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**Rotary Bulletin 11/17/23**

**NO MEETING THIS**

NEXT MEETING December 1, 2023

CDA Rotary Club Foundation

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Presided.....PRESIDENT DOUG RUF

Invocation.....DON DUFFY

Greeter.....PATTIE STRUB

Sergeant at Arms.....KATHY LARSON

## GUESTS

Visiting Rotarians

Christie Fleishman, Post Falls

Jeff Voeller, CDA Sunrise

Doreen Kelsey, DIstrict Governor

Kate Sklyarov guest of STEVE ROBERGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALEX STANTON gave an update from the International Brotherhood of the Fishermen and Sailors. The club has invested with the Bonners Ferry club's purchase of (non-food) goods will be put together with \$10,000 from Romania to the final destination of Ukraine. This is the first of the year.

The club's volunteer service for Salvation Army is BRENAN at [claudiabrennan4444@gmail.com](mailto:claudiabrennan4444@gmail.com)

Meyer (warm-er, and inside!). Thanks for you  
and directly serve youth, families and seniors

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ANN THOMAS introduced Kiley Hart, a senior  
volleyball for 2 years. She is passionate about  
CHS environmental Action club. She is also v  
Honors Society, and an active coach and stud  
a local coffee stand called One Mean Bean fo  
and study engineering.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

GREG HELBLING gave \$5 to celebrate AMY V  
fantastic Flannel Fest fundraising event last w

KIM EDMONDSON gave \$5 for the Women in

LARRY GILL gave \$5 to celebrate the new no

ALEX STANTON gave \$10 as a thank you to D  
committee for their help in training him!

MICHAEL CHRISTIENSEN gave \$1 to announ  
outside of Whispers. If you are interested, re

DOUG RUIPER gave \$20 to celebrate his car  
Investment Group with Jan Tymesen.

## PROGRAM

STEVE ROBERGE introduced District Governor  
and has been a member of many clubs as she  
the Christina Lake Rotary Club, chartered in J

She provided awards to local clubs for their d  
the top 10 charities in the world. DG Kelsey r  
our club was over \$8,000, with awards given  
gave almost \$40,000 to the Rotary Foundatio  
needed to give at least \$25 to the internation  
PRESIDENT DOUG mentioned that it will be a  
Year" join in giving at least \$25.

DG Kelsey opened her program by speaking a  
Plus as the highest humanitarian priority and  
to make Rotary available to younger generati

She then moved into reflecting on how Rotar  
Chicago area. He was looking for a place whe  
and four colleagues began a men's networkin  
an international organization, Rotary has ove

Keeping with the relationship theme, DG Kelsey shared her story of friendship and integrity that she met through her travels. She changed her life and you never know where she is now. She moved from Bangladesh, building a relationship with a local woman who became her daughter's life. Fast forward many years and she is now in Idaho from Bangladesh home to Spokane to raise her daughter. Through her relationships, she was able to access local support and resources for her and her adopted daughter.

DG Kelsey concluded by reminding members of the importance of relationships. She requested that we think about how each of us can support our world.

## PROGRAMS for DECEMBER

12/8 Hospice of N. Idaho, support/palliative services

12/15 CDA Chamber

12/22 Christmas Program

12/29 One Small Step - club camaraderie

In Service,

BRITT TOWERY