Rose says quickly and repeatedly during the auction is, "Dollar, Bidder, Now".

MARCH PROGRAMS

3/6 NIC

3/13 Student Recognition Awards

3/20 Sgt. Nick Knoll, CDA Police Department

3/27 TBD

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY