



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



BULLETIN 06/30/2023

By Larry Riley on Friday, June 30, 2023

NEXT MEETING July 7, 2023

Colonel Sarah J. Brehm, USAF - Women/Pilots in the Military, Special Operations, Leadership

Presided **CANDACE GODWIN**

Invocation **MIKE NAIL**

Greeter **DEAN HAAGENSON**

Sergeant at Arms **REBECCA EYEMAN**

It was a time filled with emotion when **CANDACE GODWIN** called her last meeting to order as Club President. She then asked very special guest and husband, Hal Godwin, to lead Club in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by recitation of the Rotary Four Way Test and **MIKE NAIL** giving our invocation while quoting Pastor Chuck Swindoll – Attitude on life...10% just happens, yet 90% is how we react.

GUESTS

Greeter **DEAN HAAGENSON** kicked off this segment by recognizing visiting Rotarians Don and Clary Hughes who were visiting from Alaska.

- **JODY AZEVEDO** introduced Robin Lindenberg
- **SANDY PATANO** introduced Krista and KJ Ridge
- **EMILY MOSES** introduced Jonathon Gale (aka her dad!)
- **JOE RIGHELLO** introduced his youngest son, Nicholas.
- **CANDACE GODWIN** introduced Sylvia Blakeley
- **DOUG RUIPIPER** introduced his fiancé, Sarah Day

SERGEANT AT ARMS

REBECCA EYEMAN capped off a good month of stumping most Rotarians with trivia, and quickly moved to June 30th being Social Media Day.

- Who led INSTAGRAM with the most photo likes before getting dethroned, and dethroned by what? Answer – Kylie Jenner with 18.1M likes, yet dethroned by an Egg at 34M. Is the

Speakers

Club Leaders



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President



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Brown Chicken holding the #1 spot?

- So, what TWITTER post received the most likes? It was in 2020 following the death of American Actor, Chadwick Boseman, with 7M likes. And #2? It was Elon Musk when he considered buying soft drink beverage company, Coke, so they could put cocaine back in the drink. And who has the most Twitter followers? Elon Musk at 145.8M, followed by Barack Obama at 132.2M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Returning from an awesome family vacation in Hawaii, **RYAN JOHNSON** presented a Rotary flag he received during an exchange with the Kona Rotary Club.

BIRTHDAYS

CANDACE recognized:

- **ALAN GOLUB**, Sat July 1
- **ALLISON LEE**, Sun July 2
- **JOHN BEUTLER**, Wed July 5

HAPPY DOLLARS

Your humble scribe didn't catch whether she threw in dollars, yet **KIKI MILLER** took a moment to note that three Rotarians selected and were wearing badges with the wrong names.

KIM EDMONDSON threw in some cash in celebration of moving into her new home.

DAN CRAWFORD tossed in some dough while thanking **RICK RASMUSSEN** and Northwest Specialty Hospital for their donation in support of Rotary's emergency trailer.

CLAUDIA BRENNAN donated 5 bucks in recognition to "quite a year – well done CANDACE."

And **CANDACE GODWIN** made a teary-eyed contribution to conclude her year as Club President.

PROGRAM

CANDACE shared heartfelt thoughts about her year as Club President. "It was the fastest year of my life and it has been my privilege being your 101st Club President among 177 friends. Thanks for your support. It has been fun and rewarding, and most of all, it has been nice to be called Madam President!"

"And while being president, I've added to my wardrobe! For those who know me well, I'm usually in mudders, and Hal can attest to this. At the last minute, I'll run in from outside, change out of my mudders and quickly head off to Rotary."

"What have I seen this last year? A Club that is flexible and adaptable. We're getting younger too, with nineteen new members! We saw the passing of two dear Rotary friends in **RON OUREN** and **DR. CHARLIE GATES**."

Candace thanked her **BOD**, with special recognition to outgoing members **CLAUDIA** (5 years) and **MIRANDA** (3 years). She then thanked **LUKE**, **KIMBER**, **STEVE R.** and **MARK O...** all the Committee Chairs, and to **RAY** and **BOB** for meeting setup. "We have a new Rotary Park, created a Veterans Committee, and continue to help bring clean water to villages in Honduras."

She closed by saying, "It has been an honor and privilege to be your president. YOU DID GOOD! And remember, life is a garden. DIG IT!"

JOHN BEUTLER sealed the moment, leading Club in a "Hip, Hip, Hooray" sendoff to a resounding stand of applause with fists in the air!

Passing of the Gavel

In a choreographed moment you can find on our Rotary Facebook Page, Candace called up nineteen former Club Presidents who lined-up in succession to deliver the Gavel to **DOUG RUPIPER**.

Doug then took the podium to distribute new Board Member badges to **KIM EDMONDSON**, **EMILY MOSES**, and **LARRY RILEY**.



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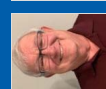
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While taking the podium, Doug unexpectedly got caught in a teary-eyed moment, choking up while describing Candace and her steadfast role as a female leader, embracing women. It was Candace who quickly rescued Doug with tissue in hand. Doug recovered nicely by saying, "What is this? When you become Club President, suddenly, you're a crier! (Reference to Candace's worthy tears and **CLAUDIA BRENNAN'S** waterworks that are known to flow at a moment's notice).

Doug described Candace as dedicated, timely, and professional, saying it has been an honor shadowing her this past year. He then talked about "expanding reach." Saying, "That's what we're going to run with this year." Focus areas will be:

1. The Rotary Interact Club (12-18-year-olds),
2. Rotaract (18-30-year-olds),
3. Community,
4. and Raising Money!

He added, "Let's befriend fellow Club members. Enjoy sitting at other tables. And my first piece of business is to have you all be a part of the Social Committee! Let's have fun and make money. Let's have more fellowship and reach out to the young, and young at heart."

He closed by saying, "Thank you for your kind guidance!"

PROGRAMS FOR JULY

- 7/14 MOM Talks
- 7/21 United We Rescue – First Responders, Military Support Organizations
- 7/28 United Way of North Idaho – New ALICE Study

In Service,
LARRY RILEY

