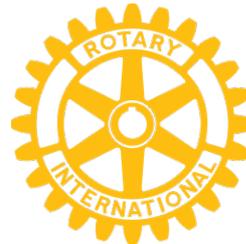


Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING May 3, 2024

Students of the Month & District Conference

JOIN MEETING VIA ZOOM: click [here](#).

Presided.....PAST PRESIDENT SANDY PATANO

Invocation.....SKIP PRIEST

Greeter.....JOE SKORUPSKI

Sergeant at Arms.....NAOMI BOUTZ

GUESTS

Tess Reason, guest of KIKI MILLER

Daniel Perry, guest of BILL MUCK

Brenda Dabovich, guest of JEN WOOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDACE GODWIN was finally able to honor CLAUDIA BRENNAN (who has been snowbirding down south) with the award for Rotary presented by the Salvation Army KROC Center for the most hours rung by a group during the Red Kettle bell ringing season. Claudia has spearheaded this community service event for our club for years.

ALEX STANTON announced that the International Services committee still has funding to spend for the 2023-24 year. If you or someone you know has a project they are working on, please reach out to IAN HICKS at ianhicks@icloud.com to talk further.

Please save the date for the Idaho Community Foundation's™ Celebration of Philanthropy in North Idaho on Thursday, May 23, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Hagadone Event Center. The Friend of the Foundation Award will be presented to the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Club and the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Foundation. University of Idaho President C. Scott Green will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$60 each and you can register [here](#).

BIRTHDAYS

April 27 Nick Swayne

April 30 Bret Dirks

May 1 Ryan Lewis

May 2 Chris Cheeley

HAPPY DOLLARS

CLAUDIA BRENNAN gave \$1 as she is so happy to be back with her Rotary friends!

STEVE ROBERGE gave \$10 to celebrate the 240 people attending the Rotary District 5080 Conference next weekend in CDA. Please join from 3-5pm in our Centennial Park downtown CDA for a Margaritaville themed party. All donations will go toward Polio Plus.

Speakers

Club Leaders



[Doug Rupiper](#)
President



[Ashley Lenz](#)
President-Elect



[Michael Nail](#)
Treasurer



[Julie Amador](#)
Club Director



[Kim Jane Edmondson](#)
Club Director



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



[Emily Moses](#)
Club Director
Community Service Chair



[Mark Olson](#)
Club Director



[Larry Riley](#)
Public Relations Chair
Club Director



[Steven Roberge](#)
Club Director
Assistant Governor

MIKE ARMON gave \$1 to keep RYAN JOHNSON and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Ryan is traveling to France to help coordinate travel back home to the US for his ill father and accompanying mother.

CHRISTA HAZEL gave \$5 to celebrate great friends in Rotary and another \$5 to celebrate her son graduating from Boise State University soon!

PRESIDENT DOUG gave \$5 to celebrate his dad's recent 80th birthday and all of the fun had with family in South Dakota recently.

GREG HELBLING gave \$1 as a joke for Doug's dad's birthday.

HANK MARTIN gave \$5 to match fellow members' joy of Rotary friendships.

KIM EDMONDSON gave \$10 to celebrate her granddaughter's recent accomplishment of being picked up for freestyle wrestling on the US junior team.

RICK RASMUSSEN gave \$10 to celebrate his first grandbaby girl being born. He looks to be a very proud grandpa!

PROGRAM

MAREN MAIER introduced the program covering career technical and workforce development training programs in the region. Bill White, Director of Kootenai Technical Education Campus (KTEC), is from the Silver Valley and graduated from Kellogg High School and the University of Idaho. He taught at Coeur d'Alene High for 24 years as a shop teacher and then made his way to KTECH, which is what he is super passionate about-career technical opportunities for students.

Colby Matilla is also a Silver Valley kid, graduating from Wallace High School and the University of Idaho. Colby worked for KTEC for years, and last of last year, became the Executive Director of the North Idaho College Workforce Training Center in Post Falls.

Kootenai Technical Education Campus (KTEC) is a partnership between business and industry leaders, local school districts and local manufacturers. This Branch campus of your local high school provides tuition free industry and business grade training for 11th and 12th grades, while offering dual enrollment credits, industrial certifications, and a new route to success through applied skilled learning. A joint venture between Coeur d'Alene School District #271, Lakeland School District #272, Post Falls School District #273 and Kootenai County Patrons & Businessmen, the state of the art technical training high school is located in the middle of the Rathdrum Prairie on Lancaster Road.

From diesel mechanics and auto collision repair, to computer cybersecurity programs, to trades programs in plumbing, HVAC, and electrical, KTEC offers a multitude of programs to high schoolers. Learn more about the classes offered at KTEC [here](#).

For more than 25 years, NIC Workforce Training Center (WTC) has offered learning opportunities that increase the economic self-sufficiency, business productivity, and quality of life of students and the community. Whether you want to advance your career, develop a new skill, or enrich your life, WTC has a program for you. You can choose classroom, self-study, or online courses to fit your lifestyle. Classes are open to the public, generally without pre-admission, academic, or residential requirements.

NIC Workforce Training Center also works closely with industry and business partners to develop high-demand training. WTC specializes in apprenticeships, health career training, professional development, transportation, and safety training, serving more than 5,000 students annually. NIC Workforce Training offers the following programs. Learn more [here](#).

MAY PROGRAMS

5/10 Tim Ledford-Co-Founder & CEO of Safeguard Equipment

5/17 Idaho Vandal Football Coach, Jason Eck

5/24 Memorial Program- Gold Star Family program/presentation

5/31 Grant Awards

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



[Ann Thomas](#)
Club Director
Membership Chair



[Britt Towery](#)
Bulletin Editor
Club Director



[Chris L. Cheeley](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



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