



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 05/26/23

NEXT MEETING June 2, 2023

All Rotary Club Meeting - club presidents

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Presided.....PRESIDENT CANDACE GODWIN

Invocation.....BILL MUCK

Greeter.....IAN HICKS

Sergeant at Arms.....JOE RIGHELLO

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Orientation will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at [Coeur d'Alene Cellars](#). New members are encouraged to attend with their sponsors. Also, all current members are welcome to attend! Dinner and wine will be included...just bring yourself! Please RSVP to REBECCA EYMAN via phone or text at (415) 439-9960.

JORDY POWER and her hubby Josh welcomed new baby Thomas James to the world on May 23. He arrived weighing 7lb. 8 oz. and 20" long. Mom and baby are well as are grandparents Sandy Patano and Jack Riggs, among many aunts, uncles and cousins!

DAN CRAWFORD was nominated for the District 5080 Rotarian of the Year, but was not awarded that. Instead he was presented with the Rotary District 5080 Lifetime Achievement Award! This is the highest honor a member can achieve at the district level. Well deserved and CONGRATULATIONS Dan!!!

### BIRTHDAYS

06/01 John Maher

### HAPPY DOLLARS

TOM THILO gave \$20 and shared a photo while he announced that he and SUE's daughter, Colonel Sarah Brehm, USAF, was the dinner guest of President Biden's newly appointed next Joint Chiefs of

### Speakers

May 26, 2023

[Memorial Day Program, CdA](#)  
[Rotary Veteran's Committee](#)

### Club Leaders



[Candace Louise Godwin](#)  
President



[Doug Rupiper](#)  
President -Elect



[Daniel Schreiber](#)  
Secretary



[Michael Nail](#)  
Treasurer



[Julie Amador](#)  
Club Director

[Dan Crawford](#)  
Club Director

Staff, Charles Q. Brown, Jr. Colonel Brehm will also be speaking to our club on Friday, July 7th!

DICK BARCLAY gave \$1 sharing that he recently saw a replica of Stonehenge, which is a memorial to those members of Klickitat County, WA who lost their lives fighting in the military.

KIKI MILLER gave an "IOU" and announced that she was recently a judge for the Lake City High School senior projects and was very encouraged and felt her faith was restored in the next generation rising!

WANDA QUINN gave to celebrate the life of Pastor Bill Hemmingway who was so supportive of education and was instrumental in helping with the establishment of the EXCEL Foundation for CDA Schools.

PRESIDENT CANDACE gave \$2 to celebrate her hubby Hal being in attendance and also to cheers to ground being broken on her new greenhouse!

VANESSA MOOS gave \$2 to honor the life of a military friend and also to honor her husband who is in the Marine Corp.

DAN CRAWFORD gave \$1 to celebrate his recent trip to Scotland, learning about his family heritage, and bringing a kilt home with him!

#### PROGRAM

The Friday before Memorial Day is known as National Poppy Day. In 1920, the American Legion Auxiliary brought National Poppy Day to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day. It is a day to show support for families of fallen soldiers as well as living veterans.

The wearing of the World War I Remembrance Day poppies was not initiated until 1921. These days, poppies commemorate not only those who died in WWI, but in WWII, and all later conflicts. In the U.S., poppies are worn for Memorial Day in May and Veterans Day in November.

The poppy is worn on the left lapel and close to the heart, to recognize the sacrifice of soldiers in times of war. They were initially made by disabled veterans and the proceeds of sales, then and now, go towards funding veterans' needs.

PRESIDENT CANDACE introduced the Commandant of the CDA American Legion – Mr. Pat Tatum and the Commandant of the Post Falls American Legion – Mr. Jim Culpepper.

Pastor BILL MUCK, US Air Force veteran, led the Pledge of Allegiance and presented the Invocation.

JOE DEACON, US Air Force veteran, President CDA VFW Auxiliary Post 889 and a member of Post Falls American Legion. Joe explained that Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) was created in 1868 following the Civil War. It is a day for mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died in battle while serving our country. In 1971 the name was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day.

It is about remembering and honoring every single man and woman who has died for our freedoms and it now occurs on the last Monday in May. In the fall we celebrate Veterans Day which was originally called Armistice Day to remember the end of WWI. The fighting ceased at the 11th hour, the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918.

Today is also the occasion of our Annual Rotary Memorial Day Meeting and a solemn occasion of remembrance. PRESIDENT CANDACE introduced BOB SMEE, Lieutenant Colonel, retired, US Army Reserve. Smee is the current Chairman of the CDA Rotary Veterans Committee, and a member of the CDA VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion.

The theme of this year's Memorial Day is "The War to End All Wars" in the Fields of Flanders. Bob spoke of his father's service in World War 1. He told a devastating and sobering recap of a deadly battle in Belgium. If you would like to read the full transcript, click [here](#).

#### PROGRAMS FOR JUNE

6/9 Ben Earwicker - Idaho Human Rights Institute



International Service  
Chair



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Club Director  
Membership Chair



Miranda Hamilton  
Club Director



Ashley Lenz  
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Programs Chair



Emily Moses  
Community Service  
Chair



Wanda Chillingworth  
Quinn  
Club Programs Chair



Jennifer W Wood  
Webmaster



Claudia Jean Brennan  
iPast President

6/16 One Small Step - Luke Russell and Barb Mueller

6/23 Rotarian & Volunteer of the Year

6/30 Changing of the Guard

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY



Kimber Gates  
Club Executive  
Secretary