



# Rotary Club of Coeur d'Alene



## NEXT MEETING September 22, 2023

Jenny Andrews, Malaria Partners Int'l.

JOIN MEETING VIA ZOOM: click [here](#).

Presided.....PRESIDENT DOUG RUPIPER

Invocation.....DON DUFFY

Greeter.....RYAN JOHNSON

Sergeant at Arms.....STEVE ROBERGE

At today's Rotary meeting, we had guests, but missed the recording of them.

### POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The Membership Committee met and has advanced a new applicant for membership review. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ann Thomas, Membership Chair at [AThomas@mountainwestbank.com](mailto:AThomas@mountainwestbank.com).

- Max Mendez, sponsored by Faith Valente

### ROSE SALE KICKOFF!

For the next few weeks our club members will be hard at work selling hundreds of dozens of roses to support our club's biggest fundraiser. All proceeds support local student scholarships and community grants from our club. The order deadline is October 3, 2023 and you can enter your orders [here](#).

Each member is responsible for participating.

Your Minimum Order Options:

- Sell/Buy a minimum of 10 dozen roses (\$30 per dozen)
- Sell/Buy 5 dozen roses and donate \$110 to CDA Rotary Endowment Foundation
- Donate \$220 to CDA Rotary Endowment Foundation

\*In lieu of buying roses for family and friends, you have the option to purchase and send roses to local charities.

### Speakers

### Club Leaders



[Doug Rupiper](#)  
President



[Ashley Lenz](#)  
President -Elect



[Michael Nail](#)  
Treasurer



[Julie Amador](#)  
Club Director



[Kim Jane Edmondson](#)  
Club Director

[Rebecca Eyman](#)  
Secretary  
Director  
Membership Chair

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 14th is the District 5080 Fall Assembly in Spokane Valley. Breakfast and lunch included with the \$35 registration fee. See President Doug for more details.

Thanks to HEIDI ROGERS, ANN THOMAS, ASHLEY LENZ, MICHELE DIRKS and all those that helped plan the Coeur Club event for CDA Rotary Endowment Foundation yearly donors this past Friday.

Medical Lake Fire update: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thanks to last week's volunteers: Bob Burton, Bob McFarland, Bob Smee, Claudia Brennan, Dan Crawford, Dean Haagenson, Ian Hicks, Jim Prussack, Luke Russell, Mary Sanderson, Sam Hunter and Steve Childers.

We would love to see 10 people per shift so if you can spare a couple of hours tomorrow, please add yourself to the schedule. The schedule goes through September 23<sup>rd</sup> so pick your times.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s9B\\_kKC7GDt00A-Pq8K04fkDNiwBCzuX-3WrdX8TcA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1s9B_kKC7GDt00A-Pq8K04fkDNiwBCzuX-3WrdX8TcA/edit?usp=sharing)

New location!!! 1120 S Welcome Road Medical Lake. Pack your own lunches or snacks, water and Gatorade will be provided.

(FYI) We will not have a porta potty on site until Monday but there is always the woods or you can drive to a different site if need be. Questions, contact Christina Petit at 208-512-1703.

## BIRTHDAYS

9/15 Claudia Brennan

9/18 Scott Carlson

9/19 Vanessa Moos

9/20 Hank Martin

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- NAOMI BOUTZ gave \$20 to celebrate the Chamber golf tournament THE LEADERSHIP CLASSIC is sold out!
- REBECCA EYMAN gave \$5 to celebrate her son Ansel's 5th birthday!
- LAURA WHALEN gave \$20 to announce that her daughter is getting married soon.
- BRITT THURMAN gave \$5 to celebrate and announce the Museum of North Idaho receiving a \$350,000 grant!
- SANDY PATANO gave \$1 to thank the community for supporting the Boys & Girls Club fundraiser. LARRY GILL gave \$1 in anticipation of Jenny Andrews speaking next week. They were members together in their former Rotary Club.
- MICHAEL CHRISTIENSEN gave \$1 to announce The Astronomy Club's event on Sept. 23rd at 7:30pm at the CDA Library
- STEVE ROBERGE gave \$1 to joke with someone (missed who it was).

## PROGRAM

KATIE (HUNT) SCHREIBER introduced TOM CRONIN and Sheriff BOB NORRIS for our Meet our Member talks.

BOB NORRIS was born in 1963, in Bellflower, CA in the Los Angeles area and he remembers visiting Rotary as a small child. His family ran a paint store and he began his interest in law enforcement around his freshman year in high school. He attended community college and was so excited to make \$1,800/month as a fresh new deputy! His first day on the job he found himself dealing with a man barricaded in a building and he was sent in to basically negotiate with the criminal. Safe to say, he did well and has had a 33-year career in law enforcement! He is married and has five children, two of whom are teenage daughters, and three dogs. Unfortunately, he underestimated the political divisiveness in this community, but is happy to serve.

TOM CRONIN was born and raised in Chicagoland. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1964, and wanted to be an air traffic controller. Unfortunately, career day did not go his way and he was tasked to the Air Police. Thus began his career in law enforcement. After four years in the USAF he joined the Chicago Police Department in 1/6/69. He graduated a few months later in August, and on October 10, 1969, he was shot in the line of fire, flatlined and pronounced dead at the hospital. Clearly, he lived and continued his career.

In 1985, he was selected to be a part of the FBI Behavioral Sciences Unit (profiling) and was tasked with interviewing serial killers and rapists through 2000. In 1995, he was Captain of Research and Development and in charge of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. In 1997, he was the



Emily Moses  
Club Director  
Community Service  
Chair



Mark Olson  
Club Director



Larry Riley  
Public Relations Chair  
Club Director



Ann Thomas  
Club Director  
Membership Chair



Britt Towery  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Director



Chris L. Cheeley  
Sergeant-at-Arms



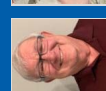
Hank Martin  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Larry Gill  
Community Service  
Chair



Robert William Smee  
II  
Community Service  
Chair



Ian Hicks  
International Service  
Chair



Alex Stanton  
International Service  
Chair



Candace Louise  
Godwin  
iPast President



Steven Roberge  
Assistant Governor



Director of the Chicago Police Crime Lab and additionally appointed by Janet Reno to the DNA Commission, essentially Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Forensics.

In June 2000, he retired from the Chicago Police Department and moved to Coeur d'Alene to be the Chief of Police for the City of Coeur d'Alene. In 2003, he was hired to be the Chief of the CDA Tribe Police and also taught at North Idaho College for four years. His law enforcement career spanned 48 years. Today he consults on cold cases throughout the country. Nancy Sue Wallace was on the City Council in July 2000, and invited Tom to be a part of Rotary. He served as President of our club from 2012-13.

PROGRAMS: SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER

9/29 US Forest Service - Forest Fires

10/6 Meteorologist Kris Krocker

10/13 Sunshine Mine COO, Tom Henderson - Mining in North Idaho

10/20 Meet Our Member (MOM) talks

10/27 Atlas Free - Laura Equivel & Caitlin O'Brien - Human Trafficking

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY

