



Rotary

Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING March 6, 2026

North Idaho College-update on accreditation

President Nick Swayne, Trustees Zimmerman and Corkill

PLEASE RSVP FOR HEADCOUNT

Presided.....PRESIDENT JOHN YOUNG

Invocation.....LUKE RUSSELL

Greeter.....LINDA COPPESS

Sergeant at Arms.....JOHN BEUTLER

GUESTS

Guest Member

Wesley Fenn	Jan Strach
Rich Wells	Ryan Johnson
Duncan Menzies	Max Mendez
Heather Erikson	Amy Voeller
Sarah Gerdes	Ann Thomas

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

Gracie Gruber	Ann Thomas
Amada Lerier	Ann Thomas
Steve Nasca	Susan Schuler
Brad Corkill*	Rebecca Eyman
Theresa Whitlock-Wild*	Rebecca Eyman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 28 th – John Young

Feb 29 th – Peter Riggs

March 2 nd – Kate Monroe

PROGRAM

Meet our Members – Marie Price introduced David McGlasson and Susan Shuler.

David McGlasson

David was born with Rotary blood in his veins. His dad was a Rotarian and President of his club in 1979-1980, and David knew that Rotary was something he wanted in his life. David joined the North Fresno Rotary in 1986, becoming the youngest member of his club.

David was very active in his club, hosting a Group Study Exchange and then two inbound exchange students, which was a rather shocking introduction to dealing with teenagers. In 1992, after serving on the board and as Secretary, David was asked to be the club president, which he described as “an experience of a lifetime”.

Professionally, David worked for a company that did engineering for new developments for Walmart. When 1995 hit, Walmart stopped expanding and David's company faced layoffs, strategy meetings and restructuring. David sensed it was time to do something else. In 1997 he started what he calls his “sabbatical”, working as Executive Director for Youth-for-Christ, a faith-based ministry directed at teens. From his corporate experience, David had the leadership, organizational, budgeting, and other skills desperately needed by this group of teen pastors. Going from running a profit-driven business to running a non-profit totally dependent on supporters' generosity was a life-changing, paradigm-shifting experience for David. Still, when a former colleague contacted him to go back into engineering, David decided to return to his roots on the private side and joined Provost and Prichard engineering where he worked from 2001 to 2002.



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Club Director



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Club Director
International Service Chair



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Club Director



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Youth Protection Officer



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iPast President



Personally, David has been married to Donna for 15 years. They actually met and dated in 1980, broke up and then reconnected in 2008. They lived in Fresno, Treasure Valley, and in Florida in an active adult community – which they don't recommend. They moved to Hayden in 2024 to be with their grandchildren. David is thankful to have joined the CdA Rotary in 2024.

Susan Schuler

Susan spoke of her time living in Nelson, New Zealand. She was referred to the local Rotary club after asking at the Chamber of Commerce how she might become involved in the community. She found that local Rotary was more than just a club, it was a group of doers, dreamers, and difference-makers. Susan fit right in. Rotary gave Susan genuine human connections that turned into family in her far away land.

Some of the projects Susan worked with while in the Nelsen, New Zealand Rotary include the Maitai River Cleanup, the Mobile Community Hub trailer, Polio Eradication in India, Rotoiti Lodge renovation, the Art Expo Nelson, Shoreline Restaurant.

Personally, Susan says her family is her greatest achievement and she shared photos of her family, and her chocolate lab. Professionally, Susan owns LobbyCastTV, which introduces people in waiting rooms to

local businesses. In her spare time, Susan and her husband are developing a 196-acre parcel of land to become a generational destination venue behind Liberty Lake. Susan is excited to serve, grow and connect with CdA Rotary.

MARCH PROGRAMS

3/13/2026	Student Recognition Awards
3/20/2026	Sgt. Nick Knoll CDA Police Department
3/27/2026	TBD

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY