



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## Rotary Bulletin 06/02/23

By Britt Towery on Friday, June 2, 2023

NEXT MEETING June 9, 2023

Ben Earwicker - Idaho Human Rights Institute

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Presided.....PRESIDENT CANDACE GODWIN

Invocation.....MIKE MAKSIMOWICZ

Greeter.....VANESSA MOOS

Sergeant at Arms.....REBECCA EYMAN

SPECIAL GUESTS, Visiting Rotary Presidents

Mark Beardsley, Sunrise; Phil Anderson, CDA Thursday Evening; Kibbie Walton, Post Falls.

Not Present: Sid Armstrong, Kellogg; George Baily, Wallace; Brad Terrell from St. Maries

ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Alexander Nipp, President of the Interact Club was announced as the June Rotarian of the Month. Alexander's leadership was key in not only establishing the Interact Club just this year, but also focusing the work on mental health, which is a key issue in our community and region. Alexander and his Interact team quickly spring into action and worked hard with The Phelps Foundation to bring Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps, and his wife Nicole, to Coeur d'Alene to speak about "Swimming Against Stigma" and his battles with mental health issues. A ticketed event open to the public was held at the KROC Center, and two events for students were held at CDA and Lake City High Schools. All events were received very well and quite a success!

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 RVSP

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



[Candace Louise Godwin](#)  
President



[Doug Rupiper](#)  
President - Elect



[Daniel Schreiber](#)  
Secretary



[Michael Nail](#)  
Treasurer



[Julie Amador](#)  
Club Director



[Dan Crawford](#)  
Club Director  
International Service  
Chair

[Rebecca Eyman](#)

to REBECCA EYMAN via phone or text at (415) 439-9960.

DAN CRAWFORD announced a local training for Disaster Aid to help prepare teams for flood and fire damage in our Rotary District and geographic region. The training will be on August 5, 2023 from 10am-2pm in Spokane Valley, WA. This is to help train volunteers how to "muck and gut" various facilities to provide aid to teams after natural disasters. If interested, contact Dan at [dcrawford@peakoneadmin.com](mailto:dcrawford@peakoneadmin.com).

#### BIRTHDAYS

06/03 Kathy Larson

06/06 Candace Godwin

#### PROGRAM

Today's multi-club luncheon was to highlight the great work and impact our local clubs are having on communities in our Rotary district. As Rotarians we are PEOPLE OF ACTION as we worked to IMAGINE ROTARY this Rotary year. Highlights include:

Kellogg: 350 boxes of potatoes sold for fundraiser, 50 meals provided for needy families, Leadman Race fundraiser had a record 287 racers bringing in \$15,000.

CDA Sunrise: Two club members passed away, Past Pres Chris Guggemos and Dwight Bershaw and memorials in local parks are being built and in the works. Awarded nearly \$16,000 in local and international grants. Finished a flashing crosswalk beacon at Winton Elementary.

Post Falls: In order to improve attendance, moved meetings to 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month for lunch at The Highlands restaurant. Partnered with New Vision alternative high school for a monthly donut and pizza party for perfect attendance at school that month. The goal is to encourage showing up as an instrumental part of life. This celebration included 55 students being celebrated this school year. A fifth flashing crosswalk beacon was installed in the PF school district and an application for another is in the works. Indoor virtual golf fundraiser, tequila/margarita fundraiser and flower baskets & poinsettia fundraisers. New Oktoberfest at Q'melin Park is planned for late September.

CDA Evening: Smaller, casual club feeling and meets Thursdays at 4:30pm at Lyfe Public House. Goal = growth in membership. August 5th family friendly fundraiser at Outpost Brewing on 4th Street in mid-town.

CDA Friday noon: ROse Sale \$55,000, Coeur d'Irish \$40,000 for scholarships and grants. Celebrated Rotary Centennial Park, forming Interact Club, an amazing Veterans Committee doing meaningful work. Honduras water filtration project; Dominican Republic sports, books/literacy, water service project; District disaster relief trailer; \$30,000 in grants to 28 local organizations and \$15,000 in scholarships to students.

#### PROGRAMS FOR JUNE

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



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Club Director



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