



Rotary

Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING May 2, 2025

Chris Neville, VP & GM of Lucky Friday Mine, Hecla Mining

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Presided.....PRESIDENT ASHLEY LENZ

Invocation.....LORA WHALEN

Greeter.....MARIE NAIL

Sergeant at Arms.....DEAN HAAGENSEN

GUESTS

We had the following guests:

Mary Cartensen, guest of Nicky Swain

Ashley Healey, guest of Ann Johnson

Paul Brown, guest of Vanessa Moos

Jennifer O'Callaghan, guest of David Eldred

BIRTHDAYS

April 27 Nick Swayne

April 30 Bret Dirks

May 1 Ryan Lewis

Speakers

Club Leaders



[Ashley Lenz](#)
President



[K. John Young](#)
Club Director
President-Elect



[Rebecca Eyman](#)
Club Director
Secretary
Membership Chair



[Brian C. Shull](#)
Treasurer



[Caiti Bobbitt](#)
Public Relations Chair



[Mark Botterbusch](#)
Club Director



[Ian Hicks](#)
Club Director
International Service
Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Leadman Race Teams WON on Saturday, 4/19!!! Well done with participating to support the Kellogg Rotary Club.

1st Place:

Jody Azevedo - Ski

Andy Fields - Bike

Julie Amador - Run

2nd Place:

Greg Helbling - Ski

Russell Mann - Bike

Paul Brown - Run

Lora Whalen: There will be a **garbage pickup service event on Saturday, May 3rd at 7:30am**. Meet at the Ironwood Dr. Starbucks 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!

The Coeur d'Irish Committee received all the survey results post-event and is grateful for the participation. With the information learned through the survey results, the committee will be holding a meeting on May 2, directly after the weekly meeting, to discuss rethinking the spring fundraiser. Please come to the meeting with ideas and feedback to share.

There will be an open position on the club's board of directors as of July 2025, with a three-year term. If you are interested in serving, contact President Ashley at ashleymlenz@gmail.com.

BILL PFINGRAFF announced next week's Idaho Gives kickoff event at Companion's Animal Clinic on Monday, May 5th from 11am-1pm. Idaho Gives is a statewide giving campaign to support nonprofits doing great work in our communities.

MOMENT OF IMPACT

Wanda Quinn moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1981. It's fair to say her life's work is centered around a passion for education. Her contributions to our community are many: She served on the Coeur d'Alene School Board for 12 years, founded the Excel Foundation, which has given out over \$2M in grants to CDA Schools in its almost 40-year history, United Way board president - a position she sought out because of United Way's work with the Alice population. She also currently serves on the Idaho Public Charter School Commission. Wanda has a Bachelor's in teaching from the University of Washington, a Master's in administration from U of I - Coeur d'Alene and a Juris Doctor law degree from Gonzaga University. Wanda was president of our club from 2013 to 2014 and is actively involved in our club through the program committee. She also mentors the next generation of women community leaders.

Wanda spoke about the Rotary Four Way Test. She was first exposed to it in her 20s when she saw a copy of it sitting on her father's dresser. Fast-forward 40 years when she had to use the same Four Way Test when the President of our club. The club's board had to make a very difficult decision, calling for a member to resign, and the Four Way Test was used as an example for evidence of character, dependability and service-mindedness. After this event, Wanda and the board chose to have the Four Way Test repeated during every club meeting as a reminder and simple measuring stick of ethics.

Created in 1932, Herbert Taylor, a Rotarian, wrote the brief series of four questions to use as a marker for business ethics. The four questions speak of truth, justice, friendship, and helpfulness.

Rotary's Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

You can learn more about it [here](#).

HAPPY DOLLARS

LINDSEY MORGAN gave thanks to healthcare providers for helping save her father's life after a recent heart attack.

CANDACE GODWIN gave \$2 to celebrate her little urban nursery, [The Coeur d'Alene Coop](#), passing nursery inspection with the State of Idaho. Her business will now be a certified nursery!



Kiki Miller
Club Director



Emily Moses
Club Director



Mark Olson
Club Director



Mahlon Priest
Club Director



Ann Thomas
Club Director
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Britt Towery
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Chris L. Cheeley
Sergeant-at-Arms



Hank Martin
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Maren Maier
Club Programs Chair



Wanda Chillingworth
Quinn
Club Programs Chair



Jennifer W Wood
Webmaster



Stephen Childers
Youth Protection
Officer



Doug Rupiper
iPast President

NICKY SWAIN gave \$5 to thank member KIKI MILLER for her wonderful presentation Friday morning on the Region 1 Housing Coalition and the challenges with housing in our region.

GYNII GILLIAM gave \$5 to celebrate that, as of this past Wednesday, her oncologist no longer needs to see her!!!

JOHANNA BROWN gave \$10 to celebrate the United Way's Spring Dash fundraiser Saturday (tomorrow morning) in downtown CDA. Volunteers are still needed if you'd like to join. The events begin at 9am in McEuen Park.

PROGRAM

The Membership Committee gave a great presentation on New Member Orientation. It was also a great refresher for members to hear from the club's bookkeeper and learn more about the club's foundation, along with the Rotary International Foundation. See the slide deck [here](#) to learn more.

If you have dues and accounting questions, contact Kristina Lallatin at klallakh@gmail.com. You will receive bills from two separate Rotary accounts, the club's operating account and the club's foundation. It is helpful if those are paid separately for accounting purposes.

Point of Clarification, there are two ways to support Rotary's work: locally and internationally.

1. Our club's local foundation, the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Foundation, currently has endowed assets of \$737,000, and with other accounts, totals over \$1 million! Funds raised through the Rose Sale and our spring fundraising event, along with private club members and public donations, are what build the endowment. Members can contribute \$100 annually to become a member of the Coeur Club and join in the yearly celebration party on July 2, 2025. Additionally, to join the Legacy Society, you can name the club's foundation in your estate plan (or make it a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy). There is no minimum dollar amount to join the and the annual party will be held on August 13, 2025.

The endowment is held jointly with accounts at Innovia Foundation and also the Idaho Community Foundation. In order to keep the corpus intact and growing, only the interest earned off of these accounts is used to fund local grants and scholarships each spring. Our club has chosen to fund higher education scholarships for local students at CDA High, Lake City High, North Idaho College and University of Idaho CDA, along with supporting local nonprofits through grants for projects or services. Investment in this and larger projects is managed by the CDA Rotary Foundation Board, made up of our own club members. Contact Ann Thomas, Foundation President, for more information at athomas@mountainwestbank.com.

1. The Rotary Foundation is the at-large, international foundation. For 16 years it has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator and all money acquired comes from national and international Rotary members. You can contribute easily through the program Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) and even more streamlined through Rotary Direct (auto draft) so you can automate your contributions.

In addition, there is an international recognition, the Paul Harris Fellow, for donations of \$1,000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation. Of our 172 club members, 118 are Paul Harris Fellows. For each additional \$1,000 a member contributes, you earn a +1 (and beyond) until donations reach \$10,000+ and you are named a Major Donor. Our club celebrates these accomplishments a few times a year. When you join our club, \$100 of your initiation fee goes toward your Paul Harris and the club matches the \$100.

If you choose to contribute to the international foundation, there is a savvy way to have your dollars go further. Designate the Annual Fund and 50% of those dollars come back to our Rotary District 5080 to support district service projects and grants. There can be matching funds available as well to make the dollars go even further! The other 50% goes to the World Fund to support global grants. Contact Hank Martin, Rotary Foundation Chair, for more information at hankmartin@icloud.com or (208) 416-1235.

MAY PROGRAMS

5/9 Students of the Month Celebration

5/16 TBD

5/23 Memorial Day Program, Missing Man Ceremony

5/30 Grant Awards Celebration and Presentation

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY