



Rotary

Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING April 18, 2025

Aquifer Protection District [APD] - Larry Simms

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Presided.....PAST PRESIDENT HEIDI ROGERS

Invocation.....LORA WHALEN

Greeter.....RYAN JOHNSON

Sergeant at Arms.....NAOMI BOUTZ

GUESTS

Visiting Rotarian, Michelle Robinson of Sunrise Rotary

We had the following guests:

Paul Brown and Christine Shean, guests of Vanessa Moos

Bill Pfinsgraff, guest of Heidi Rogers

Captain Henry Netzer, guest of Sue Thilo

Peter Dulebohn, guest of Jody Azevedo

Jennifer O'Callaghan, guest of David Eldred

BIRTHDAYS

Speakers

Club Leaders



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[Ian Hicks](#)
Club Director
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April 17: Judith Pinkerton

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 Ann Thomas, Membership Chair at AThomas@mountainwestbank.com.

- Ashley Healey sponsored by Ann Johnson
- William Pfinsgraf sponsored by Heidi Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Ashley announced that the April 25 meeting will be New Member information. If you are a newer member, or if it's been awhile since you have heard the new member information presentation (that's just about everyone right there - ed.) then make it a point to be there.

The 4th Annual Rotary Veteran Appreciation Breakfast was again a great success. We had 58 in attendance. The Rotarians were again very efficient and effective, working together. They were very much appreciated by the guests.

Special thanks to the following who helped with the breakfast:

Kristi Scott, Dan Crawford, Patti Strub, Ian Hicks, Caryl Johnson, Kay Nelson, Bill Muck, Joe Deacon, Jim Faucher, Bob Smee

Lora Whalen: There will be a garbage pickup service event on Saturday, May 3. Meet at the Ironwood Dr. Starbucks at 7:30am for some treats and conversation before heading out. If you are nervous about the garbage, have no fear! We have handy-dandy "easy reach" trash pickup tools so you don't ever have to touch anything. It's a great way to team up with a Rotarian you do not know, and learn more about them!

Naomi Boutz will be headed to Europe on April 13 to walk the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route. She will be walking solo for the 500 miles through 208 villages over 40+ days. We sent her off well at our meeting with warm thoughts for a successful trek.

Bob Smee: Looking for someone to sing during the May 23rd Memorial Day meeting to honor Veterans.

Ian Hicks: April 25th after the weekly meeting there will be an International Services Committee.

HAPPY DOLLARS

EMILY MOSES gave \$200 to thank the club for the meals, calls, emails, and support during her very long pregnancy and bed rest.

VANESSA MOOS gave \$1 to thank SUE and TOM THILO for their support of the CDA KROC Center's 3rd Grade Swim program that provides every third grader in the county a week of water safety class at the KROC.

CHRISTA HAZEL gave \$11 to celebrate that her hubby was grading Idaho State Bar exams and that she did not have to this year. Also to celebrate her son Cooper obtaining a full paying graduate assistantship at Boise State University to research AI in healthcare.

BILL PFINGRAFF gave \$5 to celebrate his son's 5th birthday!

PROGRAM

VANESSA MOOS introduced Rosa Mettler, Chief Operating Officer with Canopy Village. Mettler is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has been with the organization for over 10 years. From St. Maries, she was raised by her grandparents, and as a single mother, put herself through school to obtain Bachelor's and Master's degrees.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. You will see pinwheels all around town supporting the cause to raise awareness of the matter. The statistics in Idaho for 2024 show that 24,365 calls were made regarding child abuse. Of those, 9,553 were investigated with 2,252 for physical abuse, 763 for sexual abuse, 6,522 for neglect, 16 for human trafficking. Over 65 cases are opened per month in the five northern counties of the state.

Mettler showed an animated video about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) to help educate and further understand how childhood abuse experiences can relate to further health matters into adulthood. Higher risk children and adolescents can develop neurological and social problems, as well as have mental health challenges.

Prior to 18 years of age, intervention and preventative work is vitally important for the future outcomes of the individuals. If you encounter a dysregulated child, have compassion and empathy



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for the youth. They need a kind voice, support and someone to believe in them and help them gain access to services.

When people step in and youth get help, it makes a huge difference. The direct result of a community stepping up to help is that you help youth before it gets too far and you help to prevent childhood abuse and further ACES. Canopy Village serves the greater Coeur d'Alene community with a variety of levels of care for youth. For youth that have been removed from their home by Health and Welfare/Child Protective Services, the average residential treatment stay is 222 days, and most do not go back to their families. The average respite stay is 2 days and there is also the emergency shelter, if needed. Canopy Village partners with law enforcement, Health and Welfare, CASA, and Safe Passage to assist the children and youth in need.

To learn more, click [here](#) to view the slidedeck. View the video explaining ACES [here](#).

APRIL PROGRAMS

April 25 Rotary New Member Orientation for All

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY

