



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



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NEXT MEETING July 15, 2022

Ambassador Ryan Croker - Ukraine Conflict

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Presided.....PAST-PRESIDENT CLAUDIA BRENNAN

Invocation.....ANN JOHNSON

Greeter.....KIKI MILLER

Sergeant at Arms.....JIM COLEMAN

GUESTS

LORA WHALEN introduced Priscilla Bell

SCOTT CARLSON introduced Ali Lee

LUKE RUSSELL introduced Silas Bosley

KAY NELSON introduced his wife Joanne

KIMBER GATES introduced her daughter Annika

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

MIRANDA HAMILTON, on behalf of the Social Committee announced that our annual fundraiser "Pour for Polio" will be on Friday, September 23rd.

LUKE RUSSELL announced the "One Small Step" project taking place in North Idaho. Our region received a grant to support the project on "neighborliness and seeking understanding". Our Rotary club is working with the local group to conduct interviews beginning in August and continuing through the fall. Please contact Luke Russell at lukerussell66@gmail.com with questions or to sign up. You can also learn more here: <https://storycorps.org/discover/onesmallstep/>

Speakers

July 29, 2022

[Joni Kindwall-Moore](#)

Healthy Food/Healthy Planet:
Renewable Agriculture

Club Leaders



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DAN CRAWFORD gave an update on the international service trip for the Honduras water filtration project. The group will travel July 29-August 8, stay in a 14 bed Air B&B and work to install the water filters at local schools. The club board has approved funding to spend on airfare to support members wanting to participate. Contact Dan at dcrawford@peakoneadmin.com if you are interested in traveling with them.

BOB SMEE announced a joint service project with the Local Community Services and the Veterans Committees. Join in the service work from 9-11am on Thursday, July 14 at NewbyGinnings in Post Falls. Cont Bob at rwsme@msn.com for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

6/7 Julie Holt

6/9 Pat WHalen

6/10 Heather Wichman

HAPPY DOLLARS

HANK MARTIN gave \$10 to encourage people to attend CDA Summer Theater's show "Mamma Mia".

MICHELE DIRKS was happy to announce her 40th wedding anniversary with new member BRET DIRKS!

DICK BARCLAY gave \$1 to tease Past President Claudia about her wine wine joke.

KATIE HUNT gave \$22 to celebrate her daughter Paige's participation in the girls national soccer tournament.

RYAN JOHNSON gave \$20 to celebrate his Leadership CDA class of 2021 support of a new sign at Children's Village.

PROGRAM

HEIDI ROGERS introduced Captain David Kilmer. David took his first ski turns in Beirut, Lebanon, and learned to drive dodging wildebeests in the game parks of Kenya. After college at Walla Walla University, he worked as a wildland firefighter, and then in North Idaho as a small town reporter, sailing instructor, ski bum and magazine editor. But none of this prepared him for the joy, terror and moment-by-moment purity of being a Caribbean boat captain. David now lives in Coeur D'Alene in the summer, and a beach town in Pacific Mexico in the winter and travels at every possible chance in between. For 10 seasons from 2009-2019, David and his co-captain, Rebecca, cruised their 36-foot sailboat from Bellingham, Washington, to the Bahamas with stops in 12 countries including Cuba along the route. He is the editor of CdA Magazine and captain of the private yacht Sizzler on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Captain Kilmer opened by explaining: "Sailing has been defined as the fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while going nowhere slowly at great expense. All true! But I've also learned this wisdom: Sailors aren't in a hurry to go anywhere because they are already there. I want to show you that way to live. I want to teach you how to truly be a sailor".

He talked to the club about the ten principles of a sailor that he wrote in his new book, "The Way of a Sailor. Things the Sea Showed Me".

1. LOSE YOUR SHOES

- a. Leave the safe shore, get out and among the world
- b. The longer you spend solo in nature, the better you will be when you return

1. USE THE WIND YOU GOT

- a. Either worry about the wind or even better to adjust your sails and use what you've got

1. EARN YOUR PASSAGE

- a. The most hard times can be the most exhilarating times as well
- b. When you see hard work, go toward it

1. BUY THE TICKET, TAKE THE RIDE

- a. Follow your soul, learn on the job
- b. Show up for life, spend time with those important to you, chase what's on the horizon

2. PARADISE IS ONLY WHAT YOU MAKE IT

- a. It's your attitude that makes paradise
- b. Make every day and every place great
- c. Don't bring your past or your future, NOW is the time

1. KINDNESS IS EVERYTHING

- a. The "Law of the Sea" is that we come to each others aid



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- b. Be self-sufficient
- 1. SMALL SEEDS GROW BIG TREES
 - a. Tiny things become the big things; small things lead to big results
- 1. PURSUE BETTER, NOT BIGGER
 - a. In business and in life, bigger does not always mean better
 - b. Take a good, hard look in areas in your business, or your life, where you are trying to go bigger
 - c. See what happens if you go for better instead
- 1. THE HAPPY PERSON TRAVELS LIGHT
 - a. Come out of your shell, experience people and place and things
 - b. Become rich in friends and experiences
- 1. PAY ATTENTION, BE ASTONISHED, TELL ABOUT IT
 - a. Understand the little things may be big things to others...pay attention to others
 - b. We are all on the voyage of life and our shared connections are everything. There is far more that unites us than divides us. (Learn the boat wave)
 - c. It's important to wave to each other, no matter your personal opinion about another boat. It's acknowledgement of a shared experience.

PROGRAMS FOR JULY

7/22 TBD

7/29 Joni Kindwall-Moore - Healthy Food /Healthy Planet - Renewable Agriculture

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY

