



Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



NEXT MEETING August 18, 2023

Rotary Guatemala Trip highlights

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Presided.....PRESIDENT DOUG RUIPIPER

Invocation.....ANN JOHNSON

Greeter.....CANDACE GODWIN

Sergeant at Arms.....KIM EDMONDSON

At today's Rotary meeting, we had so many guests (and Les Atchley's 18 family members!) that we could not catch everyone's names!

CITATION AWARD

STEVE ROBERGE presented Past President CANDACE GODWIN the Rotary Citation Award for achieving at least 13 of 25 available goals (Candace achieved 15!) that strengthened Rotary and our club during her year as President. Goals include increasing club membership, donations to Polio Plus, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community. CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DESERVED, CANDACE!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Disaster Aid training was very successful last weekend with over 40 Rotarians and guests in attendance. Thanks again to DAN CRAWFORD for setting that up and to CLAUDIA BRENNAN for feeding everyone!

SAVE THE DATE

The Coeur d'Alene Rotary Foundation invites all Coeur Club* members to a party on September 8th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Centennial Park on Sherman Avenue.

*Coeur Club members have donated a minimum of \$100 to the Coeur d'Alene Rotary Foundation endowment annually. To learn more contact Heidi Rogers at hrogers@ncce.org.

Speakers

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BIRTHDAYS

08/15 George Busch

PROGRAM

LES ATCHLEY introduced Aaron Mintz, NBA Sports Agent, and the Co-Head of Basketball at Creative Artists Agency (CAA) Sports, which represents 80 NBA players. Mintz is based in the Los Angeles office and represents many of the world's top basketball players, including Paul George, D'Angelo Russell, Julius Randle and Tyrese Haliburton, among others. He has negotiated some of the largest shoe contracts and Gatorade contracts in the world. He represents three players who played in this years NBA All Star Game.

Mintz has been an NBA Certified Player Agent since 2004 and ranked #3 in Basketball on Forbes

2020 Most Powerful Sports Agents list. Prior to joining CAA Sports, Mintz worked at Priority Sports in the Basketball Division for 11 years. He joined CAA Sports in March 2012. He is the son of club members Les and Janet Atchley, and also club member Aimee Tannaberger's brother! Mintz graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in Sports Management.

Aaron grew up in Los Angeles and loved sports as far back as he can remember. He would grab the sports section from the newspaper, then hand the remainder of the sections to his mom! Aaron loved basketball and playing it, but knew he was not good enough to make it at a high level. Yet he wanted to remain involved in the game, make a difference in young mens' lives and coach.

He grew up watching John Wooden coach and just loved the game. While attending the University of Michigan, through a series of phone calls and prior relationships from his step-dad Les, the Michigan men's basketball coach took a chance on Mintz and hired him as the student manager for the team. This led to a great hands-on approach for Mintz to learn all things basketball including scouting, cutting film, player management and recruiting. He fondly recalls Jerry West and Larry Bird taking his phone calls and being willing to help a young sports agent out.

Mintz wanted to further lead and help use his knowledge and experience to help clients achieve their goals. His goal when representing clients is to make sure his clients know everything they can to make the best decision with the information they have to reach the player's goals. Mintz aims to stay above the board, not compromise himself, focus on the long game, and do things the right way. He believes that you cannot cut corners and "you win the marathon, not the sprint" in this business. In order to separate himself from others in the business he seeks to be a man of his word, with integrity, consistency and honesty in his relationships, while keeping the end goal in mind. He watches games, identifies talent, researches players and their families, and determines if he wants to work with them. He wants the partnership to be a good fit for both parties in order to be successful long-term.

PROGRAMS FOR AUGUST

8/25 Idaho WWAMI Program and how it influences healthcare in North Idaho

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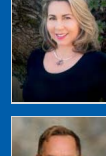
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